

Body Art Facility Approval to Operate

For anybody piercing or tattooing (including permanent make-up), the shop must receive approval to operate by filling out "District Board of Health-Mahoning County, Application to Operate a Tattoo and/or Body Piercing Establishment".

The fee is \$596.

And must include the following [from 3701-9-02 (B)]:

Plans and specifications of the place of business to clearly show that applicable provisions of the rules in this chapter can be met and shall include the following:

- (1) The total area to be used for the business;
- (2) Entrances and exits;
- (3) Number, location and types of plumbing fixtures, including all water supply facilities;
- (4) Lighting plan;
- (5) Floor plan (drawing), showing the general layout of the fixtures and equipment;
- (6) Listing of all equipment to be used, including the manufacturer and model numbers;
- (7) Written verification from the zoning authority and the building department having jurisdiction that the building has been zoned and approved for the business use (please note these are separate submittals and additional fees may be required);
- (8) Written infection prevention and control plan that includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - (a) Decontaminating and disinfecting environmental surfaces;
 - (b) Decontaminating, packaging, sterilizing, and storing reusable equipment and instruments;
 - (c) Protecting clean instruments and sterile instruments from contamination during storage;
 - (d) Ensuring that standard precautions and aseptic techniques are utilized during all body art procedures;
 - (e) Safe handling and disposal of needles;
 - (f) Aftercare guidelines.

Facilities must have a handwash sink with warm water, soap, and paper towels in addition to the restroom handwash sink. All tables, equipment and floors under equipment used for body art services must be smooth and easily cleanable. Please see 3701-9 for additional requirements.

All artists performing body art services must also register as artists.