

# 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. **General Sanitation Quiz for Montana Body Artists (wufoo.com)**
- 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

- Training may be completed in-person or online
- 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.**