

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why is the Fulton County Board of Health implementing Body Art Regulations?

- The Fulton County Board of Health works diligently to reduce the potential for disease transmission. Body Art Artist routinely break the skin when performing these services, using various instruments, potentially exposing both the artist and client to various diseases such as HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and MRSA. These regulations establish minimum measures to reduce the potential for disease transmission by establishing cleaning and sterilization procedures for all equipment and instruments used to perform body art services.

2. I am interested in opening a body art establishment. Where do I need to start?

- The Office of Environmental Health Services has compiled a user friendly packet which outlines all information and documentation needed to open a body art establishment.

3. Are there any additional requirements for the individual artist?

- Yes, each artist shall obtain a Body art License. To obtain the license, the artist shall provide the following:
 - a. Completed Body Art Application.
 - b. Copy of government issued I.D.
 - c. Proof of employment at a permitted body art establishment located within Fulton County.
 - d. Documentation that the artist has successfully completed a first Aid/ CPR/AED course.
 - e. Documentation that the artist has successfully completed an OSHA approved Blood Borne Pathogen course that provides a certificate upon completion.
 - f. Report of Hepatitis B vaccination, Hepatitis B antibody testing, contraindication to Hepatitis B vaccine, or signed Hepatitis B Vaccine declination letter.