



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
KA 'OIHANA OLAKINO
FOOD SAFETY BRANCH
99-945 HALAWA VALLEY STREET
AIEA, HAWAII 96701-5602

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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. Above Training.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: <http://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: <http://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: <http://pacificmedicaltraining.com/education-nm-bbp.html>

- h. Pro Trainings
Course name: Bloodborne for Body Art
Contact person: Vicki Hazzard, Compliance Coordinator
Email: compliance@protrainings.com
Phone # (855) 462-4212
ONLINE COURSE AVAILABLE AT: <http://tattoo.probloodborne.com/en/>

Any questions regarding the course, contact the course site directly.
The Food Safety 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/Food Safety 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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