



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES  
BUREAU FOR PUBLIC HEALTH  
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

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Kathy Hartman, REHS  
Body Art Training Group  
350 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 110  
Costa Mesa, California 92627

Dear Ms. Hartman:

I have reviewed your submitted Application for approval of your training course "Bloodborne Pathogens and Infection Control for Body Art Professionals" along with reviewing the related on-line California Training Course. I found it to be well constructed and well presented. It contains the required study information under Section 9 of Title 64 Legislative Rule, Series 80 Body Piercing Studio Business section which relates to Exposure Control Training Requirements for Body Piercing Technicians.

Based on the above points I am hereby accepting your course of instruction as meeting the requirements of Section 9 Exposure Control Training Requirements, of Title 64 Legislative Rule, Series 80 Body Piercing Studio Business. Individuals registering in West Virginia as a Body Piercing Technician may use their certificate of completion of this course as verification of meeting the Exposure Control Training Requirements of this rule.

Upon your submittal to this office of the link to this course we will place it on our website as an available resource to meet the requirements of Section 9 Exposure Control Training.

If I can be of further assistance in this action please contact me at 304-356-4328 or [David.P.Thornton@wv.gov](mailto:David.P.Thornton@wv.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David P. Thornton, R.S.".

David P. Thornton R.S., Program Manager  
Body Piercing Technician Certification Program