



St. Joseph County Department of Health

"To promote health and wellness with compassion and integrity through partnerships, education, protection, and advocacy for all who reside in and visit St. Joseph County."

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Application for New: Tattoo and/or Body Piercing, Practitioner, Temporary Practitioner, and Apprentice

1. Legal Name of Applicant: _____
2. Local Home Address, City, and Zip: _____
3. Local Phone #: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
4. Name of Tattoo Facility where employed: _____
5. Please check one:

Tattoo & Body Piercing Practitioner: _____	Tattoo Practitioner: _____	Body Piercing Practitioner: _____
Tattoo & Body Piercing Temporary: _____	Tattoo Temporary: _____	Body Piercing Temporary: _____
Tattoo & Body Piercing Apprentice: _____	Tattoo Apprentice: _____	Body Piercing Apprentice: _____
6. Provide a current, valid driver's license or government-issued identification.
7. Provide documentation of blood-borne pathogen training and certificate.
8. Provide a copy of your High School Diploma or a certificate of GED.
9. Provide a certified birth certificate, proving the applicant is at least 21 years of age.
10. Documentation provided of professional certification, associations, or memberships relevant to the Ordinance.
11. Documentation provided of all work/training experience, including dates, addresses, telephone numbers, and supervisors' names for the last three years (page 2).
12. A statement provided by a medical physician dated within 30 days preceding the date of the application stating that the applicant is free of any communicable disease.
13. If an Apprentice, provide documentation of the Mentor's valid St. Joseph County Department of Health Tattoo and/or Body Piercing License.
14. A fee of two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) is to accompany this annual application, due every February.
15. Your license(s) will be distributed during the inspection of the facility.

No Personal Checks Accepted. We accept Money orders, cashier's checks, Business checks, and major credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover). Please note that we are unable to process credit card transactions by phone or mail. Once fees have been paid, they are non-refundable and non-transferable. We are not responsible for lost or undelivered mail.

Printed Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant / Date

Mentor's Printed Name
(Required for Apprentice License)

Mentor's Signature / Date
(Required for Apprentice License)

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EHS Determination: _____ Approved / Disapproved Date: _____

Date Paid: _____ Transaction #: _____ Total Fee: _____

SR/License: _____ Employee: _____

**List all previous employment where services rendered were related to this field.
(attach additional sheets if necessary).**

Dates: _____

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Company: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Supervisor: _____

Supervisor: _____

Telephone #: _____

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The following fee schedule, as established by the St. Joseph County Board of Health, is hereby approved by the Board of Commissioners of St. Joseph County.

Tattoo Items	Fees/Fines
Facility	\$275.00/year
Practitioner	\$225.00/year
Apprentice	\$110.00/year
Temporary	\$110.00/year
Permanent Make-Up	\$225.00/year
Mobile Facility	\$275.00/year
Late Fee	25%
Violation of St. Joseph County Ordinance, Chapter 114 - First Offense, not more than	\$500.00
Violation of St. Joseph County Ordinance, Chapter 114 - Second offense, not more than	\$1,000.00
Violation of St. Joseph County Ordinance, Chapter 114 - Third offense, and each subsequent offense, not more than	\$1,500.00