



Dear Professionals Governed by the Advisory Board of Body Art Practitioners,

The Advisory Board of Body Art Practitioners would like to remind all of the obligation to follow all laws and rules for the profession. In particular the Board would like to remind licensees of the definition of "Cosmetic Tattoo" in PLC 601.02 (k) and "Microblading" in PLC 605.01 (c) (2).

Plc 601.02 (k) "Cosmetic tattoo" means any process using a needle, scalpel, or bladed instrument to cut, inject underneath, or otherwise abrade the surface of the skin for the purposes of replicating makeup or cosmetics, with or without pigment. The term includes "permanent makeup", "micropigmentation", and "microblading"

PLC 605.01(c) (2) "microblading" means a cosmetic tattoo of the eyebrow as defined in PLC 601.02 (k)

Further the Board would like to remind all of the obligation to comply with PLC 605.07, relative to Duties of Those Holding a Microblading Certificate, bringing particular attention to PLC 604.07 (b).

Plc 605.07 Duties of Those Holding a Microblading Certificate.

(a) Each microblading certificate holder shall comply with RSA 314-A and Plc 600, including but not limited to the duties and responsibilities of all licensees under Plc 602.02 and standards of hygiene under Plc 602.03 with the following exceptions:

(1) Notwithstanding (a) above and Plc 602.02(b), microblading certificate holders may perform microblading in facilities approved for use as body art establishments or facilities licensed by the board of barbering, cosmetology, and esthetics;

(2) Notwithstanding (a) above and Plc 602.03(a)(8), microblading certificate holders shall use a new, single use microblading tool for the microblading of each individual;

(3) Notwithstanding (a) above and Plc 602.03(a)(12), microblading certificate holders may perform microblading in the same room as where cosmetics are being applied and where eating and drinking are allowed, but shall have a separate workspace that complies with Plc 602.03(a)(12); and

(4) Notwithstanding (a) above and Plc 602.03(a)(2), microblading certificate holders shall bandage according to standards of the microblading industry.

(b) A microblading certificate holder shall:

(1) Use a handheld microblading tool to perform services; and

(2) Not use a tattoo machine unless also licensed as a body art tattoo practitioner.

Non-compliance with law and Board rule may result in disciplinary action against your license in accordance with RSA 310:10.

For more information about the rules that govern your profession please visit: [OPLC Laws and Rules | NH Office of Professional Licensure and Certification](#)

Thank you,

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