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Confidentiality Statement

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GENERAL INSPECTION INFORMATION

Store Name, Address & Telephone Number.

Type of Establishment.

Both

Shop license number(s).

Owner

Is the owner the manager of the establishment?

Designated Registrant. / Title 26 V.S.A. § 4105(c)(1)

Shop Hours.

Hours:

Website:

Email Address:

Date of Inspection.

Reason for Inspection.

New Shop

PERSONNEL

Are licenses / registrations displayed in a conspicuous manner?

All Licenses Active?

Other personnel work in shop?

GENERAL FACILITY STANDARDS

Number of work stations.

Sink with hot and cold water? / Rule 3.2(E)(2)(a)

Yes

Is sink separate from public use bathroom?

Paper towels. / Rule 3.2(B)(1)(g)

Cleanable floors, walls, chairs furniture or surfaces? / Rule 3.2(E)(1)(e)

Floors, walls and furniture are clean and in good repair? / Rule 3.2(E)(1)(f)

Shop well-lit? / Rule 3.2(E)(1)(a)

Shop free from all pets and animals? / Rule 3.2(E)(1)(d)

Adequate separation / screening available for privacy? / Rule 3.2(E)(1)(c)

Workstations clear of any previous work? / Rules 3.3(C)(1), 3.4(D)(1)

Wastebasket with plastic lining for non-sharps? / Rules 3.3(A)(4), 3.4(A)(3)

Necessary materials in reach in workstation? / Rules 3.3(A)(6), 3.4(A)(5)

Plastic barrier material for surfaces as needed (arm support, containers, tattoo machine, lamp handle, flashlight or transdermal illuminator, etc.)? / Rules 3.3(A)(2), 3.4(B)(25)

Single use impervious gloves in stock? / Rules 3.2(B)(2)(a), 3.3(B)(5), 3.3(B)(12), 3.4(B)(2)

Single use rubber/elastic bands? / Rules 3.3(C)(4), 3.4(B)(12,30)

Disinfectants available for work area surfaces? / Rules 3.2(D)(4)(c,d), 3.3(C)(8), 3.4(D)(4)

Yes

Low-level, registered as a hospital grade disinfectant by EPA for non-infectious bodily fluid clean-up.

Mid-level, registered as a "tuberculocide" by the EPA for infectious bodily fluid clean-up.

Sharps Containers. / Rules 3.2(B)(4)(a), 3.3(A)(3), 3.4(A)(2)

Yes

Durable, closable, puncture resistant, and leak resistant on the sides and bottom. / Rule 3.2(B)(4)(a)(1)

Clearly identifiable to practitioners with appropriate hazard warning labels. / Rule 3.2(B)(4)(a)(2)

Allows visualization to the degree to which the sharps container is full. / Rule 3.2(B)(4)(a)(3)

Secure from client or visitor tampering. / Rule 3.2(B)(4)(a)(4)

Easy to use and simple to place and remove from a mounting system. / Rule 3.2(B)(4)(a)(5)

Placed at each work station? / Rule 3.2(B)(4)(b)(1)

Placed within arm's reach of the practitioner? / Rule 3.2(B)(4)(b)(2)

Placed at a vertical height, allowing practitioner to view opening of container. / Rule 3.2(B)(4)(b)(3)

Method of sharps removal by medical waste removal companies: / Rule 3.2(D)(5)(b)

Soap solution for skin cleaning? / Rule 3.2(B)(1)(a)

Yes

Brand Name.

Antiseptic fluid for skin (ex. 70% isopropyl alcohol)? / Rules 3.2(C)(9)(c,d), 3.3(B)(2), 3.4(B)(7)

Yes

Brand Name.

Is the antiseptic dated after opening? / Rule 3.2(C)(9)(e)

Is the antiseptic discarded 3 months after opening? / Rule 3.2(C)(9)(e)

Sterile instruments and needles stored in a closed, clean, glass/metal/plastic case or storage cabinet? / Rules 3.3(D)(1), 3.4(E)(1)

Yes

Is case/cabinet maintained in a sanitary manner? / Rules 3.3(D)(1), 3.4(E)(1)

Packaging intact for stored instruments?

ULTRASONIC / Rules 3.3(D)(2)(b), 3.4(E)(2)(b)

Is an Ultrasonic in use at facility?

Yes

Brand name.

Model & serial number.

AUTOCLAVE / Rules 3.3(D)(2)(a-c), 3.4(E)(2)(a-c)

Is an Autoclave in use at facility?

Yes

Brand name.

Model & serial number.

Distilled water available? / Rule 3.2(D)(3)(g)(1)

2 years of autoclave spore testing available? Rules 3.3(D)(2)(c), 3.4(E)(2)(c)

Is spore testing being conducted on a monthly basis? / Rules 3.2(D)(3)(i)(4), 3.3(D)(2)(c), 3.4(E)(2)(c)

Date of last spore test.

Company contracted for spore testing.

Are records for maintenance and servicing available? / Rule 3.2(D)(3)(k)

TATTOOING SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Tattooing specific requirements applicable?

Yes

Single use Razors. / Rule 3.3(B)(10)

Stencils (single use hectographic/thermal fax tissue, not acetate). / Rule 3.3(B)(9)

Single use items disposed of after use? / Rules 3.3(B)(7)

Ointment or antibacterial cream. / Rule 3.3(B)(15)

Yes

Type:

Applicators prevent contamination of unused portion (unless single use containers). / Rules 3.3(B)(7)

Cord Sleeve for machine cord. / Rule 3.3(A)(2)

Cover for tattoo machine. / Rule 3.3(A)(2)

Nonstick sterile gauze bandage/dressing. / Rule 3.3(A)(2)

Single use/disposable ink caps/cups. / Rule 3.3(B)(4)

Single use pre-sterilized (EO) needles (in-date). / Rules 3.3(B)(10), 3.3(D)(2)

Packaged, single use pre-sterilized (EO) tubes/grips (in-date).

BODY PIERCING SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Piercing specific requirements applicable?

Yes

Dental bibs (piercing). / Rule 3.4(B)(12)

Antimicrobial mouthwash for tongue piercing. / Rule 3.4(B)(8)

General instruments (pliers, forceps, etc). / Rule 3.4(B)(12-14)

Single-use disposable items discarded after each client? / Rule 3.4(B)(12)

Single use pre-sterilized (EO) needles (in-date). / Rule 3.4(B)(10)

Single use pre-sterilized (EO) needles discarded in sharps container. / Rule 3.4(B)(11)

Packaged, single use pre-sterilized (EO) instruments in-date?

Packaged, single use pre-sterilized (EO) jewelry (in-date)?

CLIENT CONSENT FORMS

Client consent forms on hand. / Rule 3.2(F)(1)

For tattooing, does the Client Consent Form contain:

A place for the client to sign and date. / Rule 3.2(F)(1)

An explanation of the procedure. / Rule 3.2(F)(1)(a)(1)

Tattooing is permanent. / Rule 3.2(F)(1)(a)(2)

Removal of tattooing may not be complete and may leave scarring. / Rule 3.2(F)(1)(a)(3)

Complications of tattooing may include bruising, scarring, bleeding, skin and/or blood infection, allergic reactions to inks, and nerve and tissue damage. / Rule 3.2(F)(1)(a)(4)

For piercing, does the Client Consent Form contain:

An explanation of the procedure. / Rule 3.2(F)(1)(b)(1)

Complications of body and facial piercing include bruising, scarring, bleeding, skin and/or blood infection, allergic reactions to jewelry, and nerve and tissue damage. / Rule 3.2(F)(1)(b)(2)

Complications of oral piercing include bleeding, infection, tooth damage. / Rule 3.2(F)(1)(b)(3)

Does the Client Consent Form contain the following general questions?

Have you used alcohol or drugs within the last 8 hours? (Clients who have used alcohol or drugs within the last 8 hours should consider having the procedure some other day as they are at increased risk for loss of consciousness and they might regret their decision later.) / Rule 3.2(F)(2)(a)

Has it been more than 2 hours since you last ate? (Clients should have eaten within the last 2 hours before the procedure to avoid increased risk of fainting.) / Rule 3.2(F)(2)(b)

Does the Client Consent Form contain the following medical condition questions?

Mitral valve prolapse and other heart valve abnormalities - Persons with these conditions are usually advised to receive antibiotics during dental procedures. Antibiotics might also be recommended by the client's health care provider prior to having the procedure. / Rule 3.2(F)(2)(c)(1)

Herpes - Persons with a history of herpes in the procedure area are at increased risk of a reoccurrence of herpes in that area. Antiviral medication taken before and after the procedure can reduce the likelihood of a reoccurrence. / Rule 3.2(F)(2)(c)(2)

Allergies to latex - Persons with allergies to latex can react to latex gloves used by the practitioner. Allergic reactions vary in severity, but can be severe and life-threatening. Vinyl gloves should be used for clients with latex allergies. / Rule 3.2(F)(2)(c)(3)

Allergies to antibiotics - Persons with allergies to antibiotics can react to antibiotic ointment applied to the skin. Allergic reactions vary in severity, but can be severe and life-threatening. Non-medicated ointments should be used for clients with allergies to antibiotics. / Rule 3.2(F)(2)(c)(4)

Diabetes - Persons with diabetes, especially those who must take insulin, have impaired healing. They should be cleared by a physician before having the procedure. / Rule 3.2(F)(2)(c)(5)

Hemophilia, other bleeding disorders, and use of anticoagulant medications - Persons with these conditions can bleed excessively during and after the procedure. / Rule 3.2(F)(2)(c)(6)

Medications - Blood thinners (Coumadin, Warfarin, and aspirin) affect bleeding. / Rule 3.2(F)(2)(c)(7)

Autoimmune disorders - Persons with these disorders might have impaired healing. They should be cleared by a physician before receiving a tattoo. / Rule 3.2(F)(2)(c)(8)

Pregnancy or plans to become pregnant - Complications may result from nipple, navel or genital piercings. / Rule 3.2(F)(2)(c)(9)

TATTOOING PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Does the shop provide tattooing services to minors?

Yes

Parental Consent forms available? / Rule 3.6

Parental Consent indicates the parent/guardian has been informed of all disclosures as directed by this rule prior to signing a consent. / Rule 3.6

Are Parental Consent forms signed by parent/guardian? / Rule 3.6

Is there a certification by the parent or guardian that the information provided in the consent form is true and accurate, under pains and penalties of perjury? / Rule 3.6

Is there a method of proof that the person signing is a parent/guardian? / Rule 3.6

Parental Consent records properly completed?

Parental Consent records retained for two years? / Rule 3.2(E)(9)

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

Disclosure forms on hand. / Rule 4.1

Means of disclosing information:

Posting the information and informing the client where the information is posted. / Rule 4.1(a)

Having the information printed, displaying the printed information in an easily accessible location and informing the client where the information is displayed. / Rule 4.1(b)

Having the information printed and directly handing a copy of the information to the client. / Rule 4.1(c)

Does the form:

Disclose registrant's professional experience and qualifications? / Rule 4.1(1)

Disclose infection control procedures and public health practices? / Rule 4.1(2)

Disclose a copy of the statutory definition of unprofessional conduct (Titles 26 V.S.A. § 4108 and 3 V.S.A. § 129(a))? / Rule 4.1(3)

Describe how to make a complaint or consumer inquiry to the Office of Professional Regulation? / Rule 4.1(4)

Have an area for signature by client at first treatment? / Rule 4.1

Have an area for signature by practitioner at first treatment? / Rule 4.1

Is the signature for the Disclosure captured on the Client Consent Form?

If disclosure is not signed by client, is there a written explanation by the practitioner? / Rule 4.1

AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS

TATTOO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS / Rule 3.3(E)(1)

Are tattoo aftercare instructions available?

- How long to leave the bandage on and how to remove the bandage if it sticks. / Rule 3.3(E)(1)(a)
- What the tattoo site will look and feel like over the next few days (for example, it might itch, look like a sunburn, peel and/or scab). / Rule 3.3(E)(1)(b)
- Clients should be directed to wash their hands before caring for the site. / Rule 3.3(E)(1)(c)
- Instructions for keeping the tattoo clean and application of ointment to the tattoo until healed. / Rule 3.3(E)(1)(c)
- Client activity restrictions. / Rule 3.3(E)(1)(d)
- Alternatives for cleaning if irritation to original cleaning products occurs. / Rule 3.3(E)(1)(e)
- Directions on use of sunscreen on healed tattoos to prevent fading. / Rule 3.3(E)(1)(f)
- Signs and symptoms of infection to include excessive redness, swelling, severe itching or pus at tattoo site. Fever is also a sign of infection. Clients should be instructed to contact you and their health-care provider if signs and symptoms of infection occur. / Rule 3.3(E)(1)(h)
- Shop phone number for client questions. / Rule 3.3(E)(1)(i)

PIERCING SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS / Rule 3.4(F)(1)

Are piercing aftercare instructions available?

- Shop phone number for client questions. / Rule 3.4(F)(1)(f)
- How the piercing site will look and feel over the next few days. / Rule 3.4(F)(1)(a)
- Clients should be directed to wash their hands before caring for the site. / Rule 3.4(F)(1)(b)
- Instructions for cleaning the site and application of cleaning solutions and sea salt soaks until the piercing has healed. / Rule 3.4(F)(1)(b)
- Advise against using band-aids or other bandages that limit air circulation. / Rule 3.4(F)(1)(c)

Client activity restrictions, such examples as the following: / Rule 3.4(F)(1)(d)

- Over-cleaning the piecing site.
- Submerging the piercing in water such as pools, lakes, Jacuzzi.
- Tight waistbands (naval piercing).

Hair spray and make-up (ear and facial piercing).

Use of condoms (genital piercing).

Signs and symptoms of infection to include excessive redness, swelling, severe itching or pus at piercing site. Fever is also a sign of infection. Clients should be instructed to contact you and their health-care provider if signs and symptoms of infection occur. If an infection is suspected jewelry should be left in until the client can be seen by a health provider. / Rule 3.4(F)(1)(e)

ORAL PIERCING INSTRUCTIONS / Rule 3.4(F)(2)

Rinsing with cleaning solution and sea salt mixture after eating. / Rule 3.4(2)(a)

Suck on ice to reduce swelling. / Rule 3.4(2)(b)

Removal of plaque from tongue jewelry. / Rule 3.4(2)(c)

Client activity restrictions, such examples as the following: / Rule 3.4(2)(d)

Oral sex.

Chewing gum, tobacco, etc.

Smoking.

Aspirin.

Salty, spicy, acidic, alcohol, hot foods in the first days.

BLOOD SPILL/EXPOSURE INCIDENT

Is there a method of documenting blood exposures on hand? / Rule 3.2(B)(3)(b)(6)

Does it document the nature of the incident?

Does it document who was present?

Is bleach available in a 1:10 ratio for blood spill clean up? / Rule 3.2(B)(3)(a)(2)

NOTES REGARDING INSPECTION / DEFICIENCIES FOUND

NOTES:

DEFICIENCIES FOUND:

SIGNATURES:

Inspector Signature:

Reviewing Designated Registrant Email Address

By signing below, the reviewing Designated Registrant acknowledges he/she has reviewed this inspection report with Inspector and any deficiencies contained herein.

Registrant Signature:

FINDING OF NO DEFICIENCIES: This report will serve as notice of satisfactorily closing the current inspection process.

DEFICIENCIES FOUND: Within the next ten days, please provide response correspondence outlining the corrective measures addressing the discrepancies outlined within the report. This will be added to the inspection record.
