Body Art Apprenticeship Training

Environmental Health Division

Wichita Falls-Wichita County Public Health District

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Site No._____

Date Received_____

For Office Use Only

Incomplete Training Programs will not be approved

Apprentice Name:_____ Apprentice Phone: (____)_____

Artist Sponsor Name:_____Sponsor Phone: (____)_____

Name of Establishment: _____Establishment Phone: (____)_____

Establishment Address:_____City/State/Zip:_____

Establishment E-Mail: _____

Apprenticeship Type: ☐ Tattoo or Cosmetic ONLY ☐ Piercing ONLY ☐ Tattoo or Cosmetic AND Piercing

DATE	DEMONSTRATES KNOWLEDGE OF:	SPONSOR COMMENTS	SPONSOR INITIALS
	Bloodborne Pathogen Standards		
	Infection control standards of the workstation/premises, instruments, and machines		
	Proper preparation of workstation		
	Proper skin surface preparation		
	Proper waste disposal of sharps, contaminated items, and regular items		
	Can explain the content of Consent Forms and the complications that could result from body art		
	Can properly evaluate Health History Forms		
	Understands and can properly explain proper aftercare instructions to clients		
	Can explain proper steps to take in the event of an exposure incident		
	Can explain proper emergency procedure for fainting and excessive bleeding		

REQUIRED TRAINING LEVELS
Each level must be mastered by the apprentice before moving on to the next level; however, some levels may overlap. Photographs of ten pieces from each of level 1, 2, and 3 for tattoo apprentices (and paper work from clients, if requested, for piercing apprentices) must be submitted with this training program form.
Level 0: 75 Hours of direct observation of licensed Body Art professionals including, but not limited to clean-up and preparation procedures, sanitation and sterilization techniques, exposure control, handwashing and glove use, machine maintenance, and skin surface preparation
Level 1: Tattoo Apprentices- Minimum of 75 Procedures and 250 Hours of small, simple, single color pieces; Piercing Apprentices- Performing ear lobe piercings only and performing other piercings on prosthetics
Level 2: Tattoo Apprentices- Minimum of 75 Procedures and 375 Hours of medium size (5-inch x 5-inch) of moderate difficulty; Piercing Apprentices- Performing piercings of moderate difficulty
Level 3: Tattoo Apprentices- Minimum of 75 Procedures and 500 Hours of larger more complicated pieces involving the blending of multiple colors, custom designs, cover-up work, and fine line tattooing; Piercing Apprentices- Performing piercings of complex difficulty

I certify that the apprentice has completed the required number of hours and procedures, has displayed the techniques and knowledge of a Body Art professional, and has successfully completed the Apprenticeship Training Program as designated by the Wichita Falls-Wichita County Public Health District.

Sponsor Print Name	Sponsor Signature	Date
Apprentice Print Name	Apprentice Signature	Date