

Why is it important for a body art practitioner to be registered?

Having unpermitted body art practitioners not only endangers public health and safety, but it also puts your facility at risk of enforcement action, including suspension or revocation of your body art facility permit.



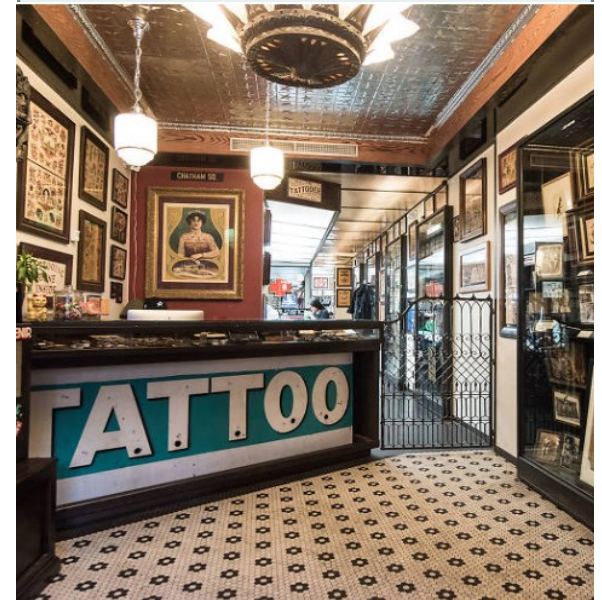
A majority of common violations during routine inspections are related to permits and unregistered body art practitioners.

Questions?

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Body Art Registrations: What you should know



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How do body art practitioners get registered?

Practitioners must fill out an application, submit fee, and provide a Bloodborne Pathogen Certificate and a Hepatitis B vaccination or declination to this department.



How do I know if a body art practitioner is registered?

Body art practitioners should post their current registration at their workstation. *If an artist is new, a signed application from this department will suffice until the physical registration is mailed.*

What happens if I have an unregistered body art practitioner at my facility?

Facility owners may face **closure** for noncompliance and possible penalties.

What happens to the unregistered practitioner?

Artists will incur a penalty fee for unpaid registration fees after 35 days of expiration. After 90 days, their registration will be automatically inactivated.

However, it is still the responsibility of the facility owner to make sure all practitioners are registered.

What should I do if a body art practitioner no longer works at my facility?

Please fill out a Notice of Separation and email it to our department. You can also notify your district inspector to update the list of practitioners who operate at your facility.

What else can I do to keep customers safe?

- Make sure artists are knowledgeable on proper sanitary procedures (*such as knowing the required contact times for the specific sanitizers they use*)
- Maintaining records (*such as Infection Protection Control Plan, monthly spore testing logs, sharp disposal procedure and contract*)
- Maintaining equipment to be clean and sanitary
- Updating records and training on a regular basis
- Posting permits in publicly visible locations
- Review the Body Art Self-Inspection Checklist available at: <https://emd.saccounty.gov/EH/Pages/BodyArt.aspx>

