



Mechanical Stud and Clasp Ear Piercing Notification

Applicant Instructions:

- Fill out Owner, Facility and Employee information (unshaded boxes) on both pages of this application (please attach additional pages, if necessary)
- Sign certification statement on second page of application
- Submit completed application and fee, along with copies of employee photo identification, to the Environmental Health Services Division

<p>Permit Type:</p> <p>Mechanical Stud and Clasp Ear Piercing Notification</p> <p>Fee: \$46</p>	<p>Facility Information:</p> <p>Facility Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p>
<p><u>Owner Information:</u></p> <p>Full legal name (please print): _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Home address: _____</p> <p>Email address: _____</p>	<p>Facility Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p>
<p><i>Office Use Only:</i></p> <p>FA#: _____ PE: <u>2295</u></p> <p>Date paid: _____</p> <p>Amount paid: _____</p> <p>Receipt #: _____</p> <p>Entered by: _____</p>	<p>Facility Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p>



Employee Information:

Name	Facility	Training Requirements		Photo ID Received	
		Yes	No	Yes	No

I hereby certify that as the owner of the above mentioned mechanical stud and clasp ear piercing facility business will be conducted according to the California Safe Body Act Sections 119326-119327. A person piercing an ear with a mechanical stud and clasp piercing device shall meet the following requirements before providing mechanical stud and clasp ear piercing services: (1) is at least 18 years of age, (2) received one hour of training that covers all of the following topics: (a) proper use of the mechanical stud and clasp ear piercing device, (b) types of bloodborne pathogens and the prevention of the transmission of bloodborne communicable diseases, (c) Proper hand hygiene, (d) the safe and sanitary use of single-use equipment, including but not limited to, gloves, towels, and disinfectant wipes. (3) If the person will also be piercing the cartilage of the upper ear, that person shall also receive training on proper techniques for this type of piercing.

Facility Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

Date of Inspection: _____



The following information, taken from the California Safe Body Art Act, outlines the requirements for the performance of ear piercing, using a mechanical stud and clasp type device. Please note: this information only applies to ear piercing, with single-use, pre-sterilized stud and clasp type devices.

(Source: California Health & Safety Code, Sections 119325-119327; excerpted)

119325.

(a) The piercing of the ear with a mechanical stud and clasp device does not constitute body art or body piercing as defined in this chapter. It is the intent of the Legislature, in enacting this article, to provide uniform and statewide requirements for the performance of ear piercing with a mechanical stud and clasp device. The piercing of an ear with a mechanical stud and clasp device shall only be subject to the requirements in this article.

(b) The area within a facility where mechanical stud and clasp ear piercing is conducted shall be safe and sanitary and shall not constitute a threat to the public health and safety, as reasonably determined by the local enforcement agency.

(c) The mechanical stud and clasp device that is used to pierce an ear pursuant to this article shall be single-use, presterilized, stud and clasp only.

(d) The single-use mechanical stud and clasp device used to pierce an ear pursuant to this article shall meet the jewelry requirements in subdivision (e).

(e) Only jewelry made of ASTM F138, ISO 5832-1, and AISI 316L or AISI 316LVM implant grade stainless steel, solid 14-karat through 18-karat yellow or white gold, niobium, ASTM F136 6A4V titanium, platinum, or other materials found to be equally biocompatible shall be placed in newly pierced skin.

119326.

(a) The local enforcement agency may require a facility that provides mechanical stud and clasp ear piercing services to submit a notification form, which shall be provided by the local enforcement agency in the jurisdiction in which the facility is located. If the local enforcement agency requires this notification form, the form shall include all of the following information:

(1) The address of all facilities within the jurisdiction where mechanical stud and clasp ear piercing will be performed.

(2) A statement that the mechanical stud and clasp ear piercing will be conducted in compliance with the requirements of this article.

(3) The contact information for the person responsible for compliance with this article and who the local enforcement agency should contact regarding complaints from the public regarding mechanical stud and clasp ear piercing at a facility listed in paragraph (1).

(b) Information for more than one location within a single jurisdiction with the same owner or operator may be included on a single notification form. If the local enforcement agency requires notification, it shall provide a notification form that allows the owner or operator of more than one facility in the jurisdiction to provide the required notification for all of its facilities in a single form designed for that purpose.

(c) No person shall be required to provide notification until and unless the local enforcement agency makes a form for this purpose available. Facilities performing mechanical stud and clasp ear piercing on the date the local enforcement agency makes the form available shall have five months from that date in which to complete and submit the form. Facilities that begin performing mechanical stud and clasp ear piercing after the form is made available shall be required to submit the form prior to offering services.

119327.

(a) A person piercing an ear with a mechanical stud and clasp piercing device shall meet the following requirements before providing mechanical stud and clasp ear piercing services:

(1) Is at least 18 years of age.

(2) Received one hour of training that covers all of the following topics:

(A) Proper use of the mechanical stud and clasp ear piercing device.

(B) Types of bloodborne pathogens and the prevention of the transmission of bloodborne communicable diseases.

(C) Proper hand hygiene.

(D) The safe and sanitary use of single-use equipment, including, but not limited to, gloves, towels, and disinfectant wipes.

(3) If the person will also be piercing the cartilage of the upper ear, that person shall also receive training on proper techniques for this type of piercing.

(b) The training requirements of subdivision (a) shall not apply to an individual who was employed to perform mechanical stud and clasp ear piercing prior to the effective date of this article.