



### 2019 Operator Requirements

Operator's application and payment must be submitted to health department at least 2-weeks prior to the event to allow for processing.

1. Operators must provide proof of current CPR and bloodborne pathogens certifications.
2. First time operators must present records of at least one vaccination for Hepatitis B. If an operator has been licensed to performed body art in Fargo or West Fargo at least one time in the past, they must present proof of a complete series of three Hepatitis B vaccinations, or they must provide proof of a positive titer indicating immunity.
3. Operators and clients must be at least 18 years of age and a valid ID must be documented. NO ID = NO PROCEDURE!
4. Release forms must be signed by every client and all records must be maintained by the operator for at least 3-years from the time of the procedure.
5. Aftercare instructions must include the operator's shop location and contact information and a statement directing the client to seek a doctor's advice if the tattoo or piercing shows signs of infection. Aftercare instructions must be provided to EVERY client.
6. Operators must bandage all new tattoos with sterile lap cloths or dry-lock materials only. NO SARAN WRAP!
7. Operators who are tattooing or piercing private areas must be prepared to provide an enclosed/private work area upon request of the client. Folding screens or curtains are sufficient.
8. No food or drink will be allowed in the tattoo/piercing booths.
9. No smoking will be allowed anywhere in the expo facility or within 20 feet of any entry or exit to the facility.
10. Only disposable tubes will be allowed.
11. Appropriate sanitizers, disinfectants, and cleaners must be readily available and used on procedure equipment and procedure surfaces (chairs/tables/mayo stands, etc.) before and after every procedure.
12. Only pre-sterilized equipment with lot number and expiration date will be approved for use.
13. Biohazardous waste control: operators must use the sharps containers provided by Roughrider Ink and Iron Expo (RIIE) for all biohazardous materials/implements.
14. RIIE will provide hand washing stations supplied with soap & paper towels. Operators are expected to use single use disposable gloves, donned after hand washing, for all procedures.
15. RIIE will provide adequate light for all booths. Additional lighting needs will be the responsibility of the operator.
16. Operators will provide safe and functional procedure chairs and/or massage tables in good condition, which must be constructed of washable/cleanable/non-absorbent materials.
17. No rugs will be allowed in the operator's booths.

Any operator in violation of the following requirements will be asked to leave the expo premises and will not be refunded their booth fee.