



BODY ART PRACTITIONER REGISTRATION GUIDE

INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

TYPE OF SERVICE: Check the box for the type of service that you will be providing.

SECTION 1: GENERAL ARTIST CONTACT INFORMATION.

You must be at least 18 years of age to practice body art in the State of California HSC SEC.119306(c)(3).

SECTION 2: PRACTITIONER REGISTRATION STATUS

SECTION 3: WORK LOCATION WITHIN THE COUNTY.

If you are planning to work at a temporary event, list that location on the application HSC SECTION 119306(c)(5).

SECTION 4: SELF CERTIFICATION HSC SECTION 119306(c)(2) and 119307.

By Signing the Application:

You are agreeing to practice in accordance with all State and local laws pertaining to body art procedures.

You have obtained the knowledge, experience and training to perform body art procedures.

You will maintain a valid blood borne pathogen exposure control certification.

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS FOR NEW AND RETURNING REGISTRANTS HSC SECTION 119306(c).

1. Registration Fee: Refer to the current [Body Art Program Fee Schedule](#).

Acceptable forms of payment: Cash (only at the counter), VISA, MASTERCARD, or check made payable to San Mateo County Environmental Health Services.

2. San Mateo County approved OSHA **blood borne pathogen exposure control training certification** that has the same anniversary month as the submitted application packet, or as is approved by LEA, consistent with HSC Section 119307(c) and HSC Section 119307(d).

3. Passport size photo (2" x 2") or Digital JPEG (300 pixels/inch, 525 x 375 ideal).

(First time registrants must provide a facial identifier for registration certification card.)

4. HSC Safe Body Art Law requires your **current hepatitis B documentation**. Please provide one of the following:

A) A copy of your vaccination record including applicable boosters or laboratory proof of immunity.

OR

B) Federal OSHA Hepatitis B Declination Form found at smchealth.org/bodyart.

Additional Hepatitis B Document Information:

A copy of this documentation is recommended to be on file at the establishment/shop where you will be practicing body art.

All hepatitis B related documents attached to this application will be verified for compliance with HSC 119306 and then immediately shredded per SMCO Environmental Health Services policy.