

Oregon Health Licensing Agency

Body Piercing Licensing Program



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Body Piercing

Requirements

The Health Licensing Agency provides oversight for the licensing of body piercing facilities and registration of body piercing technicians. Licensing and registration was established within the Health Division by the 1995 Legislature. Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) Chapter 331, Division 200 became effective April 1, 1996 and represents findings and recommendations made by the Oregon Health Division, a specially appointed rule committee, comments and testimony received from interested persons, manufacturers, practitioners, physicians, the general public, the independent hearings officer and the divisions' Assistant Attorney General.

The Health Licensing Agency regulates the piercing industry to ensure compliance with the laws and rules. Persons conducting all types of piercing services are required to hold a technician's registration, those persons performing only earlobe piercings are required to hold an earlobe technician registration and the piercing facility in which technician's work will be required to hold a FACILITY LICENSE in order to operate within the scope of the law.

Application Process

The application must be submitted with the required fees (see fee schedule), proof of age, high school diploma or post secondary education and proof of 1st aid, blood borne pathogens and aftercare training provided by organizations recognized by the Agency. Technician registrations expire every two years.

A facility license is issued to qualifying persons by submitting an application with the required fees (see fee schedule), proof of age, high school diploma or post secondary education if a natural person, copy of spore test results from applicants autoclave or a signed attestation to using single use sterile prepackaged equipment. Facility licenses expire every two years.

Disclosure Statement

Facility license holders shall post in public view within the premises a disclosure statement prescribed by the agency which advises of the risks and possible consequences of body piercing services. The facility license holder shall also post in public view within the premises a notice containing the address of the Program office and the procedure for filing a complaint. The disclosure statement and notice for filing a complaint are included in the application packet.

Fees

The Health Licensing Agency shall charge fees for the following:

- \$200 Application for facility license
- \$350 Initial, facility license
- \$350 Renewal of facility license
- \$500 Renewal of an expired facility license
- \$50 Technician application
- \$25 Earlobe technician application
- \$100 Initial technician registration
- \$50 Initial earlobe technician registration
- \$100 Renewal of technician registration
- \$50 Renewal of an earlobe technician registration
- \$150 Renewal of an expired technician
- \$75 Renewal of an expired earlobe technician registration
- \$25 Duplicate license or registration

Payment of all fees must be for the exact amount required. Cash, credit card, check or money orders are acceptable forms of payment. All **cash** transactions require the **exact** amount, i.e. bill denominations, as monetary change is not available in conducting transactions with the agency.

Application Packet

The application packet includes:

- Application for facility license
- Application for technician registration
- Disclosure statement and comment / complaint process
- ORS, Chapter 690.500 to 690.570, 690.999
- OAR, Chapter 331, Division 205-225

Health Licensing Agency

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Business Hours

9:00am to 4:30pm

Monday

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8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Thursday - Friday

"Office Closed" on all State recognized holidays.

PARKING: The agency is located within the central area of Salem known as the "capitol Mall" which houses the majority of the state buildings. When visiting the agency to transact business, parking is available through off-street metered parking spaces on Summer Street, adjacent side streets and in the Veterans' metered lot. The majority of parking meters are one or two hour time limitations and requires \$.75 for sixty minutes.

Exact change is needed. The Health Licensing Agency and other agencies located in the Veterans' Affairs Building are unable to make monetary change for clients or visitors conducting business. Plan for your visit and bring an adequate amount of change for the meters to cover the duration of your business.