



County of Orange, Health Care Agency
Environmental Health
Body Art Program
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Safe Body Art Act
Facility Permitting Requirements

A valid health permit is required to conduct business at a body art facility (H&SC §119312), and is only valid for the location of the facility and for the time period indicated on the permit. The permit cannot be transferred to another owner or facility.

1. The Body Art Facility Permit Application must be completed and submitted with all required attachments.
2. New practice sites or mobile practice sites shall submit plans to this Agency for review and approval. The plans shall be approved before the issuance of a building, plumbing, or electrical permit. All required corrections must be made, and the body art facility approved to open before body art can be performed in the facility.
3. The application for a health permit shall include a copy of the facility's Infection Prevention Control Plan as required by H&SC §119313.
4. The health permit shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the body art facility, along with the practitioners approved and current registrations. The health permit is to be renewed annually.
5. An Owner operating a body art facility shall obtain all necessary permits to conduct business, including a health permit, and city permits and licenses. If the facility does not have employees but utilizes independent contractors, ensure that all independent contractors also have business licenses if required by the city.
6. An Owner of a body art facility shall provide Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control Training pursuant to California Bloodborne Pathogen Control Standards for all employees, contractors, and volunteers who perform duties within the decontamination and sterilization area or procedure area (H&SC §119307(b)).