



Arkansas Department of Health

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Dear Body Art Artist:

Your Arkansas Body Art artist certification expires on **December 31, 2019**. An invoice, a renewal application form, a list of blood borne pathogen online courses, and a return envelope is enclosed. You must return the renewal form, provide a current annual OSHA Bloodborne pathogen Certificate, and pay the \$100.00 yearly renewal fee no later than **December 31, 2019**. We must have the renewal application form back in order to make any changes so that you will receive future mailings. You will not receive an artist certificate until we receive all paperwork including the renewal form.

Send the following to the Arkansas Department of Health by December 31, 2019:

- **Payment of the \$100.00 artist renewal fee**
- **Copy of current certification of OSHA bloodborne pathogens training.**
- **Completed renewal application indicating the shop(s) where you are employed.**

All documents (application and blood borne pathogen certificate) and yearly renewal fees are due by December 31, 2019. If you operate an establishment or administer body art after December 31, 2019 without proper renewal, your license has expired and you are operating illegally and without a license. Any studio or business owner operating without a current license commits a Class D felony.

Your artist's certificate will be sent to the shop. If you are currently unemployed, we still need a current blood borne pathogen certificate and the renewal form returned. Your file will be updated to "unemployed".

After **March 1, 2020**, you will have to re-test to obtain your license and pay an additional \$100 penalty fee and we must receive the renewal form, blood borne pathogen certificate, and payment.

If an employee leaves a shop, the artist certificate is to be returned to this office. The artist must have the owner of the new shop contact this office as to where he/she will be working. A new certificate stating the name of the shop where the certificate is valid will then be forwarded to the shop owner.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Shawna Henson at (501)661-2606 or Email:Shawna.Henson@Arkansas.gov

Sincerely,
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OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Course Providers*

Abovetraining.com <https://abovetraining.com/bloodborne-pathogens>

American Red Cross www.redcross.org/take-a-class/classes/bloodborne-pathogens-training-online/05447631.html

Biologix Solutions <https://blxtraining.com/tattoopiercing-bbp/>

Cathy Montie <http://cathymontie.com/classes-bbp-usa.php>

Emergency University <https://www.emergencyuniversity.com/storefrt/p-9-blood-borne-pathogens.aspx>

Hazmat School <http://www.hazmatschool.com>

Health & Safety Institute <https://online.hsi.com/>

International CPR Institute <https://www.icpri.com/>

National Safety Council www.nsc.org/safety-training/first-aid/courses/bloodborne

Pacific Medical Training <https://pacificmedicaltraining.com/education-nm-bbp.html>

Protrainings www.protrainings.com/en/courses/2-bloodborne-pathogens/topic

Your Training Place www.yourtrainingplace.com/

Proof of current BBP certification is required at the time of written exam and license renewals

If course provider is not listed above, please provide proof of the course certificate meeting the OSHA standard with your application at time of written test or renewal application.

*Inclusion on this list is not an endorsement of the provider. This list was created to aid in selection of approved OSHA Bloodborne pathogens courses that meet the requirements of ACT 596 of 2013. Other providers may offer courses that meet OSHA Bloodborne pathogens courses certification requirements. Different course providers may charge different prices for the certification.

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Body Art Program
4815 West Markham slot 46
Little Rock, AR 72205

2020 RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR BODY ART ARTIST

This form must be completed and returned by mail in order for the Health Department to have correct information and issue your license for 2020

(Please Print or Type ALL information).

Artist Name: _____ License No: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

E-mail Address: _____ @ _____

You will receive the type(s) of certificates that you are currently listed in the system to receive. Do not ask for “grandfathering” of other types of license. If you were previously “grandfathered” into a license, it will already be updated in our system.

If you work at more than one shop please indicate all shops where you need a certificate.

Shop Where Employed Currently: _____

Shop Address: _____

Shop Phone #: _____ Are you the shop owner? Yes No

Your artist certificate will be mailed to the shop address where you are employed. If you leave the shop, the owner will be responsible for returning your certificate to this office. Please notify the Arkansas Department of Health and leave your certificate with the owner of the shop.

If you are not currently working as an artist: You must still complete this form, pay the renewal fee and obtain annual blood borne pathogen certification, and return all documents to the Health Department so that your certification may be kept in the active status.

Please contact ShawnaHenson at (501)661-2606 anytime this information changes and provide a current mailing address for future correspondence and license billing.

Shop #2: _____

Shop Address: _____

Shop Phone #: _____ Are you the shop owner? Yes No

Shop #3: _____

Shop Address: _____

Shop Phone #: _____ Are you the shop owner? Yes No

Comments or Special Instructions pertaining to Certificates: