

**641—22.9 (135) Tattoo artist permit requirements.**

**22.9(1)** An annual, nonrefundable application fee of \$75, payable by check or money order to the Iowa Department of Public Health, shall be remitted with the initial or renewal tattoo artist permit application.

**22.9(2)** Tattoo artist permits are nontransferable.

**22.9(3)** An applicant for a tattoo artist permit shall be at least 18 years of age and must submit a photocopy of a birth certificate or other equivalent document to show proof of attaining the age of 18 years.

**22.9(4)** Applicants must have a high school diploma or general educational development certificate (GED). (NOTE: Tattoo artists granted a permit prior to January 1, 2010, will not be required to obtain a high school diploma or GED.)

**22.9(5)** Upon initial application and permit renewal application, tattoo artists must complete and be current in the following American Red Cross or equivalent nationally recognized certifications:

- a.* Bloodborne pathogens; and
- b.* Standard first aid.

**22.9(6)** Applicants must submit proof of successful completion of the certification programs listed in subrules 22.9(4) and 22.9(5).

**22.9(7)** Each permit issued shall be in effect solely for the artist named thereon and shall remain with the artist upon change of employment.

**22.9(8)** Permits shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the tattoo establishment.