



**BODY PIERCING ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

ESTABLISHMENT Against the Grain Body Piercing		DATE 03/07/2023	SCORE <u>100</u>/100
LOCATION 236 N. Lowry St	STAFF Alexandra Lombard	EST. NO. 670301077	
CITY, STATE, ZIP Smyrna TN 37167	TYPE Permanent	PURPOSE Routine	
PERMITTEE		FOLLOW-UP () YES REQUIRED (X) NO	

PROHIBITED ACTS

1.	Minor clients, unhealthy site	2
2.	Licensed technician not on duty	2

PHYSICAL FACILITIES

3.	Work area separated	1
* 4.	Autoclave meets minimum time, temperature, pressure	5
5.	Regulated waste properly disposed	2

WATER

* 6.	Water source approved, hot and cold under pressure	5
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SEWAGE

* 7.	Sewage and liquid waste disposal	5
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PLUMBING

8.	Installed, maintained	1
* 9.	Cross-connection, backflow, back-siphonage	5

TOILET/HANDWASHING FACILITIES

* 10.	Installed, designed, number, convenient, available	5
11.	Enclosed, tight-fitting doors, fixtures clean, toilet tissue, covered receptacles, antibacterial soap, disposable towels/hand drying devices	1

GARBAGE & REFUSE DISPOSAL

12.	Containers clean, adequate number, covered, insect or rodent proof. Outside storage area clean, adequately sized, covered, controlled incineration	1
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INSECT/RODENT CONTROL

* 13.	Presence/evidence of insects, rodents, harborage—outer openings protected.	5
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FLOORS/WALLS/CEILINGS/FURNISHINGS

14.	Floors—constructed, drained, clean, good repair	1
15.	Walls—constructed, clean, good repair	1
16.	Ceilings/attached equipment—constructed, clean, good repair	1
17.	Work area furnishings—sanitized between clients	1
18.	Work area furnishings—clean, good repair	1

LIGHTING

19.	Adequate	1
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VENTILATION

20.	Sufficient, installed, maintained	1
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GENERAL OPERATIONS

* 21.	Toxic items stored, labeled, used	5
22.	Premises maintained free of litter, unnecessary articles, unauthorized personnel, animals, clean, maintenance, equipment properly stored	1

PIERCING EQUIPMENT & UTENSILS

23.	Properly installed, maintained, constructed, designed	1
* 24.	No reuse of single use articles	5
25.	Clean, free of abrasives and cleaners	1
26.	Aisles unobstructed	1

PIERCING OPERATIONS

* 27.	Good hygienic practices, proper handwashing	5
28.	Clean clothing, lap cloth used, spill kits available	1
* 29.	Employees with infectious lesions on hands restricted from piercing	5
* 30.	Weekly microbiological monitoring tests	5
* 31.	Needles sterilized in an approved manner. Equipment sterilized for no more than one (1) year.	5
* 32.	Work room equipped and restocked as required	5
* 33.	Sterile instruments properly handled	5
* 34.	Reusable instruments properly handled	5
35.	Body piercing log available; Department copied on minors	2
36.	Instructions provided on care of body piercing	1

ADMINISTRATION

37.	Infections reported	0
38.	Current permit/license posted	0
39.	Most current complete inspection report available	0

Failure to correct any violations of critical items within seven (7) days or failure to correct violations of any noncritical items within fourteen (14) days may result in cessation of operation. If three (3) or more critical violations are committed within the period of one (1) year (calendar or otherwise), the body piercing establishment permit shall be subject to revocation. Items identified as constituting imminent health hazards shall be corrected immediately or operations shall cease. You are required to post the body piercing establishment permit in a conspicuous manner and to keep this inspection report available at this facility for public disclosure to any person who requests to review it. You have the right to request a review regarding this report by filing a written request with the Director of Environmental Health within ten (10) days of the date of this report. T.C.A. Sections 4-5-202, 4-5-301, 62-3B-301 et. seq., 68-2-608, and 68-2-609.

(*) Identifies critical items

Signature of Person in Charge 

Date of Signature 03/07/2023

By  EHS

Time in/out 12:45 PM 01:01 PM

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Observed Violations

Total # 0

***See page at the end of this document for any violations that could not be displayed in this space.

Additional Comments

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Observed Violations (cont'd)

Additional Comments (cont'd)

Source Type: Water

Source: City

Many people have hepatitis C and do not know it

CDC now recommends all adults be tested for hepatitis C



Licensed facilities use safe tattooing and/or piercing techniques that are proven to prevent hepatitis C and other infections such as HIV

**Get Tested,
Treatment Cures**



For more information, call your local health department
<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/localdepartments.html>