



Lincoln County Environmental Health

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APPLICATION FOR TATTOOING PERMIT

- Purpose: To allow tattoo artist to apply for tattooing permits as required in GS 130A-238 and 15A NCAC 18A .3202.
- Preparation: Each artist must complete a separate application.
- Submissions: *Initial* application must be submitted by artist at least **30 days before anticipated commencement of tattooing**. *Renewal* application must be submitted at least **30 days prior to expiration date of the existing permit**.
- Disposition: This record may be destroyed in accordance with Standard 8.B.6., of the *Records Disposition Schedule* published by the NC Division of Archives and History.

PELIMINARY APPROVALS REQUIRED:

- The Lincoln County Zoning Office must be contacted for approval to conduct tattooing at the establishment location.
- The Lincoln County Department of Planning and Inspections must be contacted for approval.

SUBMITTALS:

- Complete this Application
- Application fee: \$275.00 per Artist/Application

BUSINESS INFORMATION

1. Date of Application: _____
2. Name of Tattooing Establishment: _____
 Address of Establishment: _____ NC _____
 Business Hours: _____
 Number of Tattoo Artists in Establishment: _____
3. Name of Artist: First _____ Last _____ MI _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Day-Time Phone: _____ Alt Phone: _____
 Email: _____
4. Anticipated Date to Begin Tattooing: _____
5. Tattoo Artist Signature: _____

MISSION STATEMENT

The Lincoln County Health Department provides quality health services to promote a healthy community.



VISION STATEMENT

Lincoln County Health Department services will promote healthy lifestyles through prevention, preparedness, and education.

ESTABLISHMENT INFORMATION

To be completed by owner

1. Water Supply: Municipal Onsite Well
2. Sewage Disposal: Municipal Onsite waste water system (septic system)
3. Solid Waste disposal shall be handled in accordance with 15A NCAC 13B. Initial _____

REQUIREMENTS & OPERATION

To be completed by each tattoo artist

4. Construction: **(Check each item below to verify standards are met)**

- At least one tattooing room.
- Tattooing room separate and apart from all other areas and access restricted.
- Separate work station for each patron within the tattooing room.
- Furniture and furnishings easily cleanable, in good repair and kept clean.
- At least one lavatory with mixing faucets supplied with hot and cold running water under pressure.
- At least **one lavatory provided for every five artists** for handwashing and utensil washing.
- Lavatories accessible to tattooing room such that artist can wash their hands and return to tattoo room without having to touch anything with their hands.
- Lavatories in good repair, kept free of storage and access restricted to tattoo artists only.
- Poisons, including germicidal solutions shall be stored in covered containers with labels identifying the contents.
- The floor of tattooing room shall be of impervious material and maintained in clean condition at all times.

5. Operation: **(Check all that apply)**

- Traditional Tattooing
- Microblading
- Autoclaving will be used for sterilization of needle bar tube and needle bar of tattooing machine.
- Once monthly testing will be conducted using an endospore-impregnated strip.
- Disposable instruments will be used; autoclaving not required.

6. For Record Retention, Maintenance, Tattooing Procedures and Procedures When Infection Is Suspected, please access The *NC Rules Governing Tattooing* 15A NCAC 18A .3200 via <http://ehs.ncpublichealth.com/faf/pti/pools.htm> or request a copy from Environmental Health.

More information about tattooing and body piercing in NC can be found at:
<https://ehs.ncpublichealth.com/faf/pti/tattoos.htm>