

Body Art Inspection Aid – SPS 221



- ☐ Sign stating age rules – *no one under age 18 may be tattooed, it is illegal to pierce person under age 18 without signed, informed consent of parent or legal guardian*
- ☐ REHA license posted in public view
- ☐ Take photo of practitioner's license (exp annually 6/30)

Recordkeeping

- ☐ Patron consent forms same as DSPS's
- ☐ If providing aftercare instructions, they are separate from consent form
- ☐ Check patron proof of age on consent form
tattoo – no one under 18
body piercing – no one under 16, age 16-17 need formed consent signed by parent in presence of artist
- ☐ Required patron documentation: name, address, age, consent form, artist name
- ☐ Save records for at least 2 years

Hygiene and Preventing Cross-Contamination

- ☐ Hand sink in immediate area of booth with no door between
- ☐ Anti-bacterial soap and single-service towels
- ☐ Hot and cold water under pressure
- ☐ Trash can with lid and bag liner
- ☐ Gloves – single use, disposable, big supply
- ☐ Plastic baggies/wrap over spray bottles - change after each patron
- ☐ Rubber bands (if needed) replaced on tattoo machine after each patron
- ☐ Inks from sources generally recognized as safe
- ☐ Ink cups – single use, disposed after each patron
- ☐ Razors – single use, disposed after each patron
- ☐ Stencils - no re-use of paper or plastic stencils
- ☐ Bulk materials dispensed with single-use utensils
- ☐ Disinfect surfaces after each patron (tattoo machine, counters, chairs)
- ☐ Surface disinfectant _____
- ☐ Skin disinfectant _____
- ☐ Stencil applicator _____
wipe on clean paper towel then apply to skin
- ☐ Equipment storage - separate and closed

Waste

- ☐ Solid waste container with bag liner
- ☐ Sharps container - red box, tight seal, biohazard label
- ☐ Sharps disposed at _____

Date: _____

Facility: _____

Artists: _____

Patron Care

- ☐ Oral and written aftercare instructions
- ☐ Sterile bandages, if used
- ☐ Other tattoo dressing? _____

Sterility and Cleaning Equipment

(do not touch equipment, let them show you)

- ☐ Heat indicators on sterile packages (change color when heated) and date-marked
- ☐ Body piercing needles not re-used
- ☐ Jewelry individually packaged, sterilized and date-marked

If using autoclaves rather than disposable needles or cartridges:

- ☐ Soak used equipment (dirty needles, bars, tubes) in covered container with disinfectant solution
- ☐ Soak disinfectant _____
- ☐ Pre-wash used equipment, rinse in warm water
 - Soak in protein solution
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 - Ultrasonic unit 40-60Hz
 - Rinse, dry
- ☐ Autoclave spore tested monthly
- ☐ Records kept onsite for 1 year.
- ☐ Autoclave 250°F, 15+ psi, 30+min

Facility

- ☐ Privacy screens for guests
- ☐ Floors - no carpet
- ☐ Walls, ceilings - light colored
- ☐ Adequate lighting
- ☐ Premises - clean, sanitary, vermin free
- ☐ Living areas
 - Separated by floor to ceiling doors
 - Separate entrance for patrons
- ☐ Toilet room not in living area, covered can
- ☐ No smoking or drinking
- ☐ No animals

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