

641—22.11 (135) Mobile unit permit requirements.

22.11(1) Mobile unit permits shall be in compliance with all of the following requirements:

a. No mobile unit shall be operated in the state without having a permit to operate issued by the department.

b. Each person acquiring or establishing a mobile unit shall apply for a permit prior to beginning operation.

c. A permit to operate shall be issued to a new mobile unit when the department or its representative has successfully completed an on-site inspection. Permits shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the mobile unit.

d. An annual, nonrefundable application fee of \$100, payable by check or money order to the Iowa Department of Public Health, shall be remitted with the initial or renewal mobile unit permit application.

e. Tattoo mobile unit permits are nontransferable.

f. Change in ownership. Within 30 days of a change in ownership of a mobile unit, the new owner shall submit an application and fee for a new permit.

g. Change in location. Within 30 days of a change of location of a mobile unit, the owner shall submit a new application and a nonrefundable fee of \$25 for a new permit.

22.11(2) Tattoo mobile units and tattoo artists working from a mobile unit shall also comply with all of the following requirements.

a. Mobile units are permitted for use only at special events lasting 14 calendar days or less. Permits must be obtained at least 14 days prior to the event, and no tattoo procedures shall be performed before a permit is issued. Permit holders are responsible for compliance with all other local regulations including but not limited to zoning and business license requirements.

b. The mobile unit shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition at all times. Doors shall be tight-fitting. Openable windows shall have tight-fitting screens.

c. Mobile units must have approved sterilization equipment available, in accordance with all requirements of 641—22.5(135).

d. Mobile units shall be used only for the purpose of performing tattoo procedures. No habitation or food preparation is permitted inside the vehicle unless the tattoo work station is separated by walls, floor to ceiling, from culinary or domicile areas.

e. Mobile units shall be equipped with a hand sink for use of the tattoo artist for hand washing and preparing the client for the tattoo procedures.

(1) The hand sink shall be supplied with hot and cold running water under pressure to a mixing-type faucet, as well as liquid soap and single-use towels in dispensers or hand dryer.

(2) An adequate supply of potable water shall be maintained for the mobile unit at all times during operation.

(3) The source of the water and storage of the tank(s) shall also be identified.

(4) Tuberculocidal, single-use hand wipes to augment the hand-washing requirements of this subrule must be available.

f. All liquid wastes shall be stored in an adequate storage tank with a capacity at least 15 percent greater than the capacity of the on-board potable water supply. Liquid wastes shall be disposed of at a publicly owned treatment works site approved by the department of natural resources (IDNR).

g. Restroom facilities must be available at the special event or within the mobile unit.

(1) A hand sink must be available inside the restroom cubicle.

(2) The hand sink shall be supplied with hot and cold running water under pressure to a mixing-type faucet, as well as liquid soap and single-use towels in dispensers or hand dryer.

(3) Restroom doors must be self-closing, and adequate ventilation must be available.

h. All tattoo artists working in a mobile unit must have a permit and must comply with the permit requirements of these rules.

i. No animals, except service animals of clients, shall be allowed in the mobile unit at any time.

j. Permits shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the mobile unit.

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