



DEPARTMENT OF  
**PUBLIC HEALTH  
AND WELLNESS**

## **Temporary Tattoo Studio/ Body Piercing Studio Requirements\***

The following is a list of items that will be needed for each work station **prior to opening** (or be available for purchase at the site):

- Each artist will need their own hand washing station including – antibacterial soap (green soap is not acceptable, it is not antibacterial), disposable paper towels, spout type cooler with water & container to catch waste water.
- Trashcan with lid.
- Bleach solution for trash – containers need to be labeled.
- Anti-bacterial ointment
- Germicidal spray for tables & chairs.
- 24 sets of dated needles and tubes/expire after 6 months.
- Sharps container for needles, and proof of arrangement with sharps disposal company.
- Disposable latex gloves.
- Plastic sheets to apply over floor if carpeted.
- Plastic garbage bag over chair
- Aftercare instructions
- Client records to be kept for 5 years with name/signature of client, address, artist's name, tattoo design & location on body.
- Everything needs to be single –use.
- No food, drink or smoking at stations.
- Clients advised of risks before tattoo administered.
- Lighting for booth – 20 foot candles at 36 inches off ground
- An autoclave is needed on site, not required at each booth. Provider to document recent sterilization monitoring by a professional lab.
- Body piercer will be required to be in a separate workstation with an enclosure of walls or curtains.
- Artists will be required to wear clean clothes, short sleeve shirts, long pants, and closed toe shoes.
- If clients will be under 18, a signed consent with notarization will be required.

Studio fee = \$100 per each type studio (Tattoo & Body Piercing)

Artist fee = \$20 per artist.

\*This list summarizes the main requirements of the Kentucky regulations. Refer to <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/902/045/065.htm> particularly “Section 13 Standard Operating Procedures for a Temporary Studio” for complete list of all requirements.