



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
SANITATION BRANCH
591 Ala Moana Boulevard
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-4921

In reply, please refer to:
File:

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Hawaii Revised Statutes Section §321-375 **Examination, fee required.** States that:

- a) No license shall be issued unless the applicant takes an examination as prescribed by the director and receives a passing score or meets the criteria specified in section 321-374(c). No license shall be issued unless all fees required by the director have been paid.
- b) The State of Hawaii Department of Health does not conduct tattoo artist license Blood Borne Pathogen (BBP) examinations.
- c) The department now contracts with professional testing services to prepare, administer, and grades the examination for blood borne pathogen testing required for licensure as a tattoo artist. For these purposes, the department require applicants to pay **the blood borne pathogen certification examination fee** directly to the testing service. The **tattoo license** fee of \$75 is paid to the Department of Health.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY

You may obtain the rules and regulations online at <http://health.hawaii.gov/san/tattoo-lists/> and click on the following:

1. Tattoo artist licensing procedures

**NEW PROCEDURES TO OBTAIN A STATE OF HAWAII TATTOO ARTIST LICENSE
(FOR PEOPLE WHO DO NOT HAVE A HAWAII TATTOO ARTIST LICENSE)
COMPLETE STEPS 1, 2, AND 3**

STEP 1:

Take a blood borne pathogen course developed specifically for the tattoo industry from **ONE** of the following online course website below.

The fees may be different for each online course website.

- a. Biologix Solutions LLC
Course name: Bloodborne Pathogens and Infection Control for Tattoo & Piercing Artists
Contact person: Dr. Alpesh Patel, Owner, email: biologix.solutions@gmail.com
Phone # (630) 240-0045
ONLINE COURSE AVAILABLE AT: www.blxtraining.com
- b. Body Art Training Group
Body Art Training Group
Course name: Bloodborne Pathogens Training and Infection Control for Body Art Professionals (Course BBP300 - Nationwide)
Contact person: Kathy Hartman, Owner/Trainer,
Email: Kathy@bodyarttraininggroup.com
Phone # (858) 792-1630
ONLINE COURSE AVAILABLE AT: www.yourtrainingplace.com

- c. Compliance Training Online
Course name: Tattoo Artists and Body Piercers OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen and Needlestick Prevention Certification
Contact person: Cindy Palmer, Customer Support,
email: cp@compliance-training-online.com
Phone # (512) 410-7335 x4
ONLINE COURSE AVAILABLE AT: www.compliance-training-online.com

- d. ICE Training Institute
Course name: Blood Borne Pathogen and Communicable Diseases for Tattoo Artist
Contact person: Jeffrey Godin, Managing Director,
email: jeff@icetraininginstitute.com
Phone # (386) 385-4231
ONLINE COURSE AVAILABLE AT: www.icetraininginstitute.com

Any questions regarding the course, contact the course site directly.
The Sanitation Branch does not have study guides.

STEP 2: IF you PASS the course, complete the following:

- a. Application for New Tattoo Artist License
Note: Signature on the application will be matched with all forms)

You may make copies of the application.

STEP 3: Mail or walk-in all of the following to:

Dept of Health/Sanitation Branch,
591 Ala Moana Blvd,
Honolulu, HI 96813.

- a. Copy of the Blood Borne Pathogen Certificate (We will verify your certificate)
- b. Application for New Tattoo Artist License
- c. Fee: \$75. Cash or Check. (Check payable to: State of Hawaii)
- d. Tuberculosis and Syphilis Report Form
(Strongly recommend Hepatitis B Vaccine)

Any information or forms missing will be returned to the applicant.

STEP 4: Your license will be mailed to you

- a. Your original TB/Syphilis Report Form will be mailed back to you
- b. Submit a copy of the TB/Syphilis Report Form to the Hawaii State Tattoo Shop where you will be employed.
THE DOH NO LONGER KEEPS YOUR TB/SYPHILIS REPORT FORMS ON FILE