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BODY ART

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Body Art?

Body art is body piercing, tattooing, branding, or application of permanent cosmetics.

What is the requirement to be a registered Body Art Practitioner in Nevada County?

In order to obtain registration, body art practitioners must submit the following to the Department of Environmental Health:

- A complete [Body Art Practitioner Registration Application](#) and applicable fee for body art registration
- Evidence of completion of an approved [Bloodborne Pathogen](#) training (trainers must be approved by Nevada County)
- Valid photo identification (applicant must be at least 18 years of age)
- Evidence of Hepatitis B requirement. The Hepatitis B requirement can be met in one of the following ways:
 - Evidence of current Hepatitis B vaccination (including boosters); or
 - Comply with current Federal OSHA Hepatitis B vaccination declination requirement; or
 - Demonstrate Hepatitis B immunity

Can a Registered Practitioner provide Body Art from a non-permitted location?

No, a body art practitioner cannot work from a non-permitted site. The registered practitioners shall be attached to a permitted facility.

Can I use a body art practitioner registration in another county?

A valid and current registration within California shall be valid in any other jurisdiction for no more than five consecutive days, or fifteen days total, in any one calendar year. Notify Nevada County Environmental Health if you plan to be a guest artist in Nevada County at (530) 265-1222 ext. 3.

What is the requirement to obtain a body art health permit for a new body art facility?

Submit a [Body Art Facility Plan Review Application](#) along with the applicable fees. Make sure to submit the requested documents in the plan review application. Once the body art facility plan check is approved the facility may start construction. Once construction is complete, a construction inspection will be performed. Upon approval of the final inspection the [Body Art Facility Permit Application](#) shall be submitted along with any applicable fees.