

Date: September 19, 2008
To: Body Crafting Industry
Re: Body Crafting Permit Process

DeKalb County Board of Health permits body craft studios and artists in accordance with the Code of DeKalb County, Georgia, Chapter 13, Article XI, Sections 13-300 to 13-325.

In DeKalb County, body crafting includes tattooing, body piercing and cosmetic tattooing.

The permit process for body craft studios and artists includes the following:

- Body craft studios are required to complete a permit application, pass an inspection and pay a \$400 annual permit fee. Newly constructed businesses may be assessed a plan review fee in the amount of \$175.
- Body craft artists are required to complete a permit application, document certification in CPR, basic first aid, and blood-borne pathogen or infection control; and pay a \$100 annual permit fee. Artists are required to keep all certifications current during the entire year.

Permits and the most recent inspections must be posted and visible to the public. Routine inspections will take place at least twice a year or as needed.

For more information, contact the Division of Environmental Health at 404-508-7900.

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