



Department of Environmental Health Public Health Inspection Temporary Body Artist Guidelines

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The body artist shall:

1. Meet all licensing requirements prior to starting any body art procedure.
2. Conspicuously post the license in the booth.
3. Provide the following paperwork and make it immediately available in your booth
 - a. Certificate of your blood borne pathogens/universal precautions training that is current within the last three years.
 - b. Unless you are using disposable pre sterilized (ETO gas) needles, tubes, etc a copy of the most current spore test indicating that the autoclave used to sterilize the equipment used for body art procedures is working properly.
4. Provide enough sterilized equipment to perform all of the expected body art procedures during the event.
5. Make sure the following items are performed, maintained or provided as required:
 - a. Hand washing sinks are set up, stocked with hand soap & paper towel and are used according to the rules.
 - b. Sharps containers and biohazard waste containers are located below work surfaces.
 - c. Disposal of all bio hazard waste is safe and completed according to the rules.
 - d. Appropriate sanitizer is readily available, mixed correctly, and used to keep your procedure area sanitized.
 - e. Gloves are worn and changed, as necessary, during set up and procedure.
 - f. Demonstration of aseptic technique during set up, during the procedure and while cleaning up.
 - g. All sterilized instrument peel packs have the date of sterilization marked on the package.
 - i. Steam autoclaved peel packs expire six months after the date of initial sterilization.
 - ii. Chemical or Ethylene Oxide (ETO) gas sterilized peel packs expire twelve months after the date of initial sterilization. *This is contrary to most manufacturers' standard of three to five years.*
 - h. All sterilized instruments shall be kept protected from contamination and remain in the sterile packages until opened in front of the client.
 - i. There shall be at least 50 foot candles of light used in the procedure area.
 - j. All tables and procedure equipment shall be made of easily cleanable materials. Cloth upholstered chairs shall be covered with single use plastic wrap or like material if the chairs are provided by the convention site.

- k. Smoking and eating are prohibited within the booth while conducting body art procedures.
- l. Beverages must be in sealed containers with straws or sport spouts that eliminate the use of hands to activate the spout and must be kept below work surfaces.
- m. The use of deodorant sticks to apply stencils is prohibited unless the artist demonstrates a process that does not contaminate the unused portion of the deodorant stick.

5. All tattooing and piercing must be performed in the designated licensed booths in the convention room or at a licensed body art establishment within the City and County of Denver. Procedures performed outside of these areas (hotel rooms) within the City and County of Denver will violate the rules and regulations and may result in penalty.