



# **SOUTHWEST UTAH PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

## **BODY ART SANITATION REGULATION**

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**1. Purpose.**

This regulation establishes minimum standards for the sanitation, operation, and maintenance of a body art facility as defined by this regulation. This regulation provides for the prevention and control of hazards associated with the body art industries that are likely to adversely affect public health and wellness including risk factors contributing to injury, sickness, death, disability, and the spread of disease in Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Kane and Washington counties.

**2. Applicability.**

2.1. This regulation applies to:

2.1.1. a body art facility; and

2.1.2. a body art school, or body art training program.

2.2. This regulation does not apply to physicians, surgeons, nurses, other medical persons, or morticians, if duly licensed to practice their respective professions in Utah, and if engaged in the personal performance of the duties of their respective profession.

**3. Definitions.**

As used in this regulation:

3.1. "Aftercare instruction" means verbal and written instructions given to the client, specific to the body art procedure rendered, regarding the proper care of impacted human tissue.

3.2. "Antiseptic" means a product that is a skin disinfectant and is labeled as useful in preventing diseases caused by microorganisms present on the skin or on mucosal surfaces of humans and is intended for use in the mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease. This includes products meant to kill germs, or products labeled as "antiseptic," "antimicrobial," "antibacterial," "microbicide," or "germicide."

3.3. "Aseptic technique" means a set of specific practices and procedures performed under controlled conditions with the goal of minimizing contamination by pathogens.

3.4. "Autoclave" means a device intended to sterilize products by means of steam and heat at high pressure that is identified as either type B, N, or S in accordance with standard ISO 17665.

- 3.5. "Automated instrument washer" means a machine that cleans and decontaminates dirty instruments so they can be handled safely, repackaged, and sterilized for a future body art procedure.
- 3.6. "Bloodborne pathogen" means pathogenic microorganisms that are present in human blood and can cause disease in humans. These pathogens include hepatitis B virus (HBV) and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).
- 3.7. "Body art"
- 3.7.1. "Body art" means the practice of physical body adornment including body piercing, tattooing, permanent cosmetics, and microblading.
- 3.7.2. "Body art" does not include ear piercing, as provided in Subsection 3.20, or any form of extreme body modification, as provided in Subsection 3.22.
- 3.8. "Body artist" means any person performing body art services.
- 3.9. "Body art facility" means any place or premise, whether public or private, permanent in nature or location, where the practice of body art is performed, regardless of whether or not money is exchanged for services.
- 3.10. "Body piercing", except ear piercing as provided in Subsection 3.20, means any method of piercing the skin or mucosa to place jewelry through the skin or mucosa.
- 3.11. "Chemical disinfectant" or "disinfectant" means a solution of EPA-registered bactericidal, fungicidal, and virucidal disinfectant, as indicated on the label, used according to manufacturer's directions to reduce or eliminate the presence of disease-causing microorganisms for use in decontaminating work surfaces but does not necessarily eliminate all microbial forms.
- 3.12. "Clean" means the condition of an object being visibly free from dirt, soil, stain, or other materials not intended to be a part of the object.
- 3.13. "Client" means an individual upon whom a body artist performs a body art procedure, or who enters a body art facility with the intent to receive services.
- 3.14. "Contamination" means the presence or the reasonably anticipated presence of blood or other potentially infectious materials on an item or surface.
- 3.15. "Decontamination" means the use of physical or chemical means to remove, inactivate, or destroy bloodborne pathogens on a surface or item to the point where they are no longer capable of transmitting infectious particles and the surface or item is rendered safe for handling, use, or disposal.