

Application for Tattooing Permit

Mecklenburg County Public Health

Type of Permit (Check one):

New Permit

Permit Renewal

Application Guidance:

- All fields below are required to be filled out to complete the application.
- By rule, applications shall be submitted 30 days prior to anticipated date to begin tattooing or current permit expiration date. Applicants may experience a delay in scheduling inspections if applications are received less than 30 days in advance.
- Permits are issued to an individual at a specific location. Permits are non-transferable to a different location or person.
- A separate application is required for each permit.
- Complete *NC Rules Governing Tattooing* and other information may be found at [MeckTattoo](#)

Fees:

- New artist permit fee: \$225.00
- Renewing artist fee: \$125.00
- Late Permit Renewal artist fee: \$225.00
- Late fees are required when an application and payment are not submitted prior to the date expiration of their current permit *

Tattoo Artist Information

Name: First _____ Last _____ MI _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ (Type: Cell ___ Home ___ Business ___) Able to Text? Y ___ N ___

Email Address: _____

Tattoo Establishment Information

Name of Establishment: _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Business Days and Hours: _____ Business Telephone: _____

Number of Tattoo Artists in Establishment _____ Anticipated Start Date (New Artists only) _____

Water Supply/Wastewater System: City Water ___ or Well ___ / City Sewer ___ or On-site System ___

Type of Permit (Check all that apply): Traditional tattoo ___ Permanent Makeup ___ Microblading ___

Artist Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Submission and Payment:

Mail or in person:

Email:

Fax:

Mecklenburg County Public Health
Attn: Tattoo Program
3205 Freedom Dr. Suite 8000
Charlotte, NC 28208

Email application to tattoo@mecknc.gov
Call main office after application has
been sent to pay over the phone with a
credit card at 980-314-1620

Fax application to 704-336-6894
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*Note: If a permit expires on a day MCPH is scheduled to be closed, applications and fees must be postmarked by or submitted/paid to our staff by the last business day prior to expiration. Otherwise, a late fee will be required.