



BODY ART: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT AREAS OF SOUTHERN UTAH REQUIRE A PERMIT FROM SWUPHD? Facilities operating in any part of Washington, Iron, Beaver, Kane, or Garfield counties are required to have a body art permit from SWUPHD.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR A FACILITY PERMIT? The application and checklist can be found on our website at swuhealth.gov/body-art.

WHERE CAN I GET MY BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN TRAINING? You can take any OSHA-approved course in person or online, and find them through a simple internet search of “bloodborne pathogen training”.

WHERE CAN I GET MY FIRST AID TRAINING? A quick online search can yield several options for first aid training. The first aid training needs to cover the following topics: first aid basics for the most common first aid emergencies, how to call for help, how to prevent illness and injury, and how to recognize medical emergencies.

WHAT NEEDS TO BE IN MY AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS? You can find these requirements in the state-wide Body Art Rule (R392-701-11(14)(a-c)). You can find a copy of the rule on our website at swuhealth.gov/body-art

WHAT NEEDS TO BE ON MY CLIENT CONSENT AND DISCLOSURE FORMS? You can find these requirements in the state-wide Body Art Rule (R392-701-14). You can find a copy of the rule on our website at swuhealth.gov/body-art

WHAT NEEDS TO BE ON MY STERILIZATION RECORD? You can find these requirements in the state-wide Body Art Rule (R392-701-14(8)(a)). You can find a copy of the rule on our website at swuhealth.gov/body-art

DOES THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT REGULATE PIERCING GUNS OR PIERCING SYSTEMS? The State Body Art Rule prohibits the use of piercing guns or piercing systems on any part of the body, except for the ear lobe.

AM I ALLOWED TO OPERATE OUT OF MY HOME? If your home meets the requirements for a residential body art facility, then you may be able to obtain a permit. Contact a Health Department inspector for information regarding in-home facilities.