

A close-up photograph of a hand wearing a black nitrile glove, holding a tattoo machine. The machine's needle is visible, and the hand is positioned as if about to perform a tattoo. The background is dark, making the hand and the metallic parts of the machine stand out. This image is partially obscured by the yellow and black geometric shapes of the overall design.

2022 BODY ART REGULATION INDUSTRY TRAINING



WELCOME

OUTLINE

- Background
- Documentation
- Records
- Sterilization requirements
- Workstation requirements
- Questions

BACKGROUND

- Health District has been regulating body art facilities since the 1990's
- The tattoo & piercing regulations were last revised in 2009
- During 2021 and 2022 Health District staff:
 - Developed new regulations for piercing, tattooing, permanent makeup, and microblading
 - Held listening sessions to receive input from industry about what they wanted to see in the new regulations
 - Held formal public workshops where Health District staff took comments on the proposed revised regulations and the possible impacts on businesses.

BACKGROUND

- Held two hearings where the regulations were heard before the Health District Board of Health
- Held a hearing before the State Board of Health
- Regulations will go into effect on July 1, 2022

BACKGROUND--Biggest changes

- Consolidated the two regulations into one document
- Clarified language throughout the regulations
- Annual inspections v. twice per year
- Clarified dimension of workstations & hand sink requirements
- New facilities using a sterilizer must now have a separate processing room
- All facilities using a sterilizer will need to:
 - Test the sterilizer monthly
 - A Class V or VI chemical indicator to be used in each pack
- Defined minimum requirements for jewelry used for initial piercings
- Expired equipment can be kept in facility to use as practice following certain conditions



DOCUMENTATION

PERMITS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Anyone providing body art services must work in a facility that has a Health District permit.
- The Health District does issue two permits:
 - One specific to piercing
 - The other for tattooing/microblading/permanent makeup
- These permits must be posted in the public area

DOCUMENTATION

PUBLIC POSTING OF NOTICES

- The permit must be posted in the public area.
- A Public Disclosure in plain font, at least 0.5 inches high:
 - “This facility is permitted by the Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD). Resources and information can be found on SNHD’s website using the QR code below.”
 - “SNHD can be reached at: 702-759-0677 or bodyart@snhd.org.” and,
 - The QR code to be at least 1 inch square that links to the Health district’s website on body art regulation.
- An example of the disclosure can be found at www.snhd.info/bodyartregs
- Copy of aftercare instructions must be posted in public view

DOCUMENTATION

BLOOD BORNE PATHOGENS CERTIFICATION

- Permit holders are required to comply with the State of Nevada Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry (29 CFR Part 1910.1030) regarding occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens.



DOCUMENTATION

- The responsible person or person in charge must ensure that all required permits, certifications and licenses are visible to patrons and the public and are properly displayed in the locations indicated by the Health district and other Agencies Of Jurisdiction.



DOCUMENTATION

BODY ART CARD PROGRAMS

- New card categories:
 - Microblading Apprentice
 - Microblading
 - Body Art Mentor Card
 - Mentors are those artists that have held a body art card for at least four years
 - Apprentices will now be linked to Mentors not to shops.

BODY ART CARDS

TYPES

- Types of Body Art cards:
 - Body Art (No restrictions on regulated activity),
 - Microblading (Able to practice microblading limited to the face)
 - Mentor (Able to take on apprentices),
 - Apprentice
 - Body Art or
 - Microblading

BODY ART CARDS

MENTOR/APPRENTICE

- Mentor must hold a Body Art Card for four years
 - Persons holding a Body Art Card on June 30, 2022, have until June 30, 2023, to apply for a Mentor Card.
 - A person holding a mentor card may have up to
 - 5 body art apprentices at one time or
 - 15 microblading apprentices at one time.
- Apprentices must work for a minimum of six months under a mentor. After the minimum six months, they can qualify for a body art card.

DOCUMENTATION

HOW TO OBTAIN A MENTOR CARD

- Anyone holding a body art card on June 30, 2022, will be able to request a Mentor Card between now and June 30, 2023.
- The Health District is currently working on a process so individuals can upgrade their body art card to a mentor card.
- Once the process is finalized, an e-mail will be sent to all body artists who hold valid cards with instructions on how to obtain a mentor card.
- After June 30, 2023, Body Artists who want to obtain a mentor card must have held a body art card for at least four years.

RECORDS

CONSENT FORM RECORDS

- Body Art establishments are prohibited from tattooing children less than 14 years old.
- Patron consent forms must be readily available to Health district upon request filed by month and year with records kept for minimum of 2 years.
- Current photo ID of patrons who are 21 years of age or younger must be photocopied and kept with the patron's paperwork. Prior to any procedure the parent or legal guardian of minor patron, younger than 18, must show a copy of the proof of custody or guardianship to the body artist. These documents must be completed and attached to the signed consent form.



RECORDS

JEWELRY

- Receipts for the jewelry used for the initial piercing must be maintained for 90 days after purchase.
- Jewelry records to include:
 - Country of Origin
 - Name of Seller
 - Manufacturer
 - Lot Number
 - Jewelry Type.
- After 90 days records can be archived and retained for 2 years
- Records must be made available to the Health District upon request.



RECORDS

PATRON

- Patron consent forms must include:
 - Evaluation section questionnaire
 - Procedure risk notification
 - Date of procedure
 - Jewelry style and size
 - Expiration date of sterilized equipment
 - Type of procedure
 - Body location

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RECORDS

PATRON

- Any complications if they occur
- Brand, color, batch and/or lot number of all inks, dyes, and pigments
- Patron's acknowledgement stating services received of their own free will, read understand the consent form, had the ability to ask questions regarding the procedure and aftercare, then finish by signing consent form.
- Records must be kept on premises for a minimum of two years and made available to the Health District upon request.
- A sample template is available at: www.snhd.info/bodyartregs

RECORDS

AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS



- Must include name, address and phone number of establishment & artist who performed the procedure.
- Description of cleaning and care, side effects, restrictions, allergic reactions, healing time and when to consult a physician.
- Must include the following statement: “If an infection or adverse reaction occurs at your procedure site, contact your personal physician for treatment and report infection to the Southern Nevada Health District Special Programs office at (702) 759-0677 or bodyart@snhd.org.”

RECORDS

AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS



- The artist will provide both written and verbal instructions to the patron.
- Aftercare must be approved by SNHD and posted for patrons to see publicly.

Sterilizer and Ultrasonic Cleaner

- Facilities that reuse equipment that contact blood must have the following:
 - A sterilizer
 - An ultrasonic cleaner
- Regulations require that reusable equipment needing sterilization be:
 - Soaked in an enzymatic or other appropriate cleaning solution, scrubbed to remove debris,
 - Rinsed and inspected,
 - Processed through an ultrasonic cleaner,
 - Rinsed,(cont.)

Sterilizer and Ultrasonic Cleaner

- Cleaning continued
 - Air-dried before being stored in a clean place or before sterilization,
 - Inspected for wear and cleanliness, and
 - If needed, placed in a sealed sterilization package with a class V chemical indicator or class VI chemical indicator.
- Sterilizer is not required if facility uses disposable equipment

STERILIZATION PROCESSING ROOM

- Processing Room Requirements
 - Room must be separated and isolated from the workstations and the public
 - Must be properly identified with the universal biohazard waste sign
 - Have a 2-compartment sink with hot and cold running water.



STERILIZATION

PROCESSING ROOM

- Room is to be used exclusively for packaging, handling, and storing sterilization equipment.
- Not required for facilities that are in continuous operation before July 1, 2022, unless the facility undergoes an extensive remodel or change of permit holder

STERILIZATION LOG

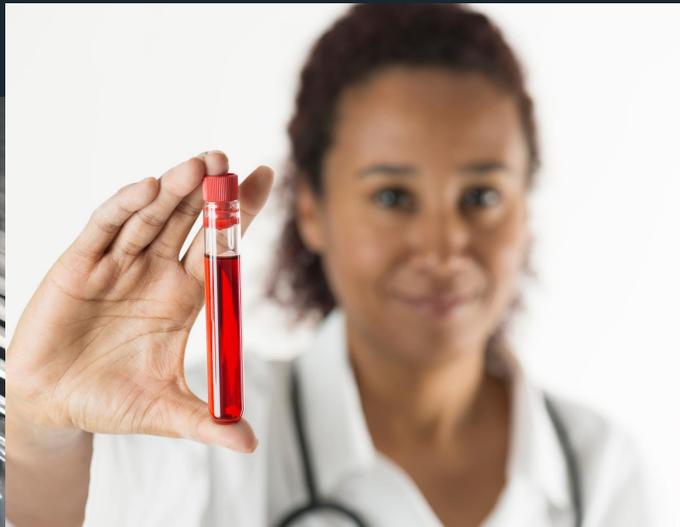
- Operator must maintain a sterilization log and package labels.
 - The date of the load;
 - A list of the contents of the load;
 - The exposure time and temperature;
 - Name of the individual performing the sterilization; and
- For cycles of positive biological indicators, how the items were cleaned and proof of a negative test before reuse



STERILIZATION

SPORE TESTING

- Spore testing must be performed monthly
- Records must be maintained for 2 years and made available for review upon request.



WORKSTATION HAND SINK REQUIREMENTS

HAND SINKS

- Before performing body art procedures, body artists must thoroughly wash their hands
- Do not store any items in a hand sink
- Use hand sinks for hand washing only
- Stock hand sinks with liquid soap and disposable towels
- Workstation hand sinks must be unobstructed (e.g., no doors), such that the body artist can easily access the hand sinks without having to touch any surface with their hands while travelling to and from the hand sink.



WORKSTATION HAND SINK REQUIREMENTS

NUMBER OF HANDWASH STATIONS

- A minimum of one hand sink is required for every four workstations
- Hand sink must be accessible and unobstructed.
- **If you want to remove any hand sinks, you must apply for a major remodel. Contact SNHD Plan Review at foodrev@snhd.org or 702 759 1258**

WORKSTATION HAND SINK REQUIREMENTS

PROXIMITY TO WORKSTATION

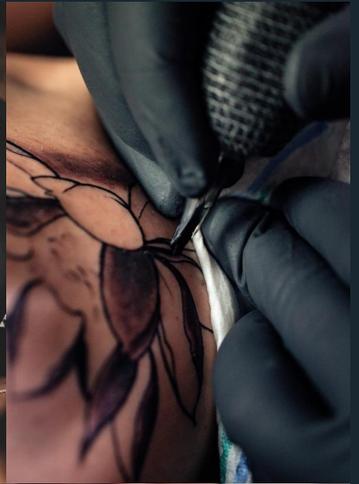
- The maximum distance from a workstation to a hand sink is 15 feet
- There can be no obstructions such as a door or curtain between the workstation and the hand sink.

WORKSTATION SPACE REQUIREMENTS

- Workstation structural requirements
 - Minimum 80 square feet
 - No carpet in workstation
 - 50 lumens of light per square foot at each workstation
 - Tables, chairs, cushions, or any similar items used at the workstation must be constructed of smooth, durable, and easily cleanable material.
 - One waste receptacle must be located within each workstation and equipment processing room.

UPCOMING INSPECTIONS

- During the next inspection, your health inspector will provide an educational inspection on any new requirements of the regulations.
- If the Health Inspector finds any new requirement out of compliance the will educate the person in charge on the new requirements.
- The facility will be given an opportunity to correct it before the next routine inspection.
- The facility still needs to operate in compliance with Health District regulations.



QUESTIONS?