



## **Requirements for Tattoo/Piercing Studios**

### Structure

Structure to be in good condition and easy to maintain and clean  
Separate waiting and treatment areas  
Washable bench/chair with disposable paper sheets  
Wash hand basin, located close to treatment area  
Paper towel dispenser at wash hand basin (wall-mounted)  
Means to separate treatment areas if sensitive body areas being worked on

### Cleaning and disinfection

Appropriate disinfection means for bench/chair and surrounding hard surfaces  
Liquid hand soap at wash hand basin  
Appropriate means of disinfection for any equipment that is not disposable (e.g. clamps, tattoo machines, etc.)

### Infection control

Disposable gloves – usually recommend non-powdered, non-latex gloves  
Disposable razors  
Sharps bin (suitable contract for uplift in place)  
Strongly recommend disposable sharps as far as possible  
Individual ink pots with new ink for each client  
Disposable paper sheets for bench/chair changed for each client

### Other requirements

Aftercare instructions to be given to clients/consent forms to be kept for 2 years  
Provision for signage in waiting area re age of client, clients under influence, process of tattooing/piercing and the risks.  
First aid kit

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