

Tattooist Agreement

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR TATTOOISTS

All tattooists must read and sign this form.

In order to prevent the spread of blood-borne infections during ABATE of Indiana events, we have listed below the sanitary requirements to be followed by all tattoo artists. Inspectors from the Health Department will be checking each booth to ensure that tattooists are complying with these regulations:

1. Only single use disposable needles shall be used.
- 2 . Needle tubes must be cleaned and autoclaved after each use.
- 3 Each tattooist must wash their hands using the lavatory sink at the beginning of each day, and use germicidal foam hand cleaner between each customer.
4. A new pair of plastic disposable gloves must be used for each customer.
5. Tattooists who are ill or who have skin infections on their hands (such as boils) must not perform tattooing.
6. Consent forms must be signed by each customer.
7. All used needles and gloves must be disposed of properly.
8. All skin cleaning and preparation materials, such as petroleum jelly and bacitracin ointments, must be dispensed in a sanitary manner using single use, disposable containers for each customer.
9. All dyes and pigments must be obtained from U.S. Government certified batches and must be dispensed from single service or individually portioned, sterilized containers.
10. When it is necessary to shave the area to be tattooed, only disposable safety razors shall be used.
11. The completed tattoo shall be washed with a piece of sterile gauze saturated with a germicidal solution from a single use container. After drying, antibacterial ointment shall be applied with sterile gauze.

This form must be signed and returned to ABATE of Indiana before any business takes place.

I HEREBY UNDERSTAND AND WILL CONFORM TO THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS AS LISTED.

Signed: _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

IMPORTANT: The local Board of Health may have additional requirements. ABATE of Indiana does not accept responsibility for tattooist compliance.