

### What does the regulation require?

Per [902 KAR 45:065](#) and [902 KAR 45:070](#):

- (4) "Bloodborne pathogen training" means training that meets the requirements established in **29 C.F.R. 1910.1030**.
- (3) A tattoo artist shall not engage in the act of tattooing unless that person has **proof of completion** of bloodborne pathogen training.
- (4) The artist shall **maintain documentation** of completion of bloodborne pathogen training at the studio.
- (6) An applicant for registration shall submit to the local health department in the district or county where the applicant intends to perform tattooing: (a) A completed DFS-303, Application for Certification or Registration; (b) Payment of \$100 registration fee; and (c) **Proof of completion of approved bloodborne pathogen training** as required by subsection (3) of this section

#### This means that artists must:

- Take a class that complies with the relevant CFR;
- Have valid proof of class completion in order to tattoo/pierce;
- Maintain that proof at the studio, and
- Provide proof of class completion when applying for initial registration as a tattoo artist/ piercer.

### What does the CFR require?

[29 C.F.R. 1910.1030](#) requires that bloodborne pathogen training provide the following elements:

- Access to the CFR and an explanation of its contents;
- A general explanation of the epidemiology and symptoms of bloodborne diseases;
- An explanation of the modes of transmission of bloodborne pathogens;
- An explanation of exposure control plans;
- An explanation of the appropriate methods for recognizing tasks that involve exposure;
- Methods to prevent or reduce exposure;
- Information on PPE (personal protective equipment);
- Information on the Hepatitis B vaccine;
- Appropriate actions to take in the event of contact;
- Reporting methods and medical follow-up;
- An explanation of signs and labeling, and
- An opportunity for interactive questions and answers with an instructor.

### What courses can be used to meet the new Bloodborne Pathogen training requirement?

Any course, either online or in person, that is OSHA compliant and provides *opportunity for students to pose questions* is sufficient for Tattoo Artists and Piercers. Online training companies should be able to verify whether or not students have access to instructors for subject-matter questions. Many list phone or email support for student questions as part of their curriculum. Please see below for a short list of compliant online training courses. This is not a complete list; always feel free to contact KY Food Safety at 502-564-7181 if you are unsure that a course meets CFR requirements.

- Bloodborne pathogen training.com (<https://www.bloodbornepathogentraining.com>)
- ProTrainings ([https://www.protrainings.com/courses/153-bloodborne-for-body-art?topic\\_id=2-bloodborne-pathogens](https://www.protrainings.com/courses/153-bloodborne-for-body-art?topic_id=2-bloodborne-pathogens))
- OSHA Education Center (<https://www.oshaeducationcenter.com/bloodborne-pathogens-certificate/>)
- Biologix Solutions (<https://blxtraining.com/tattoopiercing-bbp/>)
- HIPAA Exams (<https://www.hipaaexams.com/compliance-training-courses/OSHA-Bloodborne-Pathogens-training>)
- PACIFIC Medical Training (<https://pacificmedicaltraining.com/education-nm-bbp.html>)