

**641—22.4(10A) Sanitation and infection control.** Tattoo establishments shall comply with the following:

**22.4(1)** Tables, chairs, and other general-use equipment in the tattoo area are constructed of impervious and easily cleanable material.

**22.4(2)** A sink for hand washing supplied with potable hot and cold running water under pressure to a mixing-type faucet is easily accessible in the tattooing area. Hand-washing facilities are supplied with liquid soap and single-use towels or hand dryer.

**22.4(3)** Easily accessible toilet facilities with a sink for hand washing are available for employee use and patron use.

**22.4(4)** The tattoo establishment has an area of at least 300 square feet and is adequately lighted and ventilated.

**22.4(5)** Floors in the tattoo area are finished with an impervious, washable surface.

**22.4(6)** The entire premises and all facilities used in connection therewith are maintained in a clean, sanitary, vermin-free condition and in good repair.

**22.4(7)** All refuse is stored in rigid containers with plastic liners that are emptied at least once each business day.

**22.4(8)** Closed cabinets or containers are exclusively used for the storage of instruments, dyes, pigments, stencils, tattoo machines, and other equipment.

**22.4(9)** Smoking is not allowed pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 142D.

**22.4(10)** Consumption of food or drink is not allowed in the tattoo area.

**22.4(11)** Intoxicating beverages or controlled substances will not be used, consumed, served, possessed, or distributed on the establishment's premises.

**22.4(12)** Tattoo artists not currently permitted in the state of Iowa will not tattoo in the establishment.

**22.4(13)** No animals, except service animals, are permitted in a tattoo establishment. Aquariums containing fish are allowed in waiting rooms and non-tattoo areas.

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