

	West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources				
	MANUAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES				
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The 2000 Legislature, with the passage of Chapter 16, Article 36, mandated the promulgation of legislative rules for the government of Body Piercing Studio Businesses. The [Body Piercing Studio Business Rule, 64 CSR 80](#), was approved April 13, 2001, and will become effective July 1, 2001.

The rule stipulates the requirements for the operation of these businesses within West Virginia and requires, at a minimum, an annual inspection and the issuance of an annual operational permit by the local health department. The local health department shall collect the \$200 annual permit fee for this service even if the facility is operating under a permit for another regulated activity, such as a tattoo studio business.

Attached you will find copies of several specific forms for use in conducting this program. They include:

- 64 CSR 80, Body Piercing Studio Business Rule
- 64-80A [Public Notice](#)
- SG-86 [Plan Review Information Report Body Piercing Studio](#)
- SG-87 [Body Piercing Studio Inspection Report](#)
- SG-88 [Application for a Body Piercing Technician Certificate of Registration](#)
- SG-89 [Client Registration Form](#)

In addition to these forms, it will be necessary to use the following general forms:

- SG-49 [Application for a Permit to Operate](#)
- SG-91 [Permit](#)

Copies of the Body Piercing Studio Business Rule can be obtained from the [Secretary of State's web site](#). We ask that you give copies of the SG-88 form to the technicians and explain to them that they must register with the Bureau by sending their completed application with the required fee to the Public Health Sanitation Division, 1 Davis Square, Suite 200, Charleston, WV 25301-1798, telephone (304) 558-2981. Since body piercing technicians may cross county lines, this office will be administering that portion of the rule.

Please note that the disposal of any infectious waste from these facilities must be in compliance with the [Infectious Medical Waste Rule, 64 CSR 56](#). They may contact the Infectious Medical Waste program at the address or phone number above.

References [64 CSR 80, Body Piercing Studio Business Rule](#)
[64 CSR 56, Infectious Medical Waste Rule](#)

History

Attachments See above forms