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## **Environmental Health Division**

## Mechanical Stud and Clasp Ear Piercing Notification

Completion of this form will constitute compliance with the California Health and Safety Code, Chapter 1, Article 7, Section 119325. It is not intended in full or in part to fulfill requirements for Registered Body Artists or Facilities as set forth in Sections 119300 through 119324 of the California Safe Body Art Act. **Please see reverse side for sanitation, jewelry, practitioner, and notification requirements.** 

Mailing Address:			
Business Phone:		Other Phone:	
Email Address:		Fax:	
Business Name (Dl	BA):		
		is within the County of Solano that you will be operating on responsible for compliance at each location. Attach a	
Location #1			
Contact:		Phone:	
Location #2			
Contact:		Phone:	
Location #3			
Contact: Note: If you have addit	ional locations r	Phone: Phone:	
The Mechanical Stud ar	nd Clasp Ear Pie	ercing activities associated with the facilities listed above icle 7 of the Safe Body Art Act.	will be conducted
Signature(s)		Print Name & Title	<u>Date</u>
contact information for	responsible part		· ·
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The following is a summary of pertinent sections of the California Safe Body Art Act for Mechanical Stud and Clasp Ear Piercing facilities. Please note this summary is applicable ONLY for piercing ears with a single-use, pre-sterilized stud and clasp device. Piercing of any other part of the body and/or using any other type of manual or automatic device must fulfill additional practitioner registration and facility permit requirements not contained in this document or Notification Form.

California Health and Safety Code, Chapter 1, Article 7, Sections 119325 & 119326 (excerpted)

- 119325 (b) The area within a facility where mechanical stud and clasp ear piercing is conducted shall be safe and sanitary and shall not constitute a threat to the public health and safety, as reasonably determined by the local enforcement agency.
- (c) Mechanical stud and clasp device shall be single-use, pre-sterilized, stud and clasp only.
- (d) The single-use stud and clasp device used to pierce and ear pursuant to this article shall meet the jewelry requirements in subdivisions (e).
- (e) Only jewelry made of ASTM F138, ISO 5832-1, and AISI 316L or AISI 316LVM implant grade stainless steel, solid 14-karat through 18-karat yellow gold or white gold, niobium, ASTM F136 6A4V titanium, platinum, or other materials found to be equally biocompatible shall be placed in newly pierced ears.
- 119326 (a) The local enforcement agency may require a facility that provides mechanical stud and clasp ear piercing services to submit a notification form, which shall be provided by the local enforcement agency in the jurisdiction in which the facility is located.
- (b) Information for more than one location within a single jurisdiction with the same owner or operator may be included on a single notification form. If the local enforcement agency requires notification, it shall provide a notification form that allows the owner or operator of more than one facility in the jurisdiction to provide the required notification for all of its facilities in a single form designed for that purpose.
- (c) No person shall be required to provide notification until and unless the local enforcement agency makes a form for this purpose available. Facilities performing mechanical stud and clasp ear piercing on the date the local enforcement agency makes the form available shall have five months from that date in which to complete and submit the form. Facilities that begin performing mechanical stud and clasp ear piercing after the form is made available shall be required to submit the form prior to offering services.
- <u>119327</u>(a) A person piercing an ear with a mechanical stud and clasp piercing device shall meet the following requirements before providing the mechanical stud and clasp piercing services:
  - (1) Is at least 18 years of age.
  - (2) Received one hour of training that covers all of the following topics:
    - (A) Proper use of the mechanical stud and clasp device.
    - (B) Types of bloodborne pathogens and the prevention of the transmission of bloodborne communicable diseases.
    - (C) Proper hand hygiene.
    - (D) The safe and sanitary us of single-use equipment, including, but not limited to, gloves, towels, and disinfectant wipes.
  - (3) If the person will also be piercing the cartilage of the upper ear, that person shall also receive training on proper techniques for this type of piercing.