

Kansas Administrative Regulations

Kansas State Board of Cosmetology

Article 15.—Tattooing, Body Piercing, and Permanent Cosmetics

69-15-17. Required equipment.

(a) Each cosmetic tattoo artist or tattoo artist shall maintain the following equipment at the establishment:

- (1) A tattoo machine or hand pieces of nonporous material that can be sanitized;
- (2) stainless steel or carbon needles and needle bars;
- (3) stainless steel, brass, or medical-grade plastic tubes that can be sterilized;
- (4) sterilization bags with color strip indicators, if the establishment does not use disposable implements;
- (5) single-use protective gloves;
- (6) single-use razors or straight razors;
- (7) single-use towels, tissues, or paper products;
- (8) a sharps container and biohazard waste bags;
- (9) approved inks, dyes, and pigments, as required by K.A.R. 69-15-15;
- (10) approved equipment for cleaning and sterilizing instruments at the establishment, as required by K.A.R. 69-15-18 and 69-15-20;
- (11) spore tests, as required by K.A.R. 69-15-20; and
- (12) body arts industry-accepted ointment or lubricant.

(b) Each body piercer shall maintain the following equipment at the establishment:

- (1) Single-use stainless steel needles;
- (2) sterilization bags with color strip indicators, if the establishment does not use disposable implements;
- (3) single-use protective gloves;
- (4) single-use towels, tissues, or paper products;
- (5) a sharps container and biohazard waste bags;
- (6) approved equipment for cleaning and sterilizing instruments, as required by K.A.R. 69-15-18 and 69-15-20;

(7) a piercing table or chair of nonporous material that can be sanitized;

(8) a covered trash receptacle;

(9) spore tests, as required by K.A.R. 69-15-20;

(10) forceps that can be sterilized;

(11) pliers of various sizes, made of material that can be sterilized;

(12) bleach or hard-surface disinfectants;

(13) antibacterial hand soap;

(14) jewelry disinfectant; and

(15) body arts industry-accepted ointment or lubricant.

(Authorized by K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 65-1946 and K.S.A. 74-2702a; implementing K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 65-1946; effective Aug. 22, 1997; amended Feb. 14, 2014.)

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