



BODY ART FACILITY PRE-OPENING CHECKLIST

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Facility owners/operators must register with this Department for a permit to operate a body art facility. In addition, each practitioner providing body art (i.e., tattooing, body piercing, permanent cosmetics, and/or branding) must operate in a permitted body art facility and shall register with this Department. Below you will find a list of the required documentation that needs to be submitted to this Department for both the owner/operator and the body art practitioner. Sections (§) from the California Health and Safety Code (CH&SC) and Safe Body Art Act (119300 – 119328) are listed for your reference.

The owner/operator must provide the following information to this Department for review and approval **prior** to opening for business:

- Completed Body Art Facility Permit Application* -- §119312
- Copy of Business license
- Completed Infection Prevention and Control Plan* -- §119313
- List of practitioners operating at the proposed facility

The body art practitioner, including the owner/operator, as applicable, must provide the following information to this Department for review and approval **prior** to beginning work at a permitted facility, or relocating to another permitted facility:

- Completed Body Art Practitioner Registration Form for Annual Certificate of Registration*
§119306
- OSHA-approved course on blood-borne pathogens -- §119306 (c) (2), §119307 (a)
- Evidence of Hepatitis vaccination, Hepatitis B immunity, or Hepatitis B declination -- §119306 (c) (1)
- Proof of practitioner age (must be 18 years of age or older) -- §119306 (c) (3)

Submittal and completion of the items on this list does **not** guarantee approval or operation of the body art facility or practitioner by this Department. A copy of the full text of the Safe Body Art Act is available online on the Shasta County website: www.co.shasta.ca.us under Departments; Environmental Health Division; EHD Programs.

*Indicates that additional information or forms are available on the Shasta County website.