

Name of Establishment: LABYRINTH TATTOO APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Address of Establishment: __2900 NORWELL DRIVE NANAIMO,
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Apprentice Name:

Apprentice

Address: _____

Apprenticeship Start Date _____

Directions for Master Tattoo Artist:

This form is to be completed as the apprentice demonstrates knowledge of each new task. These tasks are to be demonstrated while practicing as a tattoo artist. As each new task is mastered the Master Tattoo Artist should date, initial and provide any comments in the table. It is recommended that for each procedure the apprentice completes, a description of the procedure, skill level, and number of hours it took to complete are recorded on a copy of the customer consent form and submitted as evidence of experience.

TASKS TO BE MASTERED BY THE APPRENTICE :

Bloodborne Pathogen Standards

Infection Control Standards of:

Workstation/premises

Instruments

Machines

Infection Prevention Practices:

Hand washing

Personal Protection

Equip.

Asepsis

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Proper Cleaning Techniques Of:

Instruments

Equipment

Environment

Ultrasonic Cleaner

Workstation

Proper Sterilization Technique:

Pre-cleaning

Packaging

Loading Autoclave

Storage of Instruments

Proper Waste Disposal Of:

Sharps

Contaminated

Regular

Can explain the content of Consent Forms
and the complications that could result from tattoos

Can properly evaluate Health History Forms

Understands and can explain proper aftercare instructions to a
client

Can explain proper steps to take in the event of an exposure
incident

Can explain proper emergency procedure for:

Excessive Bleeding

Fainting

Exposure Incident

Proper Preparation of Workstation

Proper skin surface preparation

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Skill Level Descriptions and Apprentice Hours/Procedures
Required

75 Hours of Direct Observation

The apprentice should directly observe tattooing techniques of
Professional Tattoo Practitioners.

Attention should be paid to the clean-up and preparation
procedures, sanitation and sterilization techniques, exposure
control techniques practiced by the tattoo practitioner, hand
washing and glove use, machine maintenance, skin surface
preparation and tattoo skills of the professional practitioner.
Observation can only be done with the consent of the client.

75 Hours of Workstation Clean-Up and Workstation Preparation
Some of these hours can be combined with the direct

observation hours after the apprentice has learned workstation clean-up and preparation skills.

LEVEL I

Minimum of 100 Procedures and 400 hours of small, simple, single color pieces. The apprentice will choose 20 pieces of their work to be submitted to the master tattoo artist for critique and recommendations. If pieces do not meet criteria, the apprentice will not move to the next level and will complete level one again.

LEVEL II

Minimum of 100 Procedures and 600 hours of medium sizes (~5"x 5") more complicated pieces of moderate difficulty. The apprentice will choose 20 pieces of their work to be submitted to the master tattoo artist for critique and recommendations. If the work does not meet criteria, the apprentice will repeat level two again.

LEVEL III

Minimum of 150 Procedures and 1000 Hours of larger more complicated pieces involving the blending of multiple colors, custom designs, cover-up work and fine line tattooing. Some of the levels are allowed to overlap, but the apprentice should master each step prior to moving onto the next level. The apprentice is required to submit photographs of twenty pieces from each level as evidence of experience, that the master tattoo artist will critique and give the apprentice a passing grade before any other discussions of moving forward or wages can be discussed.

I certify that the apprentice has completed the required number of hours and procedures, has displayed the techniques and knowledge of a professional tattoo artist and has successfully

completed the Apprenticeship Program as designed by
LABYRINTH TATTOO APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Signature _____

Date _____

Apprentice Signature _____

Date _____

This is why a proper apprenticeship takes at least two years. I hope this may help some of you to understand the amount of time and commitment involved.