



**Public Health**  
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**BODY ART - OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT**

FACILITY NAME <b>G INK</b>		DATE 11/17/2015	REINSPECTION DATE 12/01/2015	PERMIT EXPIRATION 7/31/2015
LOCATION 16330 WALNUT ST 2, HESPERIA, CA 92345			INSPECTOR Hui Chieng	
MAILING ADDRESS 15876 ASH ST, HESPERIA CA 92345			IDENTIFIER: SERVICE: 001 - INSPECTION - ROUTINE RESULT: 05 - CORRECTIVE ACTION / FOLLOW UP REQ ACTION: 03 - REINSPECTION REQUIRED	
TIME IN 2:41 PM	TIME OUT 3:19 PM	FACILITY ID FA0023189	RELATED ID PR0030458	PE 2502

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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. 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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Administrative Order to Show Cause (OSC): 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; otherwise the right to a hearing shall be deemed waived.

See the following pages for the code sections and general requirements that correspond to each violation listed below.

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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 sterliziing 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> Lot numbers for the disposable tattoo instruments (i.e. needles, and etc.) used during procedures upon clients were not recorded or logged. Also, sterilization record on company letterhead were not obtained for the disposable instruments purchased by the operator.
	Maintain a record of the tattoo instruments used during each procedure and obtain written proof on company letterhead or laboratory letterhead showing that the presterilized instruments have undergone a sterilization process.

**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 *
<b>POINTS</b> <b>3</b>	<b>Inspector Comments:</b> Two of three sharp containers were completely full.
	Full containers of sharps shall be disposed of properly by an approved medical waste hauler. Maintain records demonstrating proper disposal.

**Violation Description:**

- 119311 (g) Needles, needle bars, grommets, and razors shall be discarded into a sharps waste container immediately upon completion of the procedure.
- 119314 (e) Each procedure area shall have a sharps waste container that meets the following requirements:
- (1) The sharps waste container shall be portable, if portability is necessary to ensure that the sharps waste container is within arm's reach of the practitioner.
  - (2) The sharps waste container shall be labeled with the words "sharps waste" or with the international biohazard symbol and the word "BIOHAZARD."
  - (3) All sharps waste produced during the process of tattooing, body piercing, or the application of permanent cosmetics shall be disposed by either of the following methods: (A) Removal and disposal by a licensed waste hauler. Materials shall be disposed of at a licensed treatment facility or removed and transported through a mail-back system authorized by the State Department of Public Health. (B) As solid waste, after being disinfected by a method approved by the department pursuant to paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of Section 118215.
  - (4) Documentation of proper disposal of sharps waste shall be maintained for three years and shall be available for inspection at the request of the enforcement officer.



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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 *

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

The hand sink located near all the procedure areas lacked a supply of hand soap and papertowels. Ensure soap and paper towels are properly supplied. The touchless paper towel dispenser shall be supplied with an appropriate paper towels.

The operator supplied both items upon observance during the inspection.

**Violation Description:**

119314 (b) (4) Procedure area shall be equipped with a sink, hot and cold running water, containerized liquid soap, and single-use paper towels dispensed from a wall-mounted, touchless dispenser that is readily accessible to the practitioner.

119314 (b) (5) All sinks shall be permanently plumbed and meet local building and plumbing codes. Facilities that were issued a permit prior to January 1, 2014, shall have until July 1, 2014, to comply with this section

119314 (c) (2) Decontamination and sterilization areas shall be equipped with a sink, hot and cold running water, containerized liquid soap, and single-use paper towels dispensed from a wall-mounted, touchless dispenser that is readily accessible to the practitioner.

119317 (g) (1) For temporary body art events consisting of one demonstration booth, the booth shall be equipped with hand washing equipment that, at a minimum, consists of containerized liquid soap, single-use paper towels, a five-gallon or larger container of potable water accessible via spigot, and a wastewater collection and holding tank of corresponding size. Potable water shall be refilled and the holding tank evacuated frequently to provide uninterrupted use, or as determined by the local enforcement agency.

119318 (b) (2) Restrooms that have flush toilets supplied with toilet paper, and hand wash sinks supplied with hot and cold potable running water, soap, and single-use paper towels to which practitioners have direct access.

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

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

The client consent form lacked any statement regarding the tattoo inks are not FDA approved or evaluated.

Provide a statement on the client consent form regarding the tattoo ink in accordance to Section 119303.

**Violation Description:**

119303 (a) Prior to the performance of body art, the client shall read, complete, and sign an informed consent form that shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following information:

- (1) A description of the procedure.
- (2) A description of what the client should expect following the procedure, including suggested care and any medical complications that may occur as a result of the procedure.
- (3) A statement regarding the permanent nature of body art.
- (4) Notice that tattoo inks, dyes, and pigments have not been approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration and that the health consequences of using these products are unknown.
- (5) Postprocedure instructions that include all of the following: A. Information on the care of the procedure site. B. Restrictions on physical activities such as bathing, recreational water activities, gardening, or contact with animals, and the duration of the restrictions.C. Signs and symptoms of infection, including, but not limited to, redness, swelling, tenderness of the procedure site, red streaks going from the procedure site towards the heart, elevated body temperature, or purulent drainage from the procedure site.

119303 (b) Prior to the performance of body art, the client shall receive, complete, and sign a questionnaire that includes all of the following information:

- (1) Whether the client may be pregnant.
- (2) Whether the client has a history of herpes infection at the proposed procedure site, diabetes, allergic reactions to latex or antibiotics, hemophilia or other bleeding disorder, or cardiac valve disease.
- (3) Whether the client has a history of medication use or is currently using medication, including being prescribed antibiotics prior to dental or surgical procedures.
- (4) Other risk factors for bloodborne pathogen exposure.

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



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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
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
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 *
32	119306;312(g);318(d,e) - Permit/registration and required signs posted *
33	119306, 119307, 119318 - IPCP and employee training records and Hepatitis 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 *

<b>POINTS</b> <b>3</b>	<b>Inspector Comments:</b>
	Health permit has been observed expired since 7/31/14. The operator shall obtain valid Body Art Facility Permit within 72 hours to avoid suspension of the health permit.

**Violation Description:**

119306 (a) A person shall not perform body art at any location other than a permitted permanent or temporary body art facility.  
(b) A person shall not perform body art if he or she is not registered with the local enforcement agency.

119312 (a) A body art facility shall not conduct business without a valid health permit.

119317 A practitioner may, in the local jurisdiction of registration, practice in a temporary demonstration booth for no more than seven days in a 90-day period.

119317 (k) The demonstration booth shall operate with all necessary permits to conduct business. In addition to the penalties available pursuant to Article 6 (commencing with Section 119320), a sponsor or practitioner who violates this subdivision shall be subject to closure of the temporary body art event or a penalty not to exceed three times the cost of the permit or both closure and the penalty.

119318 (a) The sponsor of a temporary body art event shall obtain all necessary permits to conduct business in the jurisdiction where the event will be held. The sponsor shall submit a complete temporary facility permit application to the local enforcement agency a minimum of 30 days prior to the date of the scheduled event. A local enforcement agency may establish a fee not to exceed the amount necessary, but that is sufficient to cover, the actual costs of the administration of this section. In addition to the penalties available pursuant to Article 6 (commencing with Section 119320), a sponsor who violates this subdivision shall be subject to closure of the temporary body art event and a penalty not to exceed three times the cost of the permit.

37	119319(c) - Impoundment
38	119320(d) - Hearing Scheduled
39	119320(a-c);119321 - Closure *

**Overall Inspection Comments:**

This facility currently operates with two artist. The two artist consist of Christopher Gaylord and Robert Hornback. Both artists have obtained San Bernardino County Body Art Practitioner Registrations. The facility is not supplied with a decontamination area and therefore is limited to using only disposable, pre-sterilized tattoo instruments.

**Signature(s) of Acknowledgement**

NAME:  
TITLE:

Total # of Images: 0