



# APPLICATION FOR BODY ARTIST PERMIT

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone:(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of permitted body art facility where you will work: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the facility currently have a Health Department Body Art permit? No Yes, \_\_\_\_\_

If the answer is no, then you will be required to apply for a Body Art Facility permit Permit Number

Business/Instructor where you received training: \_\_\_\_\_

List all body art techniques/services you will offer: \_\_\_\_\_

Body Artist Permits are valid for two years from date of issue. Permits are non-transferrable; moving to a new body art facility without updating your permit will invalidate it. Additional fees are not required to update the facility name on a Body Artist Permit. I agree to inform SWUPHD if I change facilities. \_\_\_\_\_ *Initials*

I have read and understood Southwest Utah Public Health Department's Body Art Regulation and agree to comply with the requirements of the regulation. \_\_\_\_\_ *Initials*

I have read and understood the requirements specified in the Body Artist Application Checklist. I understand that falsifying training documents, performing body art services that I am untrained in or undertrained to perform, or failure to follow sanitary practices may result in the revocation of my Body Artist Permit. \_\_\_\_\_ *Initials*

**Review the Body Artist Application Checklist. Applications will not be accepted unless the required documentation from the checklist is included.**

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

OFFICE USE ONLY	
HBV Vaccine Series:	<input type="checkbox"/> First <input type="checkbox"/> Second <input type="checkbox"/> Third
Body Artist Written Exam Date:	
Exam Score (passing score 80%):	
Sanitation Demonstration Date:	
Signature of Health Department Inspector: _____ Date: _____	
Fees Received: \$ _____ <small>Initials</small>	
Approved: <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Artist Permit Fee \$100



## BODY ARTIST APPLICATION CHECKLIST

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNTIL ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION IS RECEIVED

- Proof of immunization against hepatitis B virus.
- Current bloodborne pathogens training certificate from an industry-specific program.
- Current first aid and CPR training certificate (American Red Cross or equivalent).
- Valid government-issued ID (a copy will be made by the Health Department).
- Proof of training is required for every body art technique performed, and artists are required to submit proof of training to the Health Department prior to adding it as a service. Provide proof of one of the following:
  - Three (3) month, full-time apprenticeship at a permitted body art facility, and a written and signed statement from the facility outlining the apprenticeship training.  
*(This option is only available to body tattoo and piercing artists)*
  - 80 hours of supervised training at a body art establishment permitted by its local Health Department. Training must be documented in hourly increments by the individual doing the training. Please request the associated training documents. A copy of a training certificate from an **in-person** training course is also required. Only under limited circumstances can the hours from a training course be applied to the 80 supervised hours. Individuals with a valid medical license in the State of Utah *may be* exempt from the additional 80-hour training requirement. Online courses are acceptable for continuing education only; they are not an option for learning a new PMU method or type of tattoo.  
*(This option is only available to PMU and microblade artists)*
  - 30 consecutive months work experience as a body artist at a permitted facility.
- Copy of all patron forms and sterilization record forms:
  - Client consent and disclosure form.
  - Aftercare instructions for each body art service offered.
  - Sterilization record. This form must be filed with each client's consent form. This document details sterilization records for each sterile instrument used for each body art session.
    - ❖ If implements are purchased pre-packaged and pre-sterilized, then this record may include information such as invoice, order, or lot numbers.
    - ❖ If implements are sterilized on-site by use of an autoclave, this record may include sterilization batch numbers or dates.
- Take the Body Artist Exam. The exam is the last step in the application process. You will not be able to take the exam until all documentation listed above has been reviewed and approved.

**FINE LINE & TINY TATTOO ARTISTS:** There is no difference between tiny tattoos, fine line tattoos, and body tattoos. This type of body art requires a full-time three (3) month apprenticeship at a permitted body art facility. The 80-hour training outlined above is not an option for these artists.

**PIERCING ARTISTS:** You may only offer piercing services that you were specifically trained to perform. For example, if your training covered ear lobe and ear cartilage piercings, you may only do ear lobe and ear cartilage piercings. Additional training would be needed for navel, nose, cheek, tongue, eyebrow, genital piercings, dermals, etc.

**PIERCING GUN USE:** Piercing guns shall be used for ear lobe piercings only; cartilage piercings are prohibited.