



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
Bureau of Specialized Surveillance and Enforcement
Body Art Program
5050 Commerce Drive, Baldwin Park, CA 91706
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BODY ART PRACTITIONER REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Body art practitioners are required to register with Environmental Health. To demonstrate they meet the criteria of the Safe Body Art Act, each practitioner must submit a "[Body Art Practitioner Registration Form](#)" with the following documentation:

- Copy of a valid government issued photo identification indicating practitioner is 18 years of age or older (i.e. Driver License, State Identification Card, approved Consulate ID Card).
- Copy of Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Training Certificate from a Los Angeles County-approved trainer. See list of Approved Training Providers for Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control Training. ([Link](#))
- Copy of one of the following:
 - a certificate of Hepatitis B vaccination,
 - laboratory evidence of immunity,
 - physician statement of contraindication for medical reasons, or
 - a completed Hepatitis B Vaccination Declination Form. ([Link](#))

Upon verification that the above criteria are met and payment of the \$47 registration fee, the Registration Certificate will be issued.

Completed registration packets may be mailed to:

Environmental Health Body Art Program
5050 Commerce Drive
Baldwin Park, CA 91706.

Please send payment by check, money order, or cashier's check payable to the County of Los Angeles. Do not send cash. Persons wishing to pay in cash may do so in person at our Baldwin Park location.

If you have any questions, please contact us by phone at (626) 430-5570.



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH - BODY ART PROGRAM

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BODY ART PRACTITIONER REGISTRATION / RENEWAL

Please fill in all required information below.

I - PROCEDURE TO BE PERFORMED: Check all that apply (see back for definitions)

Tattooing Body Piercing Permanent Cosmetics Branding

II - APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Registration Status: First Time Registrant Renewal Registration #

Name		Email	
Mailing Address			
City	St	Zip	County
Date of Birth	Phone	Alt Phone	

Gender Male Female CA Driver's License No. Alternate ID Information

Proof of Completion of Los Angeles County Approved Bloodborne Pathogen Training

Date Completed	Training Provided By
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Hepatitis B Vaccination Status: Choose One and Submit Documentation

Certification of Completed Vaccination Laboratory Evidence of Immunity
 Contraindicated for Medical Reasons Vaccination Declination

III - FACILITY LOCATION(S) WHERE YOU PRACTICE: (Attach additional sheets as necessary)

Business Name		
Location Address		
City	State	Zip
Owner / Contact	Phone	

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WITH YOUR APPLICATION

- Copy of a valid government issued photo identification indicating practitioner is 18 years of age or older (i.e. driver license or state ID card).
- Proof of completion of a Los Angeles County- approved Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control training.
- Hepatitis B vaccination status. (If vaccinated, must provide the 3-4 shot series medical record) or a signed LA County declination form.
- One (1) Passport type photo (2 X 2 inch)
- Annual registration fee of \$54.00. (Make check payable to "County of Los Angeles")

Note: Incomplete application will not be processed and will be returned to applicant.

The undersigned hereby applies for a Body Art Practitioner Registration / annual renewal and agrees to operate in accordance with all applicable State and local requirements governing safe body art practices.

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made herein are true and correct.

Signature _____ Date _____

BODY ART PRACTITIONER REGISTRATION / ANNUAL RENEWAL

I. PROCEDURE TO BE PERFORMED (§ 119300, 119301)

TATTOOING - means the insertion of pigment in human skin tissue by piercing with a needle.

BODY PIERCING - means the creation of an opening in a human body for the purpose of inserting jewelry or other decoration. "Body piercing" includes, but is not limited to, the piercing of an ear, including the tragus, lip, tongue, nose, or eyebrow. "Body piercing" does not include the piercing of an ear, except for the tragus, with a disposable, single-use, presterilized stud and clasp or solid needle that is applied using a mechanical device to force the needle or stud through the ear.

PERMANENT COSMETICS - means the application of pigments in human skin tissue for the purpose of permanently changing the color or other appearance of the skin. This includes, but is not limited to, permanent eyeliner, eyebrow, or lip color.

BRANDING - means the process in which a mark or marks are burned into human skin tissue with a hot iron or other instrument, with the intention of leaving a permanent scar.

II. APPLICANT INFORMATION (§ 119306)

To register in Los Angeles County, you must submit a Body Art Practitioner Annual Registration Form along with the following:

- Valid government issued photo identification indicating practitioner is 18 years of age or older (i.e. Driver License or State Identification Card).
- Proof of completion of a Los Angeles County-approved Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control training.
- Hepatitis B vaccination status.
- One (1) 2inch X 2inch passport type photo

III. FACILITY LOCATION (§ 119312)

All applicants must provide the business name, facility address, and contact information in which they will perform body art. If a practitioner performs at multiple locations, each location must be identified.

REGISTRATION FEE:

Body Art Practitioner Annual Registration Fee is: \$54.00.

Make your check payable to LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Return this completed application along with proof of completion of a Los Angeles County approved Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control training course, a Hepatitis B Vaccination status and if you are a first time registrant, a 2 x 2 passport type photo to the address below.

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Voluntary Declination of Hepatitis B Vaccination

I understand that due to my occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious material (OPIM) I may be at risk of acquiring the hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection. I have been given the opportunity to be vaccinated with hepatitis B vaccine, at no charge to myself. However, I decline hepatitis B vaccination at this time. I understand that by declining this vaccine, I continue to be at risk of acquiring hepatitis B, a serious disease. If in the future I continue to have occupational exposure to blood or OPIM and I want to be vaccinated with hepatitis B vaccine, I can receive the vaccination series at no charge to me.

Date: _____

Print Name

Signature

Government issued identification:

Drivers license # & state: _____

Passport # & country: _____

Others: _____

NOTE: The owner of the body art facility where the body art practitioner works is responsible for providing the vaccination series at no cost. The County of Los Angeles does not provide this service.

If a practitioner declines the hepatitis B vaccination, a copy of this declination must be submitted with the Body Art Practitioner Registration Form and provided to the operator of each location where the practitioner performs body art.