TATTOO FACILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

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Training records are kept for years. What location in the facility are the records kept?
Clean protective clothing is worn performing the following tasks:
List any protective equipment used in the facility for tattooing:
List any other personal protective equipment used in the facility:
How does this facility dispose of razors, stencils, and articles, such as pens used to place designs on the skin?
The needles used on all patrons are sterile and packaged in (list type of packaging):
List any practices that this facility has concerning needles:
What cleaning solution does this facility use for equipment sterilization?
List each step in sterilizing equipment (include cleaning before sterilizing): Step 1:
Step 2:
Step 3:
Step 4:
Step 5:
Step 7:
Step 8:
List any other policies relating to reusable equipment (procedure for high-level and intermediate level disinfection), if applicable:
Dyes and pigments at this facility are purchased from:
Environmental surfaces in the work area and equipment contaminated with blood must be cleaned and disinfected. The disinfectant used in this facility is as follows:
List infectious items that are placed in leak-resistant, puncture-resistant containers for sterilization immediately after use:
List other infectious waste items (i.e. gauze soaked with blood) and state disposal method for those items:
After infectious waste containers are appropriately filled, the containers are stored in the following location in this facility:
If reusable containers are used (i.e. plastic liners used in container), list how they are disinfected if contaminated with blood:
If infectious waste is treated in the facility, state the method of treatment:
If transported off-site for treatment, state treatment facility:
What company performs your autoclave spore testing? How often?

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Y	N	Does this facility perform any sort of permanent body modification? Is so what
Y	N	Work surfaces are non-absorbent, easily cleaned, smooth and free of breaks, open seams, cracks, pits, and Similar imperfections.
Y	N	Eating, drinking, smoking, applying cosmetics, or handling contact lenses are not allowed in the procedure area.
Y	N	The only live animals that can come into the facility are patrol dogs and service dogs. NO animals are to be in the procedure area.
Y	N	Is tattooing or body piercing performed in living quarters or in areas that open up to living areas?
Y	N	Are unused dyes or pigments discarded after each tattoo session?
Y	N	Does this facility use singles use containers for dyes?
Y	N	All manufacturer's recommendations are followed.
Y	N	Single use packaging is used for equipment being sterilized and the equipment is not taken out of the packaging until immediately prior to use.
Y	N	Contaminated needles are never bent, broken, or manipulated by hand.
Y	N	Needles are only used on one patron and discarded immediately into a "sharps" container.
Y	N	Gloves are worn when decontaminating surfaces.
Y	N	Disposable gloves are not reused.
Y	N	Disposable gloves are always changed whenever there is an interruption in the tattoo or body piercing process and when torn.
Y	N	Disposable gloves are surgical or examination type and are worn during tattooing or body piercing.
Y	N	Only single use towels are used.
Y	N	Hands are washed with soap and running water immediately before putting on gloves and after taking gloves or other personal protective equipment off.
Y	N	Handwashing sinks are accessible so the tattoo artist and/or body piercer can reach the sink without contaminating any object.
Y	N	Tattoo artists or body piercers who are acutely ill with any of the illnesses listed in the law (diarrhea, vomiting, fever, rash, productive cough, jaundice or draining/open skin infection, boils, impetigo or scabies) are not allowed to work.
Y	N	Does this facility require the safe handling of infections waste?
Y	N	Does this facility require disinfection or sterilization of contaminated reusable items?
Y	N	Does this facility require the use of universal precautions?
Y	N	Are all employees current on blood borne pathogen training (please attach copies of all certificates)?

Signature