

BODY ART PRACTITIONER APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

I. PRACTITIONER APPLICANT INFORMATION

Complete all fields. **Applicants may be asked to show proof of identification.**

II. PROCEDURES TO BE PERFORMED

Tattooing – Inserting pigment under the surface of the skin by pricking with a needle or otherwise, to permanently change the color or appearance of the skin or to produce an indelible mark or figure visible through the skin.

Body Piercing – The creation of an opening in the human body for the purpose of inserting jewelry or other decoration. This includes, but is not limited to, piercing of an ear, including the tragus, lip, tongue, nose or eyebrow.

Permanent Cosmetics – The application of pigments to or under the skin of a human being for the purpose of permanently changing the color or appearance of the skin. This includes, but is not limited to, permanent eyeliner, eyebrow, or lip color.

Branding – The process in which a mark or marks are burned into human skin tissue with a hot iron or other instrument, with the intention of leaving a permanent scar.

III. PRACTITIONER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

All Body Art Practitioners must submit the following documentation along with the application:

- **A completed OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Training** – Evidence of completion of no less than two hours of OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Training consistent with Section 119307.
- **Proof of age**- Copy of driver's license, CA Identification Card, passport, or green card to verify practitioner is over 18 years of age
- **Hepatitis B vaccination status.**
Certification of Completed Vaccination – Copy of completed vaccination record or document.
Laboratory Evidence of Immunity – Copy of laboratory results.
Vaccination Declination – Any person choosing to abstain from Hepatitis B vaccination shall provide a written statement with their name, address, and the facility in which body art shall be performed and declare that Hepatitis B vaccination is voluntarily declined. The declaration must also state that the risk of transmission, as well as the effects of Hepatitis B on the human body is fully understood.

IV. PRIMARY WORK LOCATION

All applicants must provide the business name, location address, and contact information for primary work location, in which body art and / or piercing procedures are being primarily performed.

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

Payment must be postmarked by the due date on the practitioner registration renewal notice to avoid penalty. Penalties for late payments are assessed at 10% per month or fraction thereof until paid. A practitioner registration and / or facility permit may be suspended or revoked for a violation of the Fresno County Ordinance Code or state statutes, orders, quarantines, rules and regulations.

Please contact the Body Art Program at (559) 600-3357, or contact your inspector directly if you have additional questions. Also, for a current fee schedule, please contact the Environmental Health Division.

PRACTITIONER REGISTRATION FEE

Payment of applicable fees is required in order to maintain a valid certificate of registration. If you are the facility owner, you must also complete an Environmental Health Application and pay the body art facility fee to obtain a permit to operate.

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

County of Fresno
Department of Public Health
Environmental Health Division
1221 Fulton Street, P.O. Box 11867
Fresno, CA 93775-1867

Body Art Program 559-600-3357

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