



Northwest Georgia Public Health

Body Artist License Application Guidelines

Applicant must be a minimum of **18** years of age and provide proof of date of birth.

The following guidelines are intended to provide guidance and assistance for individuals requesting a Body Artist License. These guidelines should be reviewed along with the current “Rules and Regulations of Body Art Studios and Tattoo/Body Piercing Artist,” which can be obtained on our district website at www.nwgapublichealth.org or by contacting the local County Health Department’s Environmental Health Section. It should be noted that in order to be eligible for consideration for a Body Artist License you must provide proof of employment at a currently permitted Body Art Studio.

Application process

➤ *Artist license application*

Contact the local County Health Department’s Environmental Health office in order to obtain an application for a Body Artist License. Complete written application and submit along with required documentation and all applicable fees.

Required documentation for Body Artist License

Prior to being granted a license, each body artist shall provide:

- Proof of age
- Photo Identification
- Proof of employment at a Body Art Studio
- Proof of completion of Departmental exam
- Proof of completion of Basic First Aid/CPR training
- Proof of completion of OSHA approved Bloodborne Pathogens/Universal Precautions training
- Proof of current vaccination status for Hepatitis B or documentation of refusal to receive vaccination

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