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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. AboveTraining.com
      Course name: Bloodborne Pathogens Training Course for Body Artists
      Contact person: Christie H. Lewis, PhD, Sr. VP
      Email: chl@abovetraining.com
      Phone # (801)494-1416
      ONLINE COURSE AVAILABLE AT: https://abovetraining.com

   b. Biologix Solutions LLC
      Course name: Bloodborne Pathogens and Infection Control for Tattoo & Piercing Artists
      Contact person: Dr. Alpesh Patel, Owner,
      Email: admin@blxtraining.com
      Phone # (630) 984-0093
      ONLINE COURSE AVAILABLE AT: https://blxtraining.com/tattoopiercing-bbp/
c. 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

d. Cathy Montie Body Art Training Company
  Course Name: USA/International Blood Borne Pathogen Class
  Contact Person: Cathy Montie, Owner
  Email: cathy@cathymontie.com
  Phone # (619) 742-8282
  ONLINE COURSE AVAILABLE AT: www.cathymontie.com

e. 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@compliancetrainingonline.com
  Phone # (512) 410-7335 x4
  ONLINE COURSE AVAILABLE AT: www.compliancetrainingonline.com

f. 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

g. Pacific Medical Training
  Course Name: Bloodborne Pathogens (BBP) for non-medical persons
  Contact Person: Deb McGrody
  email: debbiem@pacificmedicaltraining.com
  Phone #: (215) 808-2691
  ONLINE COURSE AVAILABLE AT: https://pacificmedicaltraining.com/education-nm-bbp.html

h. ProTrainings
  Course Name: Bloodborne for Body Art
  Contact Person: Vicki Hazzard, Compliance Coordinator
  email: compliance@protrainings.com
  Phone #: (855) 462-4212
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,
99-945 Halawa Valley St.,
Aiea, HI  96701.

   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.

   DOH NO LONGER KEEPS YOUR TB/SYPHILIS REPORT FORMS ON FILE

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