

ORDINANCE 2005-Or-____
By

Amending Title 13, Chapter 339 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Licenses and Business Regulations: Body Art Code.

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

That Section 339.60 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

339.60. Licensing procedure. (a) All applications, new and renewal, for licenses shall be made upon forms furnished by the director, and upon payment of the license fee, the application shall be submitted to the city council for disposition, and when granted shall be issued by the director. license may be granted or denied pursuant to section 259.30.

(b) Each new applicant shall:

- (1) Provide proof of an apprenticeship; or
- (2) Provide proof of being a credentialed (licensed or certified) medical professional including an MD, Physician Assistant, RN, LPN, Nurse Practitioner, Dentist, Dental Hygienist, Phlebotomist, Veterinarian, Veterinarian Technician, Ophthalmologist Technician, Dermatologist Assistant, Nurse Practitioner; or
- (3) Provide proof of completion of either the American Red Cross or US OSHA courses pertaining to bloodborne pathogens and the prevention of disease transmission. Other courses provided by professional tattooing or piercing organizations/associations, certified educational programs, or by equipment manufacturers, may be submitted to the department for approval.

(c) Each new applicant for a tattoo or body piercing license shall successfully complete an examination administered by the department. Successful completion of the examination given by the department shall be a passing grade of seventy (70) percent or better. The fee for such examination shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

(d) ~~The city council~~ director of licenses and consumer services may grant a tattooist or piercer a license by reciprocity with a municipality, county, or state, which has equal or greater requirements. Each new applicant under this section shall:

- (1) Provide to the department a copy of their license from the municipality, county, or state where they are currently licensed.
- (2) Make license application upon forms furnished by the director, and upon payment of the license fee, the application shall be submitted to ~~the city council for disposition, and when granted shall be issued by the director~~ the director of licenses and consumer services who shall grant or deny the license pursuant to section 259.30.