

**Arkansas Department of Health  
Body Art Program**

**QUALIFICATIONS REVIEW - Reinstatement Procedures for artists  
who have allowed their Arkansas license to lapse**

Applications for reinstatement of Arkansas Body Art artist license shall be accepted only for artists who were certified / licensed by the Department effective on or after January 1993

- **A \$500.00 non-refundable application fee (per Act 596 of 2013) shall be submitted with application form.**
- **Where applicable, documentation from the regulatory agency of any state other than Arkansas where the artist has most recently been employed as a body art artist shall be provided. This must include but not limited to information concerning the establishment(s) where the artist has been employed, length of time employed, and any other documentation concerning artist licensure in other states. The Body Art Program shall have final approval on all forms of documentation submitted as proof of previous experience.**
- **If applicable, documentation of any additional training in body art completed since Arkansas license lapsed.**
- **A review of the artist's Arkansas file will be conducted by the Body Art Program to insure a 6 month artist in training/apprenticeship was successfully completed.**
- **Written exam shall be taken during the regular scheduled exams. A passing score is required.**
- **Practical exam(s) shall be conducted at a currently licensed body art establishment in Arkansas or other testing facility approved by the Department.**
- **Upon receipt and approval of all qualifications requirements, the artist shall be invoiced and submit the \$100 annual artist license fee.**