

**Kentucky Public Safety Branch**  
**Tattoo/Piercing Regulatory Updates**  
**Fees Fact Sheet**



**Kentucky Public Health**  
 Prevent. Promote. Protect.

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

<b>Tattoo Studios &amp; Mobile Tattoo Studios (634s)</b>		<b>Permits / Certifications Valid January 1 – December 31</b>
Studio Permit:	One (1) – four (4) workstations: <b>\$400</b> Each additional workstation: <b>+ \$50</b>	Studio Late Fee: <b>\$100</b> <i>(if payment not received by Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>)</i>
Artist Certification:	<b>\$100</b>	Artist Late Fee: <b>\$50</b> <i>(if payment not received by Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>)</i>

<b>Temporary Permits</b>		<b>Permits / Certifications Valid January 1 – December 31</b>
Studio Permit:	Each workstation: <b>\$100</b>	
Artist Certification:	<b>\$100</b>	Artist Late Fee: <b>\$50</b> <i>(if renewing &amp; payment not received by Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>)</i>

<b>Body Piercing Studios (644s)</b>		<b>Permits / Certifications Valid January 1 – December 31</b>
Studio Permit:	One (1) – four (4) workstations: <b>\$400</b> Each additional workstation: <b>+ \$50</b>	Studio Late Fee: <b>½ annual inspection fee</b> <i>(if payment not received by Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>)</i>
Artist Certification:	<b>\$100</b>	Artist Late Fee: <b>\$50</b> <i>(if payment not received by Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>)</i>

<b>Ear Piercing Studios (643s)</b>		<b>Permits / Certifications Valid January 1 – December 31</b>
Studio Permit:	One (1) – four (4) workstations: <b>\$200</b> Each additional workstation: <b>+ \$50</b>	Studio Late Fee: <b>½ annual inspection fee</b> <i>(if payment not received by Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>)</i>
Artist Certification:	<b>\$100</b>	Artist Late Fee: <b>\$50</b> <i>(if payment not received by Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>)</i>