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**BODY ART - OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT**

FACILITY NAME <b>TATTOO ALCHEMY</b>		DATE <b>6/12/2015</b>	REINSPECTION DATE <b>Next Routine</b>	PERMIT EXPIRATION <b>10/31/2015</b>
LOCATION <b>5640 MORENO ST D, MONTCLAIR, CA 91763</b>			INSPECTOR <b>Grace Santos</b>	
MAILING ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> FACILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OWNER <input type="checkbox"/> ACCOUNT			IDENTIFIER: SERVICE: 001 - INSPECTION - ROUTINE RESULT: 03 - CORRECTIVE ACTION / NO FOLLOW UP R ACTION: 01 - NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED	
TIME IN <b>1:46 PM</b>	TIME OUT <b>2:52 PM</b>	FACILITY ID <b>FA0022320</b>	RELATED ID <b>PR0029559</b>	PE <b>2502</b>

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Based on an inspection this day, the items marked below identify the violation(s) in operation or facilities which must be corrected. The Permittee has the right to a hearing if requested in writing within 15 calendar days of receipt of this notice, to show cause why the permit to operate should not be suspended or revoked.

Failure to correct listed violation(s) prior to the designated compliance date may necessitate an additional reinspection at a charge of \$ 4.08 per 1 minute with a minimum time of 30 minutes, and a minimum charge of \$122.50.

**SCORE**  
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1	119315(b)(1)(2)(3) - Autoclave effective - passed integrator test
2	119309(e-g),315(a)(c-d) - Process of cleaning, labeling, packaging and sterilizing items appropriate
3	119315(b)(e) - Autoclave loaded correctly/packages allowed to dry
4	119315(b)(2-5) - Integrators used/monthly spore test/log maintained
5	119314(c)(1)(2) - Decontamination/sanitation area separate and supplied appropriately *
6	119315(f)(1-3), 119318(c) - Invoices and log kept for disposable, pre-sterilized equipment, backup supplies adequate *

<b>POINTS</b> <b>3</b>	<b>Inspector Comments:</b> Observed written proof for pre-sterilization of disposable items not available on site. Obtain the letter from disposable items supplier company according to the code. Ensure the written proof must be provided on the company or laboratory's letterhead.
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**Violation Description:**

119315 (f) A body art facility that does not afford access to a decontamination and sterilization area that meets the standards of subdivision (c) of Section 119314 or that does not have sterilization equipment shall use only purchased disposable, single-use, presterilized instruments. In place of the requirements for maintaining sterilization records, the following records shall be kept and maintained for a minimum of 90 days following the use of the instruments at the site of practice for the purpose of verifying the use of disposable, single-use, presterilized instruments:

- (1) A record of purchase and use of all single-use instruments.
- (2) A log of all procedures, including the names of the practitioner and client and the date of the procedure. A record of purchase and use of all single-use instruments. A log of all procedures, including the names of the practitioner and client and the date of the procedure.
- (3) Written proof on company or laboratory letterhead showing that the presterilized instruments have undergone a sterilization process. Written proof shall clearly identify the instruments sterilized by name or item number and shall identify the lot or batch number of the sterilizer run.

119318 (c) The sponsor of a temporary body art event shall be responsible for ensuring the availability of support facilities and supplies for practitioners and vendors.

7	119311 (g), 119314 (e) - Sharps containers supplied, labeled, used and disposed of appropriately *
8	119310(a-c);311(f);315d,e - Jewelry, tattoo and piercing equipment - clean and sterilized
9	119309(i);119308 (a)(2) - No eating, drinking or smoking - clean clothes
10	119301(m)(1-2);308(a)1,4 - Hands washed effectively and timely
11	119314(b-c);317(g);318(b) - Handwashing facilities properly supplied and accessible, warm potable water *
12	119308(a)(2-4);119309(d) - Appropriate personal protective equipment available and used, eyewash station available *
13	119309(j) - Branding is completed with no other customers in procedure area
14	119302(a-d) - Customers eighteen (18) years of age or older
15	119308(a)(5)(6) - Skin adequately prepared for procedure.
16	119303(a)(1-5),(b)(1-4) - Client records approved and available - Consent form & questionnaire
17	119308(b)(1)(2) - Appropriate aftercare instructions given to client
18	119311(i) - Safe machine design
19	119308(b)(6),309(e)311(h) - Machines cleaned and disinfected between clients
20	119311(g) - Parts replaced between clients - grommets, elastic bands, etc.
21	119309(a-c) - Workstation/procedure area decontaminated
22	119301(k) - Appropriate chemical disinfectant used
23	119301(b) - Disinfectant used appropriately/sufficient contact time Wet contact time provided:
24	119311(h) - Barriers available and used appropriately *
25	119311(a)(c)(d) - Products applied to skin are single use/dispensed aseptically



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- 26 119309(h);119315(d)(e) - Storage of inks, pigments, needles, tubes, etc.
- 27 119310(b),119311 - Jewelry, Inks, Needles etc approved and used correctly

POINTS

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**Inspector Comments:**

Observed expired needles and tubes inside the workstation of several artists. Discontinue the use or storage of expired equipment on site. Ensure to utilize and maintain only approved equipment on site. Remove and properly discard of the expired equipment using an approved method.

**Violation Description:**

119310 (b) Only jewelry made of ASTM F138, ISO 5832-1, and AISI 316L or AISI 316LVM implant grade stainless steel, solid 14-karat through 18-karat yellow or white gold, niobium, ASTM F 136 6A4V titanium, platinum, or other materials found to be equally biocompatible shall be placed in newly pierced skin.

119311 (a) A product applied to the skin prior to tattooing or application of permanent cosmetics, including, but not limited to, stencils and marking and transfer agents, including pens, shall be single use and discarded into a waste container at the end of the procedure unless the product can be disinfected for reuse.

(b) Only commercially manufactured inks, dyes, and pigments shall be used.

(c) Inks, pigments, soaps, and other products in multiple-use containers shall be dispensed in a manner to prevent contamination of the storage container and its remaining contents through the use of a single-use receptacle.

(d) Inks and pigments shall be placed into a clean, single-use receptacle. The inks and pigments remaining in the receptacle shall be discarded immediately upon completion of the procedure.

(e) If a tray is used for inks or pigments, it shall be decontaminated after each procedure.

(f) Only single-use needles and needle bars shall be used in tattooing and the application of permanent cosmetics. Needles and needle bars that are purchased in a nonsterilized state, shall be sterilized, pursuant to the process required by Section 119315.

(g) Needles, needle bars, grommets, and razors shall be discarded into a sharps waste container immediately upon completion of the procedure. 119311

(h) Any part of a tattooing machine that may be touched by the practitioner during the procedure shall be covered with a disposable plastic sheath that is discarded upon completion of the procedure, and the machine shall be decontaminated upon completion of the procedure.

(i) A machine used to insert pigments shall be designed with removable tip parts between the tip and motor housing, and in a manner that will prevent backflow into enclosed parts of the motor housing.

(j) A hand tool used to insert pigment shall be disposed of in a sharps container, with the sharps intact, unless the needle can be mechanically ejected from the hand tool.

28 119308(a-b);119309;119311 - Cross-contamination avoided during all phases of procedure

29 119314(a)(f), 119317(b) - Areas separated/no living or sleeping quarters/no animals \*

30 119314(a)(1);119317(e) - Floors and walls clean and in good repair, adequate light \*

31 119309(b);119318(b)(5) - Workstation, surfaces, including chairs, armrests, etc. in good repair; trash removed frequently \*



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32 119306;312(g);318(d,e) - Permit/registration and required signs posted \*

**POINTS**  
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**Inspector Comments:**

Observed artist Hung Danh without proof of practitioner registration. Practitioner must immediately discontinue practice until registration renewal is approved by this department. Ensure all artist working on site must possess proper practitioner registration by this Department at all times.

**Violation Description:**

119306 (c) As a condition of registration, the applicant shall provide all of the following: Evidence of current hepatitis B vaccination, including applicable boosters, unless the practitioner can demonstrate hepatitis B immunity or has complied with current federal OSHA hepatitis B vaccination declination requirements. Evidence of completion of OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Training consistent with Section 119307 and pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (g) of Section 5193 of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations or its successor. Proof that he or she is 18 years of age or older. Self-certification of, knowledge of, and commitment to meet state law and relevant local regulations pertaining to body art safety. His or her business address and the address at which he or she will perform any activity regulated by this chapter. Payment of a registration fee directly to the local enforcement agency. The local enforcement agency shall set the fee at an amount not to exceed the amount necessary but that is sufficient to cover the actual costs of administering the program. The local enforcement agency shall issue a health permit after an investigation has determined that the proposed body art facility and its method of operation meets the specifications of the approved plans or conforms to the requirements of this article.

119306 (d) A practitioner shall display, in a place readily visible to the public at the body art facility where the practitioner is performing body art, the certificate confirming registration with the local enforcement agency in the jurisdiction in which that practice is conducted.

119306 (e) A valid and current registration issued by a local enforcement agency shall be valid in any other jurisdiction for no more than five consecutive days, or 15 days total, in any one calendar year.

119312 (g) The health permit shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the body art facility. Certificates of registration for all practitioners performing body art in that facility shall also be prominently displayed either near the health permit or at the individual practitioner's procedure area if each practitioner has a designated area.

119318 (d) The name, telephone number, and directions to an emergency room near the temporary body art event shall be posted in a conspicuous location.

119318 (e) Each practitioner working in a booth at a temporary body art event shall display his or her certificate of registration, or keep the certificate in a folder that is available for inspection upon request of the enforcement officer or a client.

33	119306, 119307, 119318 - IPCP and employee training records and Hepatitiis B vaccination status present
34	119316(4);119318(b)(2) - Restrooms available, stocked *
35	119314(e,f,h) - Plan Review
36	119306; 312; 317; 318 - Permits Obtained & Available *
37	119319(c) - Impoundment
38	119320(d) - Hearing Scheduled
39	119320(a-c);119321 - Closure *

**Overall Inspection Comments:**

**Signature(s) of Acknowledgement**

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