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Tattoo establishments requires Licenses

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Individuals wanting to provide tattoo and/or body piercing services are required to undergo an inspection and meet licensing requirements on an annual basis in Wisconsin. The inspections are regulated by Department of Safety and Professional Services and conducted by local health departments that are considered agents for the state. The purpose of the inspection is to ensure the establishment is meeting the code by providing equipment and services meeting public health safety standards. This provides preventative measures to limit the exposure to Hepatitis or other potential diseases.

The Florence County Health Department provides inspections and permits to tattoo and body piercing facilities and should be contacted prior to providing any services. Operating without a license has a fine of \$749. In addition, the department recommends contacting the Florence County Zoning Department (715-528-3206) regarding ordinances on land use for an establishment.

Florence County Health Department can be reached at 715-528-4837. Visit our website at <http://www.florencecountywi.com/> for more information on establishment licensing or on our other programs. The health department is located on the second floor, 501 Lake Avenue in the Florence County Courthouse, open Monday through Thursday from 8:15 a.m. - 4 p.m. open during lunch time and by appointment after hours for inspections. Need health insurance? Visit access.wi.gov to see if you qualify for benefits.

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