

**MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
TATTOO AND/ OR BODY PIERCING INSPECTION CHECKLIST**

PREMISES:

TATTOO ARTISTS/BODY PIERCERS:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

All items are critical noncompliance and will result in automatic failure

PREMISES REQUIREMENTS

- a. Premises clean, sanitary, and in good repair.
- b. Operational toilet located in establishment, accessible to patrons and operators, and has the following:
 - Hot and cold running water
 - Soap approved disinfectant
 - Sanitary towels or hot air dryer
- c. Tables, countertops, and other surfaces constructed of impervious material (plastic laminate, stainless steel, enamel, etc.). Tables, countertops, and surfaces are clean and sanitary.
- d. Floors shall not be carpeted in work area.
- e. Sterile storage area separated from other storage areas.
- f. Work area separated from waiting area by wall and door or other means to block the view and give privacy.
- g. Reasonable amount of cleaning supplies on hand.

EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES REQUIREMENTS

- a. Equipment clean, sanitary, and in good repair.
- b. Adequate steam sterilizer or autoclave.
- c. Adequate supply of sterile, single-use disposable "piercing" or "medical" needles in dated, self-sealing sterilization pouches. Shelf life of one (1) year.
- d. Adequate supply of sterile, single-use disposable piercing jewelry is dated, self-sealing sterilization pouch. Jewelry shall be surgical steel (316 L or better). Shelf life is one (1) year.
- e. Adequate supply of single-service items: Towels
 - Razors
 - Towels
 - Latex gloves
 - Cotton balls
 - Sterile and non sterile gauze sponges
 - Approved skin disinfectant
 - A&D™ ointment or another lubricant properly packaged
 - Adhesive tape or strips
 - Single-use styptics
 - Sharps disposal
 - Biohazard bags
 - Sterilization bags and indicators

STERILIZATION AND WOUND CARE

- a. Observe counseling/wound care education technique.
- b. Observe autoclave technique for adherence to standard.

BIOWASTE DISPOSAL

- a. Medical waste is disposed of properly in biohazard bags (red bags).

RECORDS

- a. Adequate supply of consent forms on hand (one business week worth).
- b. Record forms properly filled out and signed by the patron.
- c. No underage patrons evident.