

Training Requirements for Body Artists

The **Rules and Regulations for Tattoo & Piercing Establishments in Yellowstone County** require that operators and artists complete training in general sanitation, first aid and universal precautions for preventing the transmission of blood borne pathogens.

General Sanitation – pass the State-administered Sanitation Quiz

- Go to Montana Department of Health and Human Services-Food and Consumer Safety Section website. <http://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/FCSS/BodyArt>
- Under “Information for Artists: click on **General Sanitation Quiz**. The password is **piercing**. Complete the Quiz. You will receive an email informing you of pass/fail.
- This certificate does NOT expire.

Bloodborne Pathogen – current certificate

- Training may be completed in-person or online
- Training course must be OSHA compliant
- Follow certifying organization guidelines for expiration and renewal

Basic First Aid – current certificate

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- Training course must be OSHA compliant
- Follow certifying organization guidelines for expiration and renewal

Professional Skills and Technique

Neither state or local regulations outline training requirements beyond those above. It is highly recommended, however, that operators and artists complete training in the practice of tattooing and/or piercing from a reputable source.

**A license must be obtained before a person can operate
a Body Art Establishment or perform Body Art.**