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KANSAS BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

The Board of Cosmetology licenses individuals and facilities for the following professions:

Cosmetologist

Cosmetologist Technician

Electrologist

Esthetician

Manicurist

Facilities for the Cosmetology Professions

Instructors for the Cosmetology Professions

Schools for the Cosmetology Professions

Tanning Facilities

Tattoo Artists and Facilities

Body Piercers and Facilities

Permanent Cosmetic Technicians and Facilities

COMPLAINT/REPORTING

To file a complaint please complete the complaint form available on our website:

www.kansas.gov/kboc

You may E-mail the form to: kboc@ks.gov or you may fax or mail the form per the information below.

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Please visit our website where you can view and print this brochure, the quarterly newsletters, the rules and regulations pertaining to piercing and receive the most up to date information concerning piercing and other professions regulated by the Board of Cosmetology.

www.kansas.gov/kboc

References: K.S.A. 65-1944, 65-1953. K.A.R. 69-15-10,69-15-15, 69-15-16, 69-15-17, 69-15-21, 69-15-22, 69-15-24, 69-15-29.



The mission of the Kansas Board of Cosmetology is to protect the health and safety of the consuming public by licensing qualified individuals and enforcing standards of practice.

BODY PIERCING INFORMATION

THINGS TO LOOK FOR AND EXPECT

The Body Piercing Establishment:

The Body Piercing establishment should have an active valid license posted where you can easily see it, it is green and should have a license number and expiration date, the address on the license should also match the location of the establishment. The establishments most recent inspection report should be posted as well.

Establishment License



All areas of the establishment should be clean and in good repair.

All surfaces including counters, tables, equipment, and client chairs, where you are receiving the service should be made of smooth, nonabsorbent, and nonporous material.

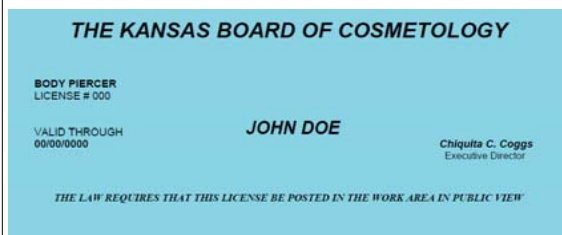
The toilet facilities should be clean and in good working order at all times and should include a hand washing sink, soap, and disposable towels or an air dryer.

The Body Piercer:

The piercer should have an active valid license posted where you can easily see it; it would be blue if a practitioner, yellow if an apprentice, and pink if a temporary permit. The license should have a license number and expiration date.

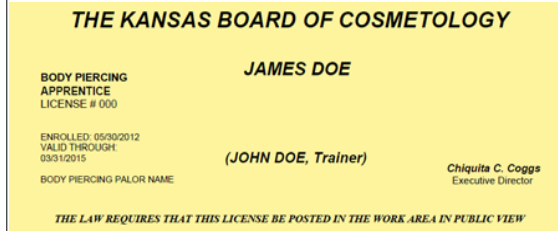
If it is blue, it means they have completed training and passed a written and practical exam.

Practitioner License:

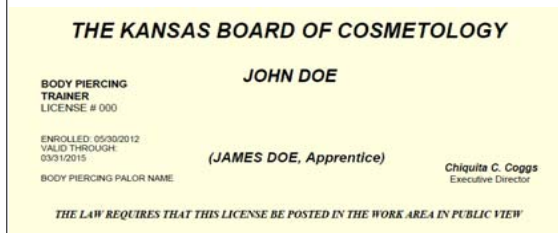


A yellow license means that they are in training and their trainer's name should be printed on the license. The trainer should be present, supervising the service. The trainer should also have a trainer's license in addition to the blue practitioner license. It is manila colored and has the name of their apprentice printed on the license. To be approved, the trainer must have at least five years full-time active practice and an approved curriculum.

Apprentice License:

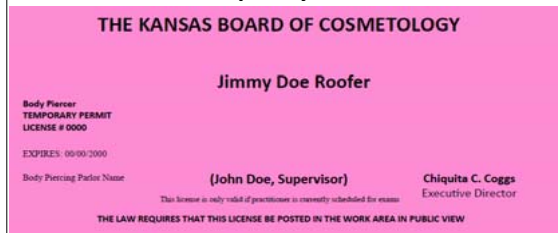


Trainer License:



If the license is pink, it means that the piercer has completed their training but have not passed the Board exams yet. They are currently under the supervision of a licensed practitioner. The name of the supervising practitioner is printed on the license.

Temporary Permit:



The practitioner is required to keep a record of each client that includes your name, address, date, type of identification, duration of the service and type of service.

The practitioner should give you written information before the service informing you of possible reactions, side effects, potential complications of the service and any special instructions relating to your medical or skin conditions, if applicable.

The practitioner cannot provide services to anyone that appears to be inebriated or incapacitated by the use of alcohol or drugs, persons showing signs of recent intravenous drug use, sunburn or other skin diseases or disorders, or where there is psoriasis or eczema present in the treatment area.

The practitioner cannot provide services to anyone under the age of 18 without written notarized consent from the parent or court appointed guardian. The parent or legal guardian must also be present at the time of service.

Prior to providing services the practitioner should thoroughly wash their hands and cover their hands in single use protective gloves.

If your skin needs to be shaved the practitioner should use either a single use razor or a straight razor.

All substances from containers should be dispensed into single-use tubes or containers without contaminating the unused portion. Applicators, single-use containers and tubes should be discarded following service.

Bottles should be clearly marked/labeled to disclose the contents.

Clean linens should be used for each client; common towels are prohibited.

Instruments used should either be single-use or should be sterilized or disinfected and should come from clean dry sterilized containers.

Needles should be stainless steel needles that are taken out of sterilized bags.

There should be a sharps container within arms reach for the practitioner to dispose of single-use needles and razors.

The practitioner should wash your skin before and after the service with a FDA- registered antiseptic solution using a clean single-use paper product.

Any type of marking pen used by the technician should be applied on cleansed skin only or should be a surgical marking pen sanitized by design, including alcohol-based ink pens. The technician should remove the tip of each body pencil used during a piercing, and disinfect the body and the tip of the pencil, and sharpen the tip to remove the exposed edge.

The practitioner should provide you with verbal and written aftercare instructions concerning proper care of the piercing. This information should include: care following service, possible side effects, and restrictions.

Use of personal client jewelry or any apparatus or device presented by the client for use during the initial body piercing is prohibited.

The establishment should provide you with pre-sterilized jewelry, apparatuses, or devices, that have metallic content recognized as compatible with piercing services.