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Tattoo and Piercing Plan Review Requirements

As per section 3701-9-02 of the Ohio Administrative Code:

1. Submit completed application and fee
2. Drawings/plans must be submitted with an application which includes:
 - (a) The total area to be used for each operator
 - (i) Note at least 100 square feet of floor space must be provided per tattoo/piercing station of which 36 square feet must be designated for the artist.
 - (b) Entrances and exits
 - (c) Number, location and types of plumbing fixtures, including all water supply facilities and hand washing stations
 - (e) A floor plan showing the general layout of fixtures and equipment
 - (f) Listing of all equipment with serial number to be used
3. The operator must submit written plan documenting how they will ensure that all persons performing tattooing or body piercing services for the business has received training, as evidenced by records of completion, courses or seminars provided by licensed physicians, registered nurses, organizations such as the American Red Cross, accredited learning institutions, appropriate governmental entities, or other authorities recognized by the board of health as being qualified to provide training in the following:
 - (a) First aid
 - (b) Safety and sanitation requirements for preventing transmission of infectious diseases
 - (c) Universal precautions against blood-borne pathogens
 - (d) Appropriate tattoo and piercing aftercare
 - (e) The operator shall maintain written records of equipment utilized by the business, including manufacturer and model numbers
 - (f) For each tattoo service performed how the business or operator shall maintain a written record of dye colors, manufacturer, and any available lot number or other identifier of each pigment used