

Monterey County Health Department
Body Art Inspection Program
Application Packet

This application packet includes:

- ✓ Body Art Application Form
- ✓ List of Approved blood borne pathogen (BBP) trainers
- ✓ Hepatitis B Declination Statement form

INSTRUCTIONS:

A. Body Art Operator

If you are applying to register as a Body Art Operator (tattoo artist, body piercer, branding, or permanent cosmetician) please do the following:

1. Complete the Body Art application form
2. Attach proof of Hepatitis B vaccination or, if you are in the process of completing the series, please check the “certification of completed vaccination” box and attach a copy of associated medical documentation (e.g. vaccination card).

If you are declining the Hepatitis B vaccination series, read and sign the Hepatitis B Declination Statement and submit it with the application document.

3. Provide proof of completed Blood Borne Pathogen Training
4. Provide two passport size photos
5. Pay required fees (call for current fees)

The processing time for a Body Art Operator card, if the application is complete, is approximately 30 minutes.