

**Application for Body Art Practitioner and Facility Health Permit**

*To perform tattooing, body piercing and permanent cosmetics  
 Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code, Chapter 7, Section 119303*

Please Type or Print Clearly and Legibly

**Section 1: Health Permit (for Facilities only)**

- Please check one:  New Facility  New Owner of Existing Facility  
 Add Partner  Delete Partner (Indicate changes below in section #4)  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Facility: FA \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner: OW \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plan Check Final Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**Section 2: Applicant Information**

- Owner:** Operates a body art facility but **DOES NOT** perform body art procedures at the facility  
*(Annual Inspection Fee: \$380 for each facility [1901-01])*
- Owner and Practitioner:** Operates a body art facility and **DOES** perform body art at the  
 same facility. *(Annual Inspection Fee: \$380 for each facility [1901-01, 1902-04]. Fee reflects waiver of  
 practitioner fee - which applies to only one facility owner.)*
- Body Art Practitioner Only:** Person who is performing body art procedures *(Annual  
 Registration Fee: \$189 [1902])*
- Annual Vehicle:** *Annual Inspection Fee: \$380 [1906]*

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 P/E \_\_\_\_\_  
 Billing Status:  (01) Active  
 (04) Active-exempt

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Permit Effective date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 Employee ID: EE 0000 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3: Type of Service(s) Provided**

- Tattooing  Body Piercing  Permanent Cosmetics  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 4: Applicant Information**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing/Billing Info: Care of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street address/PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_ Ste/Unit : \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Tele:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 5: Facility Information**

Business name (DBA): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business address: \_\_\_\_\_ Ste/Unit : \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Tele:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Days/Hours of Operation: Sun \_\_\_\_\_ Mon \_\_\_\_\_ Tue \_\_\_\_\_ Wed \_\_\_\_\_ Thurs \_\_\_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Facility Information**

Business name (DBA): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business address: \_\_\_\_\_ Ste/Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Tele:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Days/Hours of Operation: Sun \_\_\_\_\_ Mon \_\_\_\_\_ Tue \_\_\_\_\_ Wed \_\_\_\_\_ Thurs \_\_\_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 6: Certification

I declare under penalty of the law that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided is correct and true. I understand that any changes in the above information will render my registration invalid.

**Note: Signature must be original;** facsimiles-photocopies are not acceptable. Initial in the space provided on the reverse side of this form after reading the conditions of registration.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

As stated in section 119301 of the California Health and Safety Code (H&S Code) and for purposes of this application, the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) "Tattooing" means the insertion of pigment in human skin tissue by piercing with a needle.
- (b) "Body piercing" means the creation of an opening in a human body for the purpose of inserting jewelry or other decoration. "Body piercing" includes, but is not limited to, the piercing of an ear, including the tragus, lip, tongue, nose, or eyebrow. "Body piercing" does not include the piercing of an ear, except for the tragus, with a disposable, single-use, presterilized stud and clasp or solid needle that is applied using a mechanical device to force the needle or stud through the ear.
- (c) "Permanent cosmetics" means the application of pigments in human skin tissue for the purpose of permanently changing the color or other appearance of the skin. This includes, but is not limited to, permanent eyeliner, eyebrow, or lip color.

Performing body art without being registered, operating a body art facility without a health permit, or operating a temporary body art event without a permit, shall be a misdemeanor. The local enforcement agency may also assess an administrative penalty in an amount not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) and not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per violation. All fines are to be retained by Environmental Health Services (EHS) for enforcement as per H&S Code Section 119323.

California Penal Code, sections 652, indicates it's an infraction for any person to perform or offer to perform body piercing upon a person under the age of 18 years, unless the body piercing is performed in the presence of, or as directed by a notarized writing by, the person's parent or guardian. Section 653 of the Penal Code states that regardless of parental consent, every person who tattoos or offers to tattoo a person under the age of 18 years is guilty of a misdemeanor.

### CONDITIONS OF PRACTITIONER REGISTRATION

A registered practitioner agrees to do all of the following as per H&S Code Section 119306:

- (a) A person shall not perform body art if he or she is not registered with the local enforcement agency.
- (b) As a condition of registration, the applicant shall provide all of the following:
  - (1) Evidence of current hepatitis B vaccination, including applicable boosters, unless the practitioner can demonstrate hepatitis B immunity or has complied with current federal OSHA hepatitis B vaccination declination requirements.
  - (2) Evidence of completion of OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Training consistent with Section 119307 and pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (g) of Section 5193 of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations or its successor.
  - (3) Proof that he or she is 18 years of age or older.
  - (4) Self-certification of, knowledge of, and commitment to meet state law and local regulations pertaining to body art safety. A link to AB 1168 may be found at the Body Art Tab on the left at: <http://cosb.countyofsb.org/phd/ehs>.
  - (5) His or her business address and the address at which he or she will perform any activity regulated by this chapter.
  - (6) Payment of a registration fee directly to the local enforcement agency.
- (c) A practitioner shall display, in a place readily visible to the public at the body art facility where the practitioner is performing body art, the certificate confirming registration with EHS.
- (d) Practitioner registration shall be renewed annually upon remittance of required fees to EHS.
- (e) A practitioner shall obtain all necessary permits to conduct business, including, but not limited to, being registered with EHS. In addition to the penalties available pursuant to Article 6 (commencing with Section 119320), a practitioner who violates this subdivision shall be subject to suspension and a penalty not to exceed three times the cost of registration.

Initials: [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]

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Fee paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

Program/Elements \_\_\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

ROUTE to (initial & date):  Specialist \_\_\_\_\_  Supv \_\_\_\_\_  Clerical \_\_\_\_\_

Acct.: Invoice # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Billed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Initial: \_\_\_\_\_  Clerical