



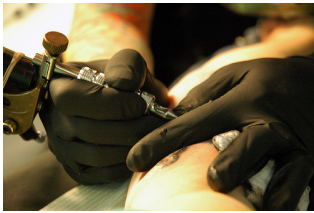
# Safe Body Art Act

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The **Safe Body Art Act** (AB 300) provides fair, safe, and enforceable standards across California for body art, including tattooing, permanent cosmetics, body piercing, and branding.

This law requires **ALL** people performing body art to register annually with the local health department. Also, owners of tattoo, body piercing and permanent cosmetic facilities are required to obtain and annually renew a permit to operate.

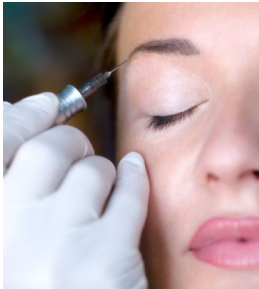
The registration of practitioners and facility permits to operate must be obtained prior to working or opening a facility in Fresno County.



## **Requirements for Body Art Practitioners**

(tattoo artists, body piercers and permanent cosmetic artists)

- Complete an approved Body Art Specific, Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control Training
- Provide proof of Hepatitis B Vaccination
- Provide photo ID, verifying applicant is over 18
- Complete Body Art Practitioner Application and pay registration fee



## **Requirements for Facility Owners**

(owners of tattoo, body piercing and permanent cosmetic facilities)

- Complete Environmental Health Application and pay permit to operate fee
- Provide a copy of facility's Infection Prevention Control Plan



The Body Art Application and additional information regarding the Safe Body Art Act is available on the County of Fresno, Department of Public Health website at [www.fcdph.org/bodyart](http://www.fcdph.org/bodyart)

You may also contact the Body Art Program at 559-600-3357