

TATTOOING & PIERCING GUIDLEINES FOR LIMITED SPECIFIC EVENTS

Note- The following are Guidelines only for Time-Limited Specific Events. As an Operator/Owner you are responsible for compliance to Ohio Revised Code 3730.01 to 3730.11 and Ohio Administrative Code 3701-9-01 to 3701-9-09.

1. Prior to operation each establishment operator/owner shall make an application and remit the required fee to the local board of health for approval to operate.
2. A written infection prevention and control plan prepared in accordance with paragraph (B) (8) of rule 3701-9-02 of the Administrative Code. The plan shall kept up to date and resubmitted to the board of health as necessary
3. All operations shall be conducted in an area allowing for enclosure of equipment and supplies so that the operation area and equipment shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary manner, not easily accessible to the public and protected from natural elements, to the satisfaction of the local board of health.
4. All applicants must provide proof of current blood borne pathogen certification training, first aid training, and any other applicable training attended.
5. Privacy for body piercing shall be available upon a patron's request. Each licensed booth at the time limited event shall have available an area not less than 36 square feet of privacy from the general public.
6. No live animals are permitted in the procedure area unless patrol dogs accompanying security or police officers, guide dogs, or other support animals accompanying handicapped persons.
7. All water supplies, sewage and waste water disposal systems, toilet facilities, and garbage and refuse disposal systems, and infectious waste disposal shall meet requirements of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency or the Ohio Department of Health, as appropriate.
8. Hand washing facilities or an alternate method of hand washing as approved by the local board of health shall be available.
9. No smoking/vaping or use of other tobacco products shall be permitted in the operation area.
10. Food and drink are not to be consumed or ingested in the procedure area.
11. Tattooing and body piercing shall be performed with clean and sterilized needles and tubes for each client. Instruments, tubes, needles, and other items used in

tattooing or body piercing procedures shall be free of all contamination and shall not be removed from wrappers or sterilizer bags until immediately prior to use.

12. Operators must practice aseptic technique during every procedure, and be able to demonstrate these practices during inspection. (Including set up and tear down)
13. If an ultrasonic cleaner is provided, needles and tubes shall be placed in disposable cups filled with a cleansing solution that shall be properly discarded after servicing each client.
14. Shaving the site of the tattoo shall be performed with separate disposable razors with single service blades for each client and properly discarded after servicing each client.
15. Disposable lap cloths shall be used for each client and properly discarded after servicing each client.
16. Collapsible tubes of sterile petroleum jelly or ointment shall be used and applied by use of a single use gauze square, individual cotton ball or square, or single use wooden tongue depressors and properly discarded after servicing each client.
17. Styptic pencils, alum blocks, or other solid styptics shall not be used to check the flow of blood.
18. Completed tattoos shall be properly cleaned and treated and shall be covered with a non-adherent, sterile dressing and secured with non-allergenic tape.
19. Tattooists and piercers shall properly wash hands with antibacterial soap immediately before and after serving each client.
20. Tattooists and piercers shall wear a clean new pair of disposable gloves immediately prior to servicing each client and shall immediately replace gloves should they develop a break or tear, or if contamination occurs during the procedure. Gloves shall be properly discarded after servicing each client.
21. Tattooing and body piercing shall be performed on normal, healthy skin surfaces.
22. Proper record keeping shall be maintained regarding equipment, inks and dyes, piercing jewelry, and client information.
23. Clients shall be provided with oral and written care instructions following tattooing and/or body piercing procedures.

24. A representative of the local board of health shall be permitted reasonable access to the operation and to all records relevant to the operation or inspection and shall be permitted access where he/she has any reason to believe there exists a violation of any health law.