



NMRLD

NEW MEXICO
REGULATION &
LICENSING DEPARTMENT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
BOARD OF BODY ART PRACTITIONERS

Tattoo Curriculum

1400 hours

Sponsor Name:	Establishment:
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Orientation- 100 Hours

State Laws and Regulations	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
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Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):

Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):

Tax and Business License Requirements	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
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Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):

Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):



OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standards	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
The Establishment's Exposure Control Plan	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



SDS Sheet	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Paperwork and Business Documentation	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



HIPPA (health insurance Portability and accountability Act of 1996 privacy rules)	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Environment/Appropriate Studio Set-up	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Professional Image	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Appropriate Communication with Clients	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Ethics and Legalities		Total Hours of Training:		Methods of Training:	
Minors hours	Drugs and Alcohol hours	Risk Assessment hours		Personal Boundaries hours	
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):					
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):					
Dealing with Emergencies		Total Hours of Training:		Methods of Training:	
Blood Spills hours	Fainting hours	Bleeding hours	Needlesticks hours	Other Exposures hours	
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):					
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):					



Sterilization, Disinfection Theory and Practical – 100 Hours

Microbiology	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Definitions	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Microorganism of the skin	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Factors that Influence the Survival and Growth of microorganisms	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Breaking the Chain of Infection	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Infection Control	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Handwashing	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Types of Soaps and Hand Sanitizers	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Use of Gloves and other Personal Protective Equipment	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
How to Recognize, Prevent and Remedy Cross-Contamination	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Immunization	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Cleaning, Disinfection and Sterilization	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Sterile Chart	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Cleaning/Appropriate Procedures	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Implement Pre-cleaning before sterilization/appropriate use of cleaning solutions and ultrasonic cleaners	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
How to Recognize, Prevent and Remedy Cross-Contamination	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Disinfection/Appropriate use and disposal of disinfecting solutions	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Sterilization/appropriate use and maintenance of autoclave sterilizers	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Tattooing Observation/Theory – 200 Hours

Artistic Development	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Drawing for Clients	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Stencil Making and Application	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Color Theory/Understanding the Color Wheel	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Line Quality and Proportion	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Shading and Coloring Technique	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Pigments and Color Mixing	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Portfolio Construction and Maintenance	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Anatomy	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Understanding of Skin	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Parts and Functions of Skin	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Determining the Appropriateness of a Tattoo Placement	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Equipment	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Disposable Supplies	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Needles	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Sharps and Disposal	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Reusable Equipment	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Storage	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Tattoo Equipment Maintenance	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Understanding the Electromagnetic Tattoo Machine and its History	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Liner/Shader set-up	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Quality and Conductivity of Metals used in Tattoo Machines	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Spring Gauges and Maintenance	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
The Difference Between Long Stroke/Short Stroke Technique	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Tattoo Machine Schematics, Electronics and Constructions	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Tuning and Adjustments of Machines	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Understanding Current/Voltage and Reciprocation Response	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Needle-Making Safety and Construction	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Aftercare	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Tattooing Observation/ Practical – 1000 Hours		
Proper use of Safety Procedures Outlined in the Theory Training	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Aseptic Technique	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Room set-up and Break Down	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Skin Preparation	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Client Relations/Relaxation Techniques	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Pain Management	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Tattooing Techniques	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Line Quality and Solid Color Techniques	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Pigment and Implementation Selection and use	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Needle Depth and Machine/Hand Speed Coordination	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		
Dealing with Mistakes	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		



Bandaging Techniques	Hours of Training:	Methods of Training:
Resources (Websites, equipment, etc.):		
Training Description (additional information can be provided on a separate paper):		

