

CRITERIA TO RECEIVE A BODY ART PRACTITIONER PERMIT:

Town of Barnstable

- 1) (a) Obtain a passing grade for Anatomy and Physiology Course including the integumentary system (skin) offered by an accredited New England college or comparable accrediting entity. (b) In the alternative to #1a above, an applicant for a body art permit practitioner who signs an agreement with the Board of Health to restrict his/her body art work to **tattoos only** may substitute the above course requirement with documentation acceptable to the Board that shows completion of a one-day course which shall consist of a minimum of six hours of anatomy and physiology coursework, which shall include studies of the integumentary (skin) system and a final examination. An applicant for a body art permit practitioner shall attain an examination score of 75% or better on the final examination.
- 2) Must provide evidence of at least two years of actual experience in the practice of performing body art activities **in the United States** of the kind for which the applicant seeks a body art practitioner to perform. This experience shall be from an established body art establishment which has been in operation for at least two years.
- 3) Must satisfactorily complete a yearly blood borne pathogens course.
- 4) Must provide current CPR and First Aid certifications. CPR certification must be obtained through either a full in-person classroom course OR a blended learning format that includes both an online instruction and in-person, hands-on skills assessment.
- 5) Must provide proof of Hepatitis B vaccination (all three vaccinations).
- 6) Must provide photo Identification.
- 7) If the above (1-6) conditions are met, the Board of Health may grant the applicant Body Art Practitioner Permit on a case-by-case basis.

OR

If the above conditions are met **with the exception of #2**, the Board of Health may vote to grant a Temporary Body Art Practitioner Permit on a case-by-case basis for a period of 24 months while the applicant completes 24-months of training/apprenticeship with the following conditions:

- A. Applicant must work only at an established licensed Body Art Establishment **located within the United States**, which has not received a warning or suspension by the Board at/after a public hearing, and which has been in operation for at least two years.
- B. Upon completion of the 24-month training/apprenticeship **within the United States** for the specific type of body art practice that the applicant satisfactorily trained and became educated for (tattooing or body piercing), the applicant may apply for approval from the Town of Barnstable Public Health Division to seek a standard annual Body Art Practitioner permit. Prior to approval, the Town of Barnstable Public Health Division must receive a certified statement from his/her immediate supervisor(s) indicating that there have not been any problems during that time. Provided the Town of Barnstable Public Health Division has not received any verifiable complaints/issues with the applicant during the training/apprenticeship time period, the applicant may be eligible for an annual Body Art Practitioner Permit.