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West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources Health Department

TATTOO STUDIO INSPECTION REPORT

Name of Studio:	Address:	
Owner/Operator:		
1. STUDIO	Hands washed/dried, gloves worn	Storage cabinets provided, sanitary
SANITATION	Single use articles; commercial source;	Skin applied materials: single use articles
	proper handling/storage	or transferred from bulk to single use containers
	☐ No animals	
2. WORK TABLES,	Provided for each artists	Smooth, nonabsorbent, corrosive resistant, easily
CHAIRS, BENCHES	Light colored (exempted prior to 7/9/93)	Sanitized, sanitized after each use.
3. RECORDS	Maintained 5 years, in ink, available for inspection	For each patron: name, signature, address, age, date
	Patron education provided, recorded	tattooed, design & location on body, artist's name
4. CONSENT	Parent/guardian consent for minors; on file for 5	Patron attests he/she is not under the influence of
	years	drugs or alcohol
5. TATTOOING	Skin care instructions provided orally and in writing	Acetate stencil: cleaned and rinsed in germicidal
PROCEDURES	to each patron; posted in conspicuous place	solution for minimum 20 minutes, air dried or dried
	Razors sterilized or disposable	with sterile gauze
	Artist wears clean outer garment; good health; hands/	Paper stencil: single use, disposable
	fingernails washed with brush and antibacterial soap	If design drawn directly onto skin, single use article used
	dried properly	Completed tattoo washed with antibacterial solution
	Disposable gloves worn; changed as needed	with single use towel
6.DYES, PIGMENTS	Source: professional suppliers; for human skin;	Unused portions discarded
7 CTEDII IZATION OF	nontoxic; sterile	Prepared in sterilized or disposable single use containers
7.STERILIZATION OF	Individual sterilized needles for each patron	Used, non-disposable instruments stored in germicidal
EQUIPMENT	Minimum 24 sets of needles and tubes for entire day	or soap solution in separate puncture-resistant container; OR placed in ultrasonic, rinsed in running hot water and
	or night Autoclave bags: used; dated; temperature color	placed in separate puncture-resistant container
	coded; if nontransparent, contents listed on bag;	Ultrasonic unit sanitized daily
	placed in autoclave properly	Instruments brush scrubbed in soap and hot water,
	Sterilized, handled, stored to prevent contamination	Autoclaved at: 15psi, 250°F (121°C) for 25 minutes
	No rusty, defective, faulty instruments	Unused instruments re-sterilized every six months
8. GENERAL	Minimum 50 foot-candles of light	Adequate ventilation; windows screened
PHYSICAL	Toilet and hand washing facilities for customers	Building, equipment, premises in good repair; clean; neat
ENVIRONMENT	provided; clean; sanitary; convenient	no litter or rubbish
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	☐ No sweeping or cleaning during tattooing	
9. WORK ROOM	Hot and cold running water	Sinks: restricted use; foot, wrist, or single lever action
	1 sink/basin per artist operating at same time	controls; plumbing approved
	Separate; not used as corridor	For each artist: soap, germicidal solution, single use
	☐ Tattooing in work room only	towels, hand brush which is clean and in good repair
	No eating, drinking, or smoking	
10. WASTES	Wastes disposed of properly, per Infectious Medical Waste Rule, 64-CSR-56, manifest records available for 3 years	
11. WATER SUPPLY	Approved, potable per 64-CSR-3, 19, & 46	
12. SEWAGE DISPOSAL	Approved, in good repair, proper construction per 64-CSR-9, 47	
Remarks:		
Date:	Sanitarian:	