



BODY ARTIST OR BODY PIERCING - \$100.00

I am applying for (check one) – All fees are non-refundable:

- INITIAL APPLICATION
 MILITARY: Expedited License for Military Service – **NO FEE**
(Must have an active license in another state of jurisdiction)

ATTACH Passport
quality photo here

Write applicants
name
Behind photo

THIS IS A FILLABLE FORM. Use your computer to enter information or print legibly. All licensing information is public information.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME
MAILING ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PERSONAL PHONE	BUSINESS PHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	DATE OF BIRTH:	
BUSINESS INFORMATION:		
ESTABLISHMENT NAME		
ESTABLISHMENT ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
BUSINESS EMAIL:		
BCD USE ONLY – Do not write below this line:		
RECEIVED ON:	PROCESSED BY:	RECEIPT NO:
AMOUNT:	CHECK/MO #	



LICENSURE INFORMATION: List all states or countries in which you are or have been licensed, regardless of current status (attach additional pages if necessary):

Previous New Mexico Body Artist or Body Piercing License Number:

New Mexico Apprentice License Number (if applicable- enter N/A if not applicable):

STATE/COU NTRY	OBTAINED BY (EXAM/CREDENTIALS/ RECIPROCIITY)	LICENSE NUMBER	FIRST INITIAL ISSUE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	LICENSE STATUS

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING: Please complete, if applicant attended completed an apprenticeship program.

NAME OF SPONSOR	DATE OF APPRENTICESHIP STARTED	DATE APPRENTICESHIP ENDED	NUMBER OF HOURS COMPLETED

QUESTIONS: Read the following carefully, **Circle Yes or No.** "Yes" answers for questions 2 thru 6 require an explanation and a copy of the final judgment order (if applicable).

1.	Have you ever used another name under which records relating to your application, education, training or experience may be filed? Enter other names(s) used:	YES	NO
2.	Has any disciplinary action ever been started against you as result of your service s or any license you hold or have held to practice as a body artist, permanent makeup technician or body piercer? (Note: disciplinary action includes but is not limited to suspension, probation, practice limitations, reprimand, letter admonition, censure, and any allegations currently pending)	YES	NO
3.	Have you ever been a defendant in a legal action involving professional liability (malpractice), or had a professional liability claim paid in your behalf, or paid such a claim yourself?	YES	NO
4.	Have you ever voluntarily surrendered a license or certification to practice body art, permanent makeup or body piercing in any state, foreign country, territory, or institution?	YES	NO
5.	Have you ever been denied a license or permission to take an examination to practice body art, permanent makeup or body piercing in any state, foreign country or territory?	YES	NO
6.	Do you have any mental illness that affects your ability to be a body artist, permanent makeup technician or body piercer?	YES	NO



AFFIDAVIT:

I _____, under penalty of perjury, HEREBY DEPOSE AND STATE, that I am the person described and identified in this application and the information given by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any information contained in this application may be investigated and any false or dishonest answer to any question in this application may be grounds for denial or revocation of my license.

I further understand I cannot work as a Body Artist until I have received a license issued by the Regulation and Licensing Department.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

To assist you in completing your applications please use the check list. To avoid delays, please submit all documentation with the application:

LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Submit completed application along with **non-refundable** application fee of \$100.00;
- 2. Current color photo; 2x2 in. (Passport Quality);
- 3. Proof of age, a photo copy of state issued driver's license or state identification card is acceptable (Do NOT send originals);
- 4. Application must be signed and dated;
- 5. Proof of current cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), First Aid and Blood Borne Pathogens course;
- 6. Proof of license in another jurisdiction; proof of training hours and/or qualifications equivalent to or exceeding those required for licensure in New Mexico **OR** completion of a New Mexico apprenticeship program. Proof must be sent directly to the board office;
- 7. Proof of passing written exam through Professional Credentialing Services (PCS);
- 8. Answer all questions to the best of your knowledge (if you answer yes to any questions, please give details on a separate sheet of paper include a certified copy of final judgment papers);
- 9. A minimum of ten (10) original photographs of "healed" tattoos or piercings which the applicant has personally performed. **PHOTOS MUST BE ATTACHED ON 8 ½ x 11 PAPER**
- 10. Completed the Jurisprudence examination, **MUST** pass with score of 75% or greater
- 11. Applicant must identify the licensed establishment where services will be performed. Establishment must be current upon receipt of the application.

LICENSURE FOR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, SPOUSES AND VETERANS

Military Applicant: Applicant may apply for Expedited Military for current active duty who are being relocated to NM, Spouse of active duty, recent veteran, in the last 2 years and dependents of active duty. Must have an active license in another state and submit the following:

- A completed application, NO fee required.
- Satisfactory evidence that the applicant is currently licensed in another jurisdiction, including a branch of the United States Armed Forces, and holds a current license in good standing; the applicant further must provide satisfactory evidence that the applicant has met the minimal licensing requirements in that jurisdiction and that they are substantially equivalent to the licensing requirements for New Mexico.
- Proof of honorable discharge (DD214) or military ID card and documents showing relocation to New Mexico.
- For dependent, must submit documents showing relocation to NM, military ID card and documentation showing applicant is a dependent of an active duty member.
- License is valid for 3 years. License cannot be renewed or transferred to permanent licensure.





New Mexico Body Art Practitioners Jurisprudence Examination

INSTRUCTIONS

This is an open book, multiple choice examination. As a reference to assist you in taking the jurisprudence exam, you may use the *NMSA 61-17B, Body Art Safe Practices Act* statutes and *NMAC*

16.36 Body Art rules, available on our website at <http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/body-art-practitioners-rules-and-laws.aspx>, click Printable Version of Body Art Statutes and Rules for the printable version of the entire rules and laws, this may be used as references for the Jurisprudence Exam.

No other assistance, including other persons or other references, is authorized for your use in taking this exam.

Sign the statement certifying that, you did not get assistance from any other person in completing the examination and that you did not use any reference other than that available from the *NMSA 61-17B, Body Art Safe Practices Act*.

Complete the examination below by circling the letter next to the single best answer for each question. DO NOT circle more than one letter.

Name: _____

1. Body artist means a person who administers:
 - A. body piercing
 - B. tattooing
 - C. scarification
 - D. All of the above

2. Equipment means machinery used in connection with the body art establishment, except:
 - A. Tools and devices for the trade
 - B. Containers, vessels, display and storage areas
 - C. Area rugs and art deco stools
 - D. Implements, sinks, and other apparatuses

3. The body art practitioner shall apply for a license and pay an annual fee determined by the Board not to exceed \$300.
 - A. True
 - B. False

4. The late fee for non-renewal of the license shall not exceed:
 - A. \$25.00
 - B. \$50.00
 - C. \$75.00
 - D. \$100.00



5. A member from a federally recognized tribe, band, nation or pueblo who performs scarification rituals for religious purposes is exempt from the Body Art Safe Practices Act.
- A. True
 - B. False
6. All body art stencils shall be:
- A. From a quality company
 - B. Sterilized
 - C. Single use and disposable
 - D. None of the above
7. A person who pierces only the outer perimeter of the ear, not including any cartilage, using a pre-sterilized encapsulated single use stud ear piercing system, implementing appropriate procedures is exempt from the provisions of the Body Art Safe Practices Act.
- A. True
 - B. False
8. A body artist shall obtain a body art license, requirements for which shall be defined by the board that demonstrate that the body artist has:
- A. The training and experience necessary to perform body piercing, tattooing or scarification
 - B. The training and experience necessary to establish and maintain a sanitary and sterile environment
 - C. Both A and B
 - D. None of the above
9. Tattooing includes permanent cosmetics.
- A. True
 - B. False
10. Bloodborne Pathogens training is required for licensure as a Body Artist.
- A. True
 - B. False
11. A body art license can be transferred from one artist to another if it is current.
- A. True
 - B. False
12. Body art establishments shall be inspected:
- A. Every six months
 - B. Every year
 - C. Every other year
 - D. Only upon receiving a complaint
13. The Body Art Safe Practices Act provides:
- A. No standards
 - B. Minimum standards
 - C. Maximum standards
 - D. Overwhelming standards



14. Members of the Board are appointed for life.
 - A. True
 - B. False
15. The Board may establish continuing education requirements as requirements for licensure.
 - A. True
 - B. False
16. A body artist shall possess and post a body art license:
 - A. In a decorative frame
 - B. In an office drawer with the file labeled
 - C. In a conspicuous place
 - D. None of the above
17. Some (but not all) sharps shall be sterilized prior to use.
 - A. True
 - B. False
18. Tattooing means the practice of depositing pigment into the:
 - A. Epidermis
 - B. Dermis
 - C. Salivary gland
 - D. Mucous membranes
19. Single use items are:
 - A. Intended for one-time, one-person use.
 - B. Reusable if they are sterilized before being used again.
 - C. Only allowed to be used on two clients if they are married.
 - D. All of the above
20. The following information shall be kept on file on the premises of a body art establishment:
 - A. Name and hours of operation.
 - B. A complete description of all body art performed.
 - C. A list of all instruments, body jewelry, sharps and inks used including manufacturers and invoices.
 - D. All of the above
21. The board may suspend a license immediately without prior notice if after inspection they determine:
 - A. There is more than one violation of the Body Art Safe Practices Act.
 - B. There is substantial danger of illness, serious physical harm or death.
 - C. The body artist did not have a portfolio of his or her work.
 - D. The board member wanted to.
22. An applicant denied a license can appeal the board's decision.
 - A. True
 - B. False



23. Sharps means any sterilized object that is used for penetrating the skin or mucosa including:
- A. Needles
 - B. Scalpel blades
 - C. Razor blades
 - D. All of the above
24. When changing the location of a body art establishment, an operator must notify the board:
- A. Immediately upon changing the location
 - B. No less than 30 days before changing the location
 - C. No more than 30 days after changing the location
 - D. None of the above
25. The Body Art Safe Practices Act shall be kept on file on the premises of a body art establishment.
- A. True
 - B. False

CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have completed the above examination without assistance from any person and have used only the ***NMSA 61-17B, Body Art Safe Practices Act*** statutes and ***NMAC 16.36.2.1 through 16.36.6***, available on the board's website.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

