



## BODY ART TATTOOING EXAM SCRIPT

### Introductory Information at the Beginning of Practical Exam

For this exam you will perform a mock demonstration on a live model, completing all procedures except inserting a needle into the skin. To remain in this exam, you and your model must follow exam rules.

- You may not leave the test site during the exam.
- You must request permission to go to the restroom and the exam timer does NOT STOP.
- I may ask you to repeat a step or describe what you are doing, but I am not allowed to guide you, answer questions, or exchange information regarding proper demonstration of a procedure.
- During the exam, you may have the instructions repeated a maximum of two times.
- You must actually perform the first handwashing. After that, just describe washing your hands again, whenever you would do so during the service. Each time you must describe all steps.
- I cannot provide any additional supplies, equipment, or other items to you.
- Your model must not provide any guidance regarding the service and should not speak unless necessary.
- All talking between you and your model should be limited. What is said must be related to the client relationship such as asking your model to move, providing infection control instructions, and the giving of pre- and post-service information.
- If there is any unauthorized communication or any inappropriate behavior or language by you or your model, your exam will end and you will not pass.

### Handwashing

First, demonstrate proper handwashing technique, following all rules for safety and infection control. Tell me when you're done and wait for further instruction.



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### Inspection, Preparation, and Inventory

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Now, following all rules for safety and infection control, prepare the procedural area and present all equipment and supplies for inspection. Tell me when you are ready for inspection.

Show me each item in its bag or container as I read the checklist

- EPA-approved single-use hard surface disinfectant wipes (pre-moistened disinfectant wipes in a canister, liquid disinfectant and paper towels)
- Antiseptic/germicidal EPA-approved for use on humans (alcohol wipes/spray)
- Needles (packaged and sterile)
- Gloves (new box)
- Skin marker, either sanitized by design (e.g., alcohol-based) or disposable
- Covered, freestanding waste receptacle
- New sharps container
- Trash bags
- Written aftercare instructions that do not indicate your place of training or trainer
- Release form that does not indicate your place of training or trainer
- Pre-service information that does not indicate your place of training or trainer
- Writing utensil (for client to fill out forms; e.g., pencil, pen)
- Tabletop barrier (e.g., dental bib)
- Paper towels
- Wash bottles (labeled)
- Transfer solution and sheet
- Rinse cup
- Fully functional tattoo machine
- Liner/shader compatible with tattoo machine
- Ink caps
- Ink/pigments
- Ointment
- Razors
- Handwashing soap
- Barriers for tattoo machine and wash bottles
- OPTIONAL - Clip cord with cover
- OPTIONAL (Perm Cos Tattoo Only) - Disposable skin wipes (e.g., prepackaged facial wipes)



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### **Practice Standards**

Now discuss the client record with your model and complete the client record. Then provide pre-service information. Tell me when you are finished.

### **Tattooing Procedure**

Now, do a mock demonstration of tattooing your model's forearm. You will be evaluated on preparing client's skin, pattern application, preparation of your work area, machine set up, switching between machines, pigment disbursement, tattoo procedure, and aftercare.

Switch your machine from lining to shading using the technique appropriate to your machine.

### **Breakdown, Disinfecting, and Sanitation**

Now clean up your work area, disposing of all materials properly and disinfecting the entire work area.