



COUNTY of VENTURA

Environmental Health Division

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Mechanical Stud and Clasp Ear Piercing Notification

Completion of this form constitutes compliance with the California Health and Safety Code, Section 119325 relating to ear piercing with a single-use pre-sterilized Mechanical Stud and Clasp. This notification form does not fulfill any requirements related to body art as described in Sections 119300-119324.5 of the California Health and Safety Code for any other activity including Registered Body Art Practitioners or Body Art Facilities.

Please see reverse side for detailed information regarding jewelry sanitation, practitioner and notification requirements.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Owner(s) Name (s) _____ Business Name (DBA): _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone # _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

List **addresses** of all business locations within Ventura County that you will be operating AND the **contact name** and **phone number** for the person responsible for compliance at each location. Attach additional sheets as needed:

Location #1 _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Location #2 _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

I certify that the Mechanical Stud and Clasp Ear Piercing will be conducted in compliance with requirements of California Health and Safety Code, Sections 119310, 119325, 119326 and 119327. I will advise the Environmental Health Division of any changes in business activity, owner name, mailing or business address, or contact information for responsible party or parties.

Signature(s)

Print Name & Title

Date

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The following is a summary of pertinent sections of the California Safe Body Art Act for Mechanical Stud and Clasp Ear Piercing facilities. Please note these sections are applicable ONLY for piercing ears with a single-use, pre-sterilized stud and clasp device. Piercing of the tragus, lip, tongue, nose, eyebrow or any other part of the body and/or using any other type of manual or automatic device requires additional practitioner registration and facility permit requirements not contained in this document or Notification Form.

Applicable California Health and Safety Code Sections

119325 (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) Mechanical stud and clasp device that is used to pierce an ear pursuant to this article shall be single-use, pre-sterilized, stud and clasp only.

(d) The single-use mechanical stud and clasp device used to pierce an ear pursuant to this article shall meet all of 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).

119327 (a) A person piercing an ear with a mechanical stud and clasp piercing device shall meet the following requirements before providing the mechanical stud and clasp 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.