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## ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH CONSORTIUM

### Reinspection Criteria for Tattoo and Body Piercing Establishments

This document will assist in the determination of when a reinspection is warranted. Reinspections are to be conducted as soon as possible, based on the scheduled date for the correction(s).

If a return visit is required to verify compliance, a reinspection and reinspection fee will be required if applicable:

#### Category 1 – Imminent Hazards

Whenever an inspection or complaint investigation reveals the existence of a violation that is potentially hazardous to the health and safety of patrons or employees and the violation is not able to be corrected during the inspection or investigation. This requires the inspector to return to the establishment to verify that the violation has been corrected.

#### Category 2 – Repeat Violations

Repeat violations, even if they are corrected during the inspection process. Repeat violations that are documented over 3 consecutive routine or complaint inspections will result in a reinspection and reinspection fee.

#### Category 3 – Excessive Violations

Violations are of such an excessive nature that the potential exists for a hazard to occur. A reinspection and reinspection fee may result after consultation with an immediate supervisor or central office and the decision is made that additional intervention is needed by the inspector to bring the establishment into compliance.

The following violation(s) will result in a reinspection and reinspection fee under category 1, if the violation(s) is not immediately corrected during the inspection process.

1. The tattoo or body piercing facility does not have hot or tempered water or water under pressure available at the hand washing facilities.
2. The tattoo or body piercing facility does not have non-absorbent gloves available for working with patrons.
3. The tattoo or body piercing facility is improperly storing or disposing of infectious waste or sharps.
4. Improper or no handwashing is observed before performing a tattoo or piercing or when moving from one patron to another.
5. The tattoo or body piercing facility does not have a protein dissolving detergent enzyme for soaking reusable equipment.
6. The tattoo or body piercing facility does not have a working ultrasonic cleaner and is using equipment requiring sterilization.
7. The tattoo or body piercing facility does not have an approved or working autoclave available and is using equipment requiring sterilization.
8. The tattoo or body piercing facility does not have any spore test results available if an autoclave is used.

9. The tattoo or body piercing facility does not have each batch of sterilized equipment monitored with a heat sensitive indicator if an autoclave is used.
10. There is observed re-use of disposable equipment.
11. No approved sanitizer or bactericide is observed in facility.
12. Application of a tattoo to an area of the patron's skin where there is an observed skin infection or lesion present.