



NEW HANOVER COUNTY

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Body Art Establishment Application

SR # _____

Type of establishment:

TATTOO

BODY PIERCING

1. Applicant Information:

Name _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

2. Studio Information:

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Business Hours _____

3. Studio Owner Information: *(if different from Applicant)*

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____

Projected Opening Date: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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The following items must be submitted to review your establishment:

- Completed Application
- Proof of water supply (well permit or water bill)
- Proof of sewage disposal (septic permit or bill)
- Floor plan drawn to scale of body art studio with all equipment to include autoclave, ultrasonic, sinks, tattoo room, body piercing room, and storage spaces
- Equipment specification sheets for all equipment (autoclave, ultrasonic)
- Name and specifications of disinfectant to be used
- A copy of all forms to be used

Useful Information:

- The tattoo room must be separated from other areas.
- Separate sink(s) are required for artist hand washing.
- The autoclave and ultrasonic must be located in a separate area.
- All furniture must be constructed of non-absorbent material, which can be effectively disinfected.

Websites:

NC .3200 Tattooing Rules

<http://ehs.ncpublichealth.com/docs/rules/3200-RuleBookFINAL-7-25-12.pdf>

New Hanover County Rules Governing Body Piercing

<http://www.nhcgov.com/Health/boh/Board%20of%20Health%20Rules%20%20Regulations/BOH%20Rules%20and%20Regs%20Tattooing%20Establishments%20Nov%208%201995.pdf>

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