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Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

**Virginia Board for Barbers and Cosmetology
BODY-PIERCING APPRENTICESHIP COMPLETION FORM**

Upon completion of the Apprenticeship training, the sponsor shall review the apprentice's progress record for the training period. If the results of this review indicate the apprentice is now a candidate for the Board's examination, the sponsor shall complete and sign this form. The properly signed form should be submitted with the ***Body-Piercer License and Examination Application*** to the exam vendor listed above.

Completion of the apprenticeship program shall qualify the apprentice to apply the Board to take the Board for Barbers and Cosmetology tattooer license examination.

Curriculum requirements specified in 18VAC 41-60-160 and 18VAC 41-60-170 of the Virginia Board for Barbers and Cosmetology Body-Piercing Regulations shall be taught over a minimum of 1500 hours broken down into the following categories:

HOURS OF INSTRUCTION AND PERFORMANCES

Initial each category of instruction/performance to verify completion.

Apprentice Name

Last

First

Middle

Generation

A. 350 Hours

1. Microbiology

- a. Microorganisms, viruses, bacteria, fungi
- b. Transmission cycle of infectious diseases
- c. Characteristics of antimicrobial agents

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2. Immunization

- a. Types of immunizations
- b. Hepatitis A – G transmission and immunization
- c. HIV/AIDS
- d. Tetanus, streptococcal, zoonotic, tuberculosis, pneumococcal and influenza
- e. Measles, mumps and rubella
- f. Vaccines and immunization
- g. General preventative measure to be taken to protect the body piercer and client

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3. Safety

- a. Proper needle handling and disposal
- b. How to avoid overexposure to chemicals
- c. The use of Material Safety Data Sheets
- d. Blood spill procedures
- e. Equipment and instrument storage
- f. First Aid and CPR

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4. Bloodborne Pathogen Standards

- a. OSHA and CDC bloodborne pathogen standards.
- b. Control Plan for bloodborne pathogens.
- c. Exposure Control Plan for Body Piercers.
- d. Overview of compliance requirements.
- e. Disorders and when not to service a client.

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5. Professional Standards

- a. History of body piercing
- b. Ethics
- c. Record Keeping
 - (1) Client health history
 - (2) Consent forms
 - (3) HIPPA Standards
- d. Preparing station, making appointments, salon ethics
 - (1) Maintaining professional appearance, notifying clients of schedule changes
 - (2) Promoting services of the salon and establishing clientele
- e. Salon Management
 - (1) Licensing requirements
 - (2) Taxes
- f. Supplies
 - (1) Usages
 - (2) Ordering
 - (3) Storage

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6. Body Piercing

- a. Client consultation
- b. Client health information
- c. Client disclosure form
- d. Client preparation
- e. Sanitation and safety precautions
- f. Implement selection and use
- g. Proper use of equipment
- h. Material selection and use
- i. Grade of jewelry
- j. Metals to use

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7. Virginia Body-Piercing Laws and Regulations

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B. 150 Hours**8. Sanitation and Disinfection**

- a. Definition of terms
 - (1) Sterilization
 - (2) Disinfection and disinfectant
 - (3) Sterilizer or sterilant
 - (4) Antiseptic
 - (5) Germicide
 - (6) Decontamination
 - (7) Sanitation
- b. The use of steam sterilization equipment and techniques
- c. The use of chemical agents, antiseptics, disinfectants and fumigants
- d. The use of sanitation equipment
- e. Pre-service sanitation procedure
- f. Post-service sanitation procedure

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C. 1000 Hours Practical Training and 100 Performances

9. Body-Piercing Procedures

- a. Ear lobe
- b. Helix – ear
- c. Concha – ear
- d. Tragus – ear
- e. Tongue
- f. Naval
- g. Eyebrow
- h. Lip
- i. Septum
- j. Nostril
- k. Male nipple
- l. Female nipple
- m. Monroe (face cheek)
- n. Prince Albert (male genitalia)
- o. Frenum (male genitalia)
- p. Clitoral hoods (female genitalia)
- q. Labia (female genitalia)

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10. Body-Piercing Performances - 100

- a. Ear lobe Minimum of 5
- b. Helix – ear Minimum of 5
- c. Concha – ear Minimum of 5
- d. Tragus – ear Minimum of 5
- e. Tongue Minimum of 5
- f. Navel Minimum of 5
- g. Eyebrow Minimum of 5
- h. Lip Minimum of 5
- i. Septum Minimum of 5
- j. Nostril Minimum of 5
- k. Additional piercing of choice Minimum of 50

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By signing below, we acknowledge that the foregoing information and hours are true and comply with the Virginia Body-Piercing Regulations and Apprenticeship Standards.

Apprentice Name _____

Virginia Apprenticeship License Number

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Contact Numbers

Primary Telephone

Alternate Telephone

Apprenticeship Dates:

Start Date

Completed Date

Signature of Apprentice

Date

Sponsor's Name

VA Body Piercer License No.

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Salon Name

VA Salon License No.

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Signature of Sponsor

Date

Contact Numbers

Primary Telephone

Alternate Telephone