

**641—22.8 (135) Establishment permit requirements.**

**22.8(1)** No tattoo establishment shall be operated in the state without having a permit to operate issued by the department.

**22.8(2)** Each person acquiring or establishing a tattoo establishment shall apply for a permit prior to beginning operation.

**22.8(3)** A permit to operate shall be issued to a new establishment when the department or its representative has successfully completed an on-site inspection. Permits shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the tattoo establishment.

**22.8(4)** 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 tattoo establishment permit application.

**22.8(5)** Tattoo establishment permits are nontransferable.

**22.8(6)** Change in ownership. Within 30 days of a change in ownership of a tattoo establishment, the new owner shall submit an application and fee for a new permit.

**22.8(7)** Change in location. Within 30 days of a change of location of a tattoo establishment, the owner shall submit a new application and a nonrefundable fee of \$25 for a new permit.

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