

Tattoo Studio Opening Checklist (UK)

Print and tick off before you open.

Legal & registration

- Council byelaws read
- Premises registered with council
- Each artist registered
- Registration certificate displayed

Insurance

- Public liability
- Treatment risk cover
- Employers' liability (if staff)

Premises & hygiene

- Washable surfaces & hand-wash basin
- Autoclave (if reusing instruments) + service plan
- Single-use needles/tubes stocked
- Sharps bin & clinical-waste contract
- PPE & skin-prep supplies

Records

- Consent & medical-history forms
 - Daily hygiene checklist
 - Sterilisation & waste logs
 - Training / vaccination records
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Free template from inkready.co.uk - tattoo studio compliance software. Not legal advice; verify your council byelaws.

