

**Effective September 2, 2021, Plc 405 reads as follows:**

**PART Plc 405 MICROBLADING CERTIFICATE**

Plc 405.01 Definitions.

- (a) “Microblading” means a cosmetic tattoo of the eyebrow as defined in Plc 401.02(k).

Plc 405.02 Training Requirements.

(a) A microblading certificate shall be granted to a New Hampshire licensed esthetician or cosmetologist who has completed the following requirements:

(1) Completion of a course that is at least 100 hours covering the topics listed in (2) below that has been approved or accredited by one of the following organizations:

- a. The American Academy of Micropigmentation (“AAM”); or
- b. The Society of Permanent Cosmetic Professionals (“SPCP”);

(2) The course must include at a minimum the following instruction:

- a. Microblading fundamentals;
- b. Color theory and design;
- c. Pigment and ink;
- d. Equipment including set up and break down procedures;
- e. Contraindications of microblading;
- f. Stretching the skin;
- g. Depth;
- h. Infection control;
- i. Disinfection procedures;
- j. Aftercare; and
- k. Completion of a minimum of two (2) sets of eyebrows on a live model, under the direct supervision of the course instructor; and

(3) Completion of a course in the blood borne pathogen standard.

Plc 405.03 Microblading Initial Certification.

(a) Any person who wishes to engage in the practice of microblading shall file an application for microblading practitioner certificate.

(b) Each applicant for an initial practitioner certificate shall submit the following to the office of professional licensure and certification:

- (1) A completed “Certificate Initial Application”;

- (2) A fee of \$110;
- (3) A copy of the applicant's active New Hampshire esthetics or cosmetology license;
- (4) Microblading course completion certificate, containing the name, address, date course was completed, and the numbers of hours of training received; and
- (5) Documentation of the completion of a course in the blood borne pathogen standard.

Plc 405.04 Microblading Certification Renewal.

(a) In accordance with RSA 314-A:2, II, microblading certificates shall expire on the last day of the certified person's birth month and the odd year. Microblading certificate holders shall submit the following to the office of professional licensure and certification:

- (1) A completed "Body Art Practitioner and Apprentice Licensure Renewal Application";
- (2) A fee of \$110;
- (3) License number; and
- (4) Documentation of completion of at least 3 hours of continuing education in microblading or blood borne pathogens.

Plc 405.05 Duties of Those Holding a Microblading Certificate.

(a) All microblading certificate holders shall comply with RSA 314-A and Plc 400, including but not limited to the duties and responsibilities of all licensees under Plc 402.02 and standards of hygiene under Plc 402.03 with the following exceptions:

- (1) Notwithstanding (a) above and Plc 402.02(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 402.03(a)(8), microblading certificate holders shall use a new, single use implement for the microblading of each individual;
- (3) Notwithstanding (a) above and Plc 402.03 (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 402.03(a)(12); and
- (4) Notwithstanding (a) above and Plc 402.03(a)(2), microblading certificate holders shall bandage according to industry standards.

(b) All microblading certificate holders shall only use a handheld microblade tool to perform services. Only licensed body art tattoo practitioners may use tattoo machines.

**Appendix**

<b>Rule</b>	<b>State Statute</b>
Plc 405	RSA 314-A:6, VI