

## Tattoo Studio Risk Assessment

Complete for your premises; review regularly. (Health and Safety at Work Act 1974; COSHH 2002.)

Hazard	Who's at risk	Controls in place
Blood-borne viruses (HIV, Hep B/C)	Artist, client	Single-use needles, gloves/PPE, Hep B vaccination, hand hygiene, surface disinfection
Sharps injury	Artist, staff	Sharps container under three-quarters full, no re-sheathing, safe handling
Infection / cross-contamination	Client	Sterilisation/autoclave + tests, barrier film, clean-down between clients
Chemicals (COSHH)	Artist, staff	Safe storage, ventilation, manufacturer data sheets
Fire	All	Extinguisher, clear exits, electrical safety
Slips / trips	All	Cable management, clean dry floors

Assessed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Review date: \_\_\_\_\_

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