



**County of Santa Cruz Health Services Agency
Environmental Health Division**

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Safe Body Art Act Body Art Practitioner Registration Requirements

To perform body art, a person shall register with the local enforcement agency (H&SC 119306).

1. Submit a Body Art Practitioner Registration Application and provide the following:
 - a. Evidence of annual completion of OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Training consistent with the Safe Body Art Act H&SC 119307 and Title 8 of California Code of Regulations (OSHA bloodborne pathogen standard) through Santa Cruz County approved trainer. Please visit our website for current list: www.scceh.com
 - b. Self-certification of, knowledge of, and commitment to meet state law and relevant local regulations pertaining to body art safety.
 - c. First time registrants may be required to show evidence of at least six months of related experience.
 - d. Practitioner's business address and the address at which he or she will perform any activity regulated by this chapter.
 - e. Payment of the annual registration fee to the local enforcement agency. An invoice will be mailed to the practitioner annually. ***All permits expire annually on the last day in December.**
2. The following items must be verified by Santa Cruz County Environmental Health:
 - f. Evidence of current Hepatitis B vaccination, including applicable boosters, unless the practitioner can demonstrate Hepatitis B immunity OR has complied with current federal OSHA Hepatitis B vaccination declination requirements (declination form may be requested from this agency).
 - g. Proof that the practitioner is 18 years of age or older.

In addition, the following information pertains to body art practitioner registration:

3. Practitioner must display in a place readily visible to the public at the body art facility where the practitioner performing body art, current registration with the local enforcement agency.
4. Practitioner registration shall be renewed annually.
5. Practitioner must obtain all necessary permits, business licenses, and registrations required for the location in which they perform body art.
6. A valid and current registration issued by a local enforcement agency shall be valid in a permitted facility in any other California jurisdiction for no more than 5 consecutive days, or 15 days total, in any one calendar year.