



SUTTER COUNTY

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Building Inspection
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BODY ART FACILITY PLAN CHECK GUIDELINES

When constructing or remodeling a facility to accommodate a tattoo, permanent cosmetics, branding, or piercing business, plans and specifications shall be submitted to Sutter County Environmental Health. The jurisdictional Building Department shall be contacted as well for their requirements. *California Health & Safety Code (CHSC) §119312(e),(h)*

- Submit a sketched layout of the facility indicating procedure areas, decontamination and sterilization areas, sink locations, storage areas, restrooms, etc. Provide information of materials used for floors, walls, and ceilings in the procedure areas, decontamination and sterilization areas, and restrooms. *See page 2 for example*

FACILITY CONSTRUCTION

General Premises:

1. The facility shall be separate from any residential areas used for sleeping, bathing, or meal preparation. There shall not be a door allowing direct access between the body art facility and the residence. *CHSC §119314(4)*
2. The facility shall have adequate toilet facilities that meet specifications of the State Building Standards Code, local building standard codes, and any other local ordinance(s). The sinks shall be permanently plumbed, supplied with hot and cold running water (minimum 100°F), equipped with containerized liquid soap dispensers, and single-use paper towels dispensed from wall-mounted, touchless dispensers. *CHSC §119314(a)(5)*

Procedure Areas:

1. Floors, walls and ceilings in procedure areas, decontamination and sterilizations areas, and restrooms shall be constructed to be smooth, durable, impervious, and easily cleanable. All counter surfaces and service trays shall have a smooth, durable, and nonabsorbent finish. Area shall have lined waste containers. *CHSC §119314(a)(1,2), b(6)(d)*
2. Be separated from nail and hair activities by a wall or ceiling-to-floor partition. *CHSC §119314(b)(2)*
3. Be equipped with a permanently plumbed sink supplied with hot and cold running water, containerized liquid soap dispenser, and single-use paper towels dispensed from wall-mounted, touchless dispenser. *CHSC §119314(b)(4)(5)*
4. Be equipped with a sharps waste container that is within arm's reach of the practitioner and labeled with the words "sharps waste" or international biohazard symbol and the word "BIOHAZARD". The container shall be rigid, puncture resistant, commercial so that when sealed, the container is leak resistant and cannot be reopened without great difficulty. *CHSC §119301(w)(x)*
5. All sharps waste produced during body art procedures shall be disposed of by either the following methods:
 - i. Removal and disposal by a licensed waste hauler. Materials shall be disposed of at a licensed treatment facility or removed and transported through a mail-back system authorized by the State Department of Public Health, or
 - ii. As solid waste, after being disinfected by a method approved by the department pursuant to paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of the California Health and Safety Code. *CHSC §119314(e)(3)(A)(B)*

Decontamination and Sterilization Areas:

Unless equipment and supplies used in the course of a body art procedure are single-use, purchased as pre-packaged and pre-sterilized, the facility shall have a decontamination room or area for cleaning instruments and equipment. *CHSC §119315(f)*

1. Be separated from procedure areas by a space of at least five feet or by a cleanable barrier.
2. Be equipped with a permanently plumbed sink supplied with hot and cold running water, containerized liquid soap dispenser, and single-use paper towels dispensed from wall-mounted, touchless dispenser that is readily available to the practitioner. *CHSC §119314(b)(5)(c)(1)(2)*
3. *For sterilization*, only equipment manufactured for the sterilization of medical instruments by steam autoclave shall be used. *CHSC §11315(b)(1), §119309(e) *Chemical and dry heat sterilizers, or UV sterilizers, are not accepted*

Operation:

1. A body art facility shall not conduct business without possessing a valid permit issued by Sutter County Environmental Health. *CHSC §119312(a)(g)(i)*
2. Only practitioners possessing a valid practitioner registration issued by Sutter County Environmental Health shall be allowed to perform body art. *CHSC §119306, §119312(b)*
**visiting practitioners may perform body art for no more than five consecutive days, or 15 days total, in any one calendar year and shall possess a valid practitioner registration from their jurisdiction. CHSC §119306(e)*
3. The facility shall maintain and follow a written Infection Prevention and Control Plan (IPCP) provided by the owner or established by the practitioner(s) and approved by Sutter County Environmental Health. Additional documents, records, files, papers, processes, invoices, or receipts for the purpose of determining compliance shall be available and maintained on-site. *CHSC §119313*

Sketch Example:

