

### SKIN PIERCING INSPECTION QUESTIONS

### **CLEANLINESS OF PREMISES & FITTINGS**

What is the finish on the **ceiling**? Is the ceiling clean and in good repair? What is the finish on the **walls/doors**? Are the walls/doors clean and in good repair? What is the finish on the **floor**? Is the floor clean and in good repair? Is there a **window**?

Is the room used for anything other than the purpose for which it will be registered?

Is there a washable and leakproof bin for **general waste**? Is there a washable and leakproof bin for **clinical waste**? Is there a **sharps bin** for needles? Does the sharps bin conform to BS7320 and UN3291? Is there a suitable **waste contract** in place? Are clinical waste bags and sharps bins labelled? Is clinical waste stored securely? Are waste transfer notes available to verify the contract? Is clinical waste carried in a private vehicle?

What **fittings**, e.g. sink/basin units, cupboards, etc are in the room to be registered? Are the **fittings** clean and in good repair?

What **furniture**, e.g. tables, chairs, couches, etc is in the room to be registered? Is the **furniture** clean and in good repair? What is the procedure for disinfecting furniture?

Is disposable paper available for covering tables, chairs, couches, etc?

Is disinfectant available for contact surfaces?

Is **bleach** available in the event of a body fluid spillage?

Is a 'No Smoking' sign displayed at the premises?

#### CLEANLINESS & STERILISATION OF INSTRUMENTS, MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT

Does the registered person wear any form of **protective clothing**? If yes, how is it cleaned/sterilised?

Does the registered premises provide modesty blankets? If yes, how are they cleaned/sterilised?

How is the client's skin prepared?

#### For Tattooing

What dyes does the registered person use?
Who manufactures and/or supplies the dyes?
Are 'pigment pots' used?
Have Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS's) for the dyes been obtained?

How does the registered person ensure needles, metal instruments, etc are **sterile**? Where are needles, metal instruments, etc stored?

**For Piercing** – What **jewellery** is used?

What **facilities** are provided **for sterilising** equipment, e.g. an ultra sonic bath or autoclave?

How are the facilities for sterilising equipment **powered**, i.e. gas or electricity? How can the effectiveness of the sterilising equipment be verified? Is there a maintenance contract for the sterilising equipment?

Is an adequate supply of clean hot and cold **water** readily available at all times in the treatment room?

Are there adequate **storage facilities** for equipment? Are the storage facilities clean and in good repair, so as to avoid the risk of contamination?

#### **CLEANLINESS OF OPERATORS**

What does the registered person wear when dealing with clients?

Does the registered person have short clean nails?

Are adequate **first aid** provisions available for the registered person, i.e. impermeable dressings to cover any open boil, sore, cut or wound?

Where does the registered person **eat/drink/smoke** when at work?

Are adequate **hand washing** facilities available, i.e. Hot and cold water?
Sanitising soap/detergent?
A nail brush?
Paper hand towel?

How are the taps operated? Is the soap stored in a dispenser? Is the towel stored in a dispenser? Is a foot-operated bin available for waste paper towel? Is a hand washing poster displayed by the basin?

Is there a lavatory at the premises?

Are adequate hand washing facilities available?

Has the registered person received the Hepatitis B vaccination?

Does the registered person understand what to do in the event of a needle-stick injury?

# **The Client**

How is the client's age verified? How are client details (name, DOB, ID, details of work) archived?

# **Paperwork**

CONSENT FORM
CLEANING SCHEDULE
MSDS's
Verification records for sterilising equipment
AFTER CARE INFORMATION
WASTE TRANSFER NOTES