

310:233-9-5 Apprentice sponsor

(a) Upon filing an application with the Department any person meeting the qualifications set forth in this section shall be able to sponsor a body piercing or tattoo apprentice if the person:

- (1) Holds an Oklahoma body piercing or tattoo artist license; and
- (2) Provides documentation of legally practicing body piercing or tattooing for at least five years; and
- (3) Provides a curriculum to the Department for approval.

(b) The sponsor shall develop a curriculum as listed in 310:233-9-6 for body piercing or tattooing in the apprentice program.

(c) The sponsor shall not have more than one apprentice working on their curriculum at one time. The sponsor shall have no more than one apprentice working under supervision with an apprentice license.

[**Source:** Added at 24 Ok Reg 186, eff 11-1-2006 (emergency); Added at 24 Ok Reg 1928, eff 6-25-2007]

310:233-9-6. Apprentice program

(a) Curriculum requirements shall be taught over a minimum of 1500 hours to include the following:

- (1) Microbiology;
- (2) Sanitation and disinfection;
- (3) Safety;
- (4) Bloodborne pathogen standards;
- (5) Professional standards; and
- (6) Body piercing or tattooing.

(b) The apprentice program shall be a minimum of one (1) year and no more than two (2) years in length.

(c) After completion of the curriculum program the apprentice shall be given challenge status. The apprentice shall take the test administered by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education with a passing minimum score of 70%. The apprentice license to practice body piercing or tattooing shall be under the direct face to face supervision of their apprentice sponsor.

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310:233-9-7. Apprentice

(a) Any person desiring to enroll in the body piercing or tattoo apprentice program shall be required to provide their documentation as specified in 310:233-9-2(i)(1-4) to the Department before beginning their apprentice program. The apprentice shall identify their sponsor and the apprentice

program in their application.

(b) The applicant for an apprentice license must have completed a bloodborne pathogens certification, first aid certification and CPR certification.

(c) The license shall be \$250.00 for an apprentice for one (1) year after completion of the curriculum program. The apprentice shall renew the license through the Department as an apprentice license or be eligible for an artist license after one year from the date of the initial apprentice license that was issued.

The sponsor of the apprentice shall sign off on the successful completion of the curriculum program with the completion of 1500 hours. The sponsor shall sign off on the completion of one year of supervision practicing as a licensed apprentice.

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