



New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS DIVISION

Board of Body Art Practitioners

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BODY ART APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE - \$100.00 non-refundable fee

You are prohibited from practicing as a tattoo artist, permanent make-up technician, body piercer, or apprentice sponsor until you have obtained a license for such practice in the State of New Mexico. The fee for Licensure is listed below; renewal fees are the same as the original fee. We accept money orders, and cashier's checks. PERSONAL CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED. ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Permanent Make-up Technician:	100 hour approved apprenticeship
Tattoo Artist:	1500 hour approved apprenticeship
Body Piercing:	1500 hour approved apprenticeship
Apprentice Sponsor:	Board approved curriculum

FEES

Permanent Make-up Technician	\$100	Apprentice	\$50
Tattoo Artist, Body Piercing Artist	\$100	Establishment Relocation	\$25
Apprentice Sponsor	\$100	*Reinstatement (annual renewal \$100 plus late fee \$35)	

EXPEDITED LICENSURE – MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, SPOUSES & VETERANS

Please contact the board office at 505-476-4622.

REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE FOR BODY ART

The following items must be included with this application in order to avoid processing delays.

1. Proof of training hours and/or qualifications equivalent to or exceeding those required for licensure in New Mexico
2. Current work experience must be verified on a notarized statement from an employer and list specific work dates. Prior apprenticeship training hours will be considered on an individual case basis.
3. An application for permanent make-up and tattoo practitioner license must include a minimum of ten (10) original photographs of healed tattoos which the applicant has personally performed. Body piercing requires a minimum of ten (10) photographs of healed piercings. **Must be attached to 8 ½ x 11 paper.**
4. Copies of current certificates for CPR, First Aid and Blood Borne Pathogen training, which must be renewed annually.
5. Proof of age. A photocopy of driver's license is acceptable. Do not send originals.
6. Applicants must take and pass the State of New Mexico jurisprudence exam.
7. Attach to this application a 1.5 x 1.5 passport quality photograph (head only), taken within the past three months.
8. Application fee (non refundable)

If you need more room for your application information, attach additional pages. ***Print clearly and use blue or black ink only. Incomplete applications will be returned. PLEASE MAIL TO: P.O. Box 25101, Santa Fe, NM 87504. All licensing is public information.***

***An applicant whose license has expired for one year but less than five shall complete reinstatement application, pay reinstatement fee; submit proof of blood borne pathogens training within the prior 12 months, current CPR and first aid certification and pass a board approved jurisprudence exam. Reinstatement fee is \$100 for each year license has been expired plus a \$35.00 late fee for each year the license has been expired.**

Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists
APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE
BODY ART PROGRAM - \$100.00 non-refundable fee

I am applying for Licensure for (check one):

- Body Art, Tattoo Artist Body Piercer Permanent Make-up
 Body Art Apprentice Sponsor Body Art Apprentice Reinstatement

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (last, first, middle initial): _____

Social Security No. _____ Date of birth: _____

Street address: _____

City, state, zip code: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address _____

Proof of training hours and/or qualifications equivalent to or exceeding those required for licensure in New Mexico. If you completed your apprenticeship in New Mexico, please submit a copy of your log with your application.

Please attach all documents listed on cover page with your application. Incomplete applications will be returned.

ESTABLISHMENT INFORMATION AND/OR EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Place of employment: _____

Business address: _____

City, state, zip code: _____

Phone: _____ Website: _____

APPRENTICESHIP or SPONSOR INFORMATION – Sponsor must have active license.

Name of your Apprentice or Sponsor: _____ Sponsor Lic. No. _____

This form must be signed in the presence of a Notary Public.

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

STATE OF _____, County of _____

being duly sworn, say that he/she is the person referred to in this application and that the statements therein contained are true in every respect.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____ 20 ____.

Witness my hand and seal hereunto attached.

Signature of Notary Public

My Commission Expires

