



Body Art Technician Licensing System – New Applicant Training

International Guest Technician License
December 2021

Learning Objectives

At the end of this presentation, a new body art technician license applicant will understand:

- How to successfully complete a license application
- How to complete the payment
- When to print the license
- How to re-apply for a current license (for past Minnesota Body Art License holders)

Login or Create a New Account



The screenshot shows the login interface for the Health Regulation Division. At the top left is the Minnesota Department of Health logo, consisting of a stylized 'm' with a green leaf-like shape and the text 'DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'. Below the logo, the text 'Log in to Health Regulation Division' is centered. There are two input fields: 'Email' and 'Password'. Below the password field is a blue link for 'Forgot Password?'. A dark blue 'Log In' button is positioned below the fields. At the bottom, there is a link for 'New user? Register'.

m DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Log in to Health Regulation Division

Email

Password

[Forgot Password?](#)

Log In

New user? [Register](#)

- If you're new to the Body Art portal, select "Register".
- If you have an account, enter your email and password

Register – First Time User

Register

First name

Last name

Email

Password

Confirm password

[« Back to Login](#)

- Complete all the fields
- Select “Register” to complete your registration

Begin the application process

The screenshot shows the Minnesota Department of Health website dashboard. At the top, there is a dark blue navigation bar with the logo 'm DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH' on the left and links for 'Home', 'License Search', 'My Information', and 'Log out' on the right. Below the navigation bar, the word 'Dashboard' is centered. A pink warning box contains the text: 'Do not use Safari or Internet Explorer when completing an application or renewal. Only use Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, or Firefox.' Below this, there are two yellow boxes. The left box says 'Already licensed? Please click below to claim your license.' and contains a blue button labeled 'Claim Your License'. The right box says 'First time applicants, Guest artist or if you once held a license more than six years ago, please click here to start the application process.' and contains a blue button labeled 'New Application'. This 'New Application' button is circled in blue. At the bottom of the dashboard, there is a note: 'If you have an expired license or are unable to claim your license, please contact our office at health.ba@state.mn.us or call 651-201-3770 for assistance.'

- Click the “New Application” button to begin the process for any new applicant.
- If you have held a Minnesota license in the past six years, go to slide 27 for instructions

Step 1: Select The License

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Type of License You are Applying For?

Minnesota offers several variations of the Body Art license - what type are you applying for?

Full Technician
Apply For Full Technician

Guest Technician
Apply For Guest Technician

Temporary Technician
Apply For Temporary Technician

- Select the license for which you are applying
 - Full Technician, or
 - Guest Technician, or
 - Temporary Technician
- Specific requirements for each license are described next to the type
- Click “Next” to continue

Step 2: Regulations and Statutes

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Instructions

MINNESOTA GOVERNMENT DATA PRACTICE ACT NOTICE. This notice is given pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections §13.04, Subd. 2, and §13.41, Subd. 2. The Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Health (Commissioner) will use information provided in this application to determine if you meet Minnesota Statutes Chapter 146B requirements for licensing. You are not legally required to supply the requested information. However, FAILURE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION OR THE SUBMISSION OF FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION MAY DELAY THE PROCESSING OF YOUR APPLICATION OR MAY BE GROUNDS FOR DENYING YOUR APPLICATION. All data, except your name and address, submitted by you or on your behalf are considered private until you are licensed. "Private" data is data that is not public and is accessible to you. When you become licensed, the application data except social security number becomes public. Information submitted to the Commissioner in this licensing application may, in some circumstances, be disclosed to other persons or entities including the Minnesota Department of Health and its staff, staff of the Attorney General's office; and persons whom they contact including any person to whom the Commissioner must refer the application or parts thereof for verification purposes or for otherwise determining your qualifications, and to persons you designate. In addition, if the matter of your license becomes contested and results in a contested case hearing or litigation, the data submitted by you or on your behalf may also become accessible to the Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings, appropriate courts, and those associated with such proceedings, and thereby become public data.

- Read [Minnesota Statutes Chapter 146B Body Art \(opens new tab\)](#).
- Complete all questions.
- Provide proof that you are at least 18 years of age.
- Pay the application fee online*. Payment information will be available on the last screen of this online application.

*We recommend that you pay online, as we can begin to process your application as soon as your online payment is received. However, if you prefer to pay by check or money order, please indicate that on the "additional information" section. You can then skip the online payment section and submit your application. Make your payment out to "State of Minnesota" and mail to:
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS PROGRAM

- Read the Data Privacy Act notice
- Read and become familiar with the Statutes
- Click "Next" to continue

Step 3: Enter Your Information

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Applicant Information - Guest Technician Application

License Type REQUIRED
-- Please select an option --
-- Please select an option --
Tattooist
Piercer
Dual

Applying By
Sponsorship ✓
States approved for reciprocity: Oregon, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Missouri

Please designate the address to receive correspondence from the Department regarding your license. The address you provide will be public information.

Last Name REQUIRED **First Name** REQUIRED **Middle Name**

US non-resident
 US non-resident

- All required fields must be completed
- Provide your demographic information
 - Indicate the license type (Tattooist, Piercer, or Dual)
 - Notice “Supervision” is pre-selected
 - Your Name
- Select the box “US non-resident”

Step 3: Enter Your Information (2)

US non-resident

US non-resident

Address Type REQUIRED

-- Please select an option -- ▾

City REQUIRED

Postal Code

Country REQUIRED

-- Please select an option -- ▾

Preferred address for contact REQUIRED

Preferred address

Home/Work Address REQUIRED

State/Province REQUIRED

- Select the address type (home or work)
- Enter the address, including city, state/province, postal code and country.
- Add a second address, if necessary

Step 3: Enter Your Information (3)

Preferred Phone REQUIRED

Email Address REQUIRED

Taxpayer Id Number REQUIRED

Date of Birth REQUIRED

mm/dd/yyyy

If you have a US social security number, please enter it. If you are a non-resident, please enter your taxpayer identification number for your country.

Have you ever used another name (including maiden name) under which records may be filed concerning your application, including your education, training or experience?

Yes No

Do you currently or have you previously used a nickname or trade name under which records may be filed concerning your application, including your education, training or experience, or which by which you are commonly known for your work?

Yes No

Back **Next**

- Enter your phone number, email address, taxpayer ID number, and date of birth
 - If you have a US social security number, please enter it
- Answer the question
- Click “Next” to continue

*For Apple Safari users, you must enter dates using the calendar. The system is not able to accept manual date entry when Safari is used.

Step 4: Your Sponsor

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Sponsor

Name of Sponsoring Establishment REQUIRED

Establishment Address REQUIRED

Please include street address, city, state, postal code, and country

Establishment Phone Number REQUIRED Establishment Website Establishment Hours REQUIRED

Sponsor's Minnesota license number REQUIRED Name of Minnesota licensed Sponsor REQUIRED

Please enter information about your Minnesota sponsor

The name, address, phone and hours of operation of the establishment where you will be sponsored

Your sponsor's license number and name.

Add any additional sponsors, if necessary.

Step 5: Complete the Questionnaire

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Questionnaire

Have you held a guest or temporary license in the state of Minnesota? **REQUIRED**

-- Please select an option --

Do you hold or have you ever been issued a license, certification or registration as a body art technician issued by a city, county, or other state? **REQUIRED**

-- Please select an option --

Are you or have you been the subject of a negative action against you or has your legal authorization to practice body art in this or any other jurisdiction been the subject of discipline? This includes denial of an application, revocation, suspension, restrictions, limitations, conditions, reprimand, or civil penalty? **REQUIRED**

-- Please select an option --

Have you ever intentionally submitted false or misleading information to the commissioner of health? **REQUIRED**

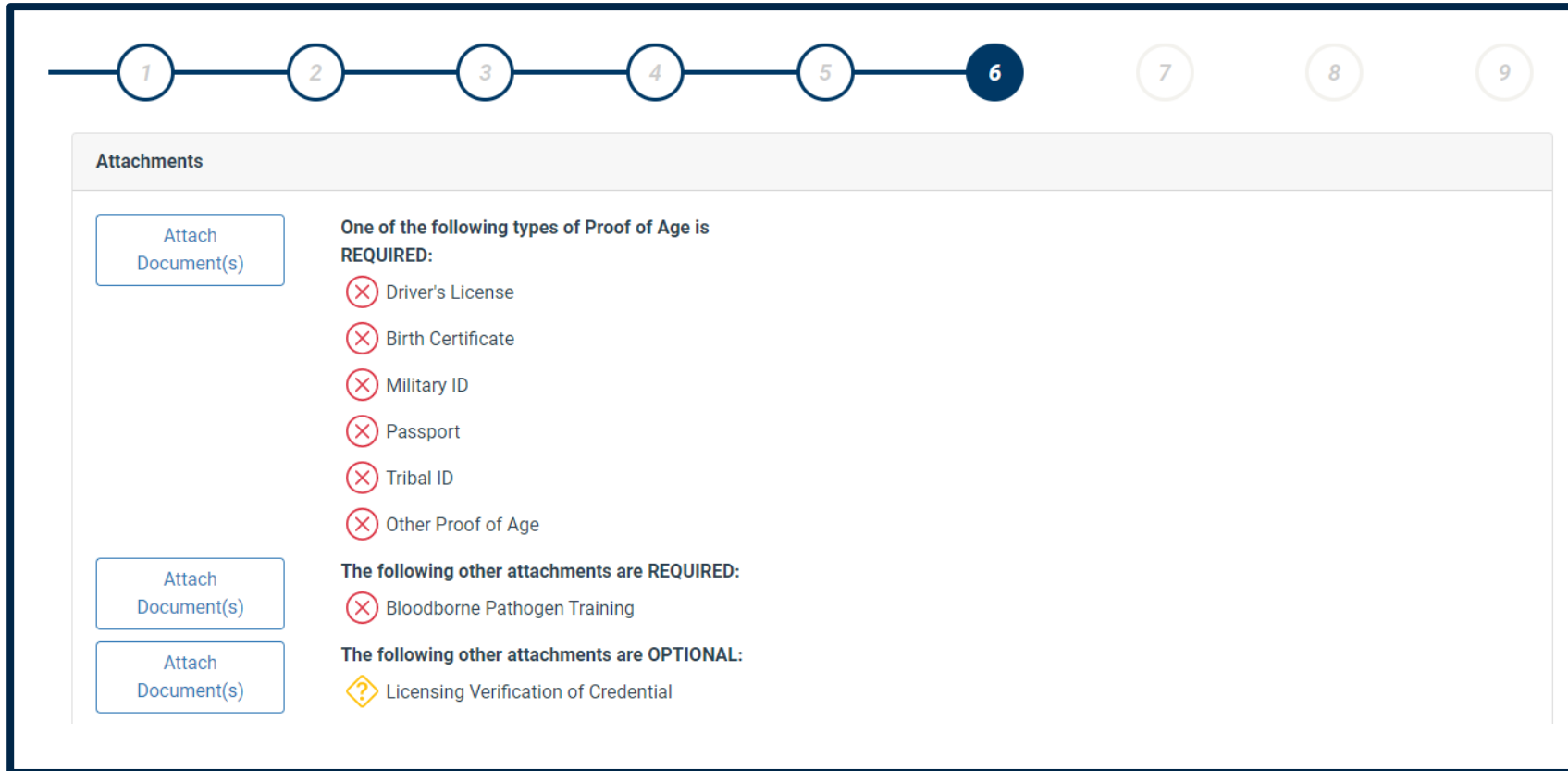
-- Please select an option --

Have you ever failed, with 30 days, to provide information in response to a written request by the commissioner? **REQUIRED**

-- Please select an option --

- All questions must be answered.
 - Any “Yes” response will require an explanation.
 - Use the “Additional Information” field in Step 7
- Click “Next” to continue

Step 6: Upload Documents



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Attachments

Attach Document(s)

One of the following types of Proof of Age is **REQUIRED:**

- Driver's License
- Birth Certificate
- Military ID
- Passport
- Tribal ID
- Other Proof of Age

Attach Document(s)

The following other attachments are **REQUIRED:**

- Bloodborne Pathogen Training

Attach Document(s)

The following other attachments are **OPTIONAL:**

- Licensing Verification of Credential

- Upload at least one proof of age required document
- Upload bloodborne pathogen training
- Upload licensing verification of your credential, if applicable
- Click “Next” to continue

Step 7: Minnesota Work Dates

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Work within Minnesota Dates

Starting and anticipated completion dates of work in Minnesota.

Start Date	End Date	Actions
<input type="text" value="No date selected"/> <small>Format: MM/DD/YYYY.</small>	<input type="text" value="No date selected"/> <small>Format: MM/DD/YYYY.</small>	remove

[Add Another Work Period](#)

- Enter the dates you'll be working in Minnesota
 - Enter dates* in mm/dd/yyyy format
- Add more work periods, if necessary

*For Apple Safari users, you must enter dates using the calendar. The system is not able to accept manual date entry when Safari is used.

Step 7: Additional Information

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Additional Information

Use this page to complete answers from previous page(s) where space was insufficient. Include question number(s) with each answer. If you answered "yes" to any of the items on the questionnaire page, please provide a brief statement for each yes answer. Any other pertinent information can be added here as well.

If seeking license by reciprocity, use this space to provide contact information for your current licensing agency so that we may properly follow up.

Additional Information

Back Next

- Use this section to provide any additional information, including
 - Explanation for any “Yes” response to the questionnaire
 - If you’re paying by check, indicate as such here
- Click “Next” to continue

Step 8: Affirm Your Application

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Applicant Affirmation

The information I have provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have read and will comply with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 146B. I understand that knowingly making a false statement on this application could be cause for denial, suspension or revocation of licensure. I understand by signing this document, I give MDH the authority to contact any listed supervisor, employer and client submitted for use in verification of credentials.

Signature **REQUIRED**

Date

2/8/2021

Format: MM/DD/YYYY.

Back Next

- Enter your name to sign the application.
- Your signature affirms you have provided truthful and accurate information, have read and will comply with the requirements, understand submitted false information could result denial, and you give permission to MDH to contact any you've identified in this application
- Click "Next" to continue

Step 9: Application Fee

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Payment and Contact Information

Application Fee Schedule

To pay your application fee, as displayed below, the next screen will take you to the US Bank e-payment portal. There you can pay using a credit/debit card or by check (ACH). There is no fee to pay by check online, however a convenience fee will be added to credit/debit card payments.

Please note an NSF fee may be applied on all returned e-check payments.

\$140.00

Check here if you intend to pay by money order, cashier's check or moneygram. The next screen will give instructions on how to do this. Please note there will be a longer processing time for these payment types which may delay the approval of your application.

Clicking Finish will save your application and redirect you to the USBank for payment if the above checkbox is not checked or instructions to submit your payment by check if it is.

Back Finish

- The application fee will be calculated.
- Click “Finish” to continue to US Bank to complete the application process
- If paying by money order, cashier’s check, or moneygram, select the checkbox

Step 9: Paying by Money Order, Cashier's Check, or MoneyGram

Money Order, Cashier's Check, or MoneyGram Instructions

1. Email MDH at health.batls@state.mn.us to alert the staff of your intention. Please include the following in the email:
 - I. Payment number on Money Order, Cashier's Check, or MoneyGram
 - II. Name
 - III. License number (if available)
 - IV. Type of license applied for (Full, Guest, Temporary)
2. Make your payment payable to "State of Minnesota"
3. Include a note referencing your email address and the date you sent the email
4. Mail To:
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS PROGRAM
Body Art Licensing
P.O. Box 64882
St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0882

It is your responsibility to follow these instructions. Failure to do so may result in delay in the processing of your application.

[Return to Dashboard](#)

Your Licenses

License #	License Status	Dates Effective	License Category	License Type	Pending Application	Actions
	Pending	n/a	Technician: Guest	Piercer	No	Pay Print Application view license history

- Application processing time may be delayed if payment is made through a money order, cashier's check, or MoneyGram
- Following these instructions precisely is important to ensure the payment is applied properly
- Select "Return to Dashboard"

The "Pay" button will appear on your dashboard until MDH has received and processed your payment

Step 9: Make A Payment

Make a Payment

My Payment

MN Department Of Health Body Art Licensing
Amount Due \$140.00
Transaction ID 3015599031930339379

Payment Information

Frequency One Time
Payment Amount \$140.00
Payment Date Pay Now

Contact Information

First Name
Last Name
Company (Optional)
Address 1
Address 2 (Optional)
City/Town
State/Province/Region
Zip/Postal Code
Country USA
Phone Number
Email Address

Payment Method

Payment Method

Select
Checking or Savings
Credit/Debit Card

A service fee will be charged for this transaction. This fee amount will display on the next page where you will be able to cancel or confirm your payment.

[Cancel](#)


- Select your payment method
- Payments may be made by ACH or credit card.
 - ACH requires you to enter your bank routing number and checking account number. There is no service fee applied to an ACH transfer.
 - Payment by credit card will result in a service fee.

Step 9: Credit or Debit Card Payment


- Enter your credit card number, expiration date and security code
- A service fee will be applied at the end for all credit and debit card transactions
- Click “Continue” to continue

Payment Method

Payment Method

Card Number 

Expiration Date Month Year

Card Security Code 

Card Billing Address Use my contact information address
 Use a different address

[Continue](#) [Cancel](#)

Step 9: ACH Payment

Payment Method

Payment Method **Checking or Savings** ▼

Sample Check 1215
123 Main St.
Anytown, MO 12345 DATE: _____
PAY TO THE ORDER OF _____ \$ _____ DOLLARS
MEMO: _____
⑆ 123456780 ⑆ 055 11111111 ⑆ 001215 ⑆
Bank Routing Number Bank Account Number Check Number (not required)

Personal Check | [Business Check](#)

Bank Routing Number

Bank Account Number

Bank Account Type Checking Savings
 This is a business account

Continue [Cancel](#)

- Enter your bank routing number and account number
- Indicate if the account is checking or savings
- If applicable, select “business account”
- A service fee will be not applied
- Click “Continue” to continue

Step 9: Confirm Payment Information

By clicking "I Accept", I authorize the payee to electronically debit my bank account for the amount(s) and at the frequency and date set forth above. If this is a single payment, this authorization is valid for this transaction only. If this is a recurring payment, this authorization is to remain in full force and in effect until I notify my bank or notify the payee of its termination. I understand that I do this by canceling any pending payments and recurring payment instructions within this system at least three banking days before my account is scheduled to be debited. If a service fee is added to the transaction, I understand that the convenience fee displayed will be included in the total payment amount. In the event that a payment is returned for insufficient funds, I authorize the payee to electronically debit my bank account for the original

I accept the Terms and Conditions

Confirm

[Back](#)

- Confirm the payment information provided
- Accept the Terms and Conditions
- Click “Confirm” to continue

Step 9: Payment Confirmation

Confirmation

Please keep a record of your Confirmation Number, or [print this page](#) for your records.

Confirmation Number **MDHBAL000281022**

Payment Details

Description	Body Art Licensing MN Department Of Health Body Art Licensing http://www.health.state.mn.us/
Payment Amount	\$140.00
Payment Date	02/10/2021
Status	SCHEDULED
Transaction ID	3015599031930339379

Payment Method

Bank Routing Number	091000019
Bank Name	WELLS FARGO BANK NA (MINNESOTA)
Bank Account Number	*1319
Bank Account Type	Checking
Bank Account Category	Consumer
Confirmation Email	

You are required to click Complete Registration to finalize your registration.

Complete Registration

- This page is your receipt and proof of payment
- Please keep a record of your confirmation number or print this page
- Click “Complete Registration” to finish your application

Application Submitted



[Home](#)

[License Search](#)

[Log out](#)

Thank you for submitting your application today.
MDH Staff will review the application and take the appropriate action.

[Return Home](#)

Congratulations! Your application has been successfully submitted.

Next Steps

1. Your Sponsor will electronically verify application.
2. MDH staff will review your application.
3. If your application meets all the requirements, you will receive an email from MDH informing you to log into your account and print your license.
4. MDH staff will contact you if they have questions with your application.

Step 10: Print Your License

Your Licenses

License #	License Status	Dates Effective	License Category	License Type	Pending Application	Actions
	Active	2/12/19 - 3/31/21	Technician:	Tattooist	No	Print Certificate



- Log into your account
- Select “Print”
- The license is sized for 8.5” x 11” paper.
- You are encouraged to print on white paper for maximum visibility.
- The license must be visibly posted wherever you provide body art services.
- Multiple copies of your license may be printed.

Claim A License Number

International Guest Artist

Begin the claim process

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Click the “Claim Your License” button to begin the process for claiming your existing Minnesota body art license.

Indicate non-US Status


Claim My Licenses

Enter your Minnesota Body Art license number and social security number to claim your full technician or temporary technician or guest license. Only enter the numbers as indicated on your printed license. Do not enter any letters.

If you are a guest artist from outside the US, you will need to enter your Minnesota Body Art license number, your date of birth, and your last name.

I am a guest artist from outside the US

License Number REQUIRED

Date of Birth REQUIRED 

Last Name REQUIRED

- Select “I am a guest artist from outside the US”
- Enter your Minnesota license number, date of birth, and last name
- Select “Claim License”
- A message will appear indicating your license has been claimed
- Then select “Home” to return to the dashboard

Re-apply for a current or past Guest Artist License

Do **not** use Safari or Internet Explorer when completing an application or renewal. Only use Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, or Firefox.

First time applicants, Guest artist or if you once held a license more than six years ago, please click here to start the application process.

New Application

If you have an expired license or are unable to claim your license, please contact our office at health.ba@state.mn.us or call 651-201-3770 for assistance.

Your Licenses

License #	License Status	Dates Effective	License Category	License Type	Pending Application	Work Dates	Actions
	Active	1/1/21 - 1/1/22	Technician: Guest	Tattooist	No		Print Certificate Print Application View License History

- Select “New Application” to start the process.
- Detailed instructions begin on slide 5
- If your license is still current and you need a copy of the certificate, select “Print Certificate”

Questions?

- If you have questions at any point, please contact our office at health.ba@state.mn.us.
- Please refer to our website for FAQs at <https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/providers/bodyart/index.html>
- If you are not receiving body art notices from our office, we encourage you to register at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/mnmdh/subscriber/new>