



2024 Operator Requirements

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

1. All licensing must be completed through **Fargo Cass Public Health**.
2. Operators and clients must be **at least 18 years of age** and have a valid ID.
3. Release forms must be **signed by every client and the operator**.
4. All records must be maintained by the operator for at least **3-years** from the time of the procedure.
5. **Aftercare instructions** must be provided to every client.
6. Only **disposable tubes** are allowed.
7. Only **pre-sterilized equipment** with lot number and expiration date will be approved.
8. Piercers must have **MILL Certificates** for all jewelry.
9. **No externally threaded jewelry** is allowed.
10. All jewelry must be **sterilized and individually packaged**.
11. **Appropriate sanitizers, disinfectants, and cleaners** must be readily available and used on procedure equipment and procedure surface.
12. Operators must bandage all new tattoos with **sterile lap cloths or dry-lock** materials only. **No saran wrap** is allowed!
13. **Enclosed/private work area/screen** must be provided as an option.
14. **No rugs** will be allowed in the operator's booths.
15. **No food or drink** will be allowed in the operator's booth during a procedure.
16. **No smoking/vaping** will be allowed anywhere in the expo facility or within 20 feet of any entry or exit to the facility.

Roughrider Ink and Iron Expo (RIIE) Additional Information

- Biohazardous waste control: operators must use the sharps containers provided by RIIE for all biohazardous materials/implements.
- 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.
- RIIE will provide adequate lighting for all booths. Additional lighting needs will be the responsibility of the operator.