

## Further Information & Guidance Sheet

### General

The “**Tattooing and Body Piercing Guidance Toolkit**” is available online. It provides clear guidance on compliance and includes useful templates that can be downloaded free of charge. Please either search for the title or see the document through the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health web site:

[www.cieh.org/media/1261/tattooing-and-body-piercing-guidance-toolkit-july-2013.pdf](http://www.cieh.org/media/1261/tattooing-and-body-piercing-guidance-toolkit-july-2013.pdf)

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) [www.hse.gov.uk](http://www.hse.gov.uk) for legislation and general guidance:

#### **-HSE COSHH Sheets**

- SR4 – Manual cleaning and disinfecting surfaces:  
<https://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/guidance/sr4.pdf>
- SR12 – Electrolysis, piercing, tattooing and micro-pigmentation-general ventilation:  
[www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/guidance/sr12.pdf](http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/guidance/sr12.pdf)
- Blood-borne viruses in the workplace: <https://www.hse.gov.uk/biosafety/blood-borne-viruses/index.htm>
- HSE INDG330 Selecting protective gloves: [www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg330.pdf](http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg330.pdf)
- HSE Resource on Sharps injuries: [www.hse.gov.uk/healthservices/needlesticks/resources.htm](http://www.hse.gov.uk/healthservices/needlesticks/resources.htm)

To register/apply to operate elsewhere see Directory of local Authorities: [www.gov.uk/find-your-local-council](http://www.gov.uk/find-your-local-council)

### Tattooing & Piercing

Tattoo and Piercing Industry Union (TPIU) – is affiliated to the GMB Union and aims to protect the people who work within the tattoo and piercing industry: <http://www.tpiu.org.uk/>

The Society of Permanent Cosmetic Professionals (SPCP) (USA based) – offer qualification and training opportunities : <http://www.spcp.org/>

The British Body Piercing Association – <https://www.bbpa.org.uk/>

### Acupuncture

The British Acupuncture Council: [www.acupuncture.org.uk/](http://www.acupuncture.org.uk/)

The Acupuncture Society: [www.acupuncturesociety.org.uk/](http://www.acupuncturesociety.org.uk/)

The British Medical Acupuncture Society: [www.medical-acupuncture.co.uk/](http://www.medical-acupuncture.co.uk/)

Acupuncture Association of Chartered Physiotherapists: [www.aacp.org.uk](http://www.aacp.org.uk)

Association of Traditional Chinese Medicine: <https://www.atcm.co.uk/>

British Acupuncture Council (BAC)– Code of Safe Practice for Acupuncture 2016 see link at bottom of site page:

[www.acupuncture.org.uk/public-content/effective-practice/bacc-professional-codes.html](http://www.acupuncture.org.uk/public-content/effective-practice/bacc-professional-codes.html)

### Electrolysis

The British Institute and Association of Electrolysis:

[www.electrolysis.co.uk/](http://www.electrolysis.co.uk/)

**We are happy to add societies or relevant groups here, where health and hygiene advice is offered.  
Please let us know of them.**

### Legislation - [www.legislation.gov.uk](http://www.legislation.gov.uk)

Local Government (Miscellaneous provisions) Act 1982

Tattooing Of Minors Act 1969

Pressure Systems Safety Regulations 2000

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002

**This document supports you in your practice. If a link does not work please let us know.**