

**Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982  
(Licensing of Skin Piercing and Tattooing) Order 2006  
APPLICATION FOR GRANT/RENEWAL OF A LICENCE**

Question 1 or 2, and all other questions must be answered. Please use block capitals.

**1. To be completed if applicant is a private individual**

Full name (including previous name)		
Trading as		
Home address		
Post Code		
Telephone and Email address		
Age, date and place of birth	Age	Date of Birth
	Place of Birth	
Is applicant to carry out the day to day management of the business	YES	NO – give details
If not, give full name, address and date and place of birth of any manager		
Contact telephone and Email address		

**2. To be completed if applicant is not a private individual (e.g. Company or partnership)**

Full name (including maiden name)	
Trading as	
Address of principal or registered office (including business name)	
Post code	
Telephone number Email address	

Date Received	Fee Paid	Date to: Police Environmental Health EHO Officer Trading Standards Fire	Reply	Objectors	Grant/ Refused

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<b>3. Name, address and telephone number of business premises</b>		
<b>4. Names, private addresses and dates of birth of directors, partners or other persons responsible for management.</b>		
<b>5. Are you apply for:</b>	<b>SKIN PIERCING YES / NO</b> <b>ELECTROLYSIS YES / NO</b> <b>COSMETIC BODY PIERCING YES / NO</b>	<b>ACUPUNCTURE YES / NO</b> <b>TATTOOING YES / NO</b> <b>EAR PIERCING YES / NO</b>
<b>6. Proposed days and hours of opening</b>		
<b>7.</b> <b>(a) Description of premises including number of rooms</b>  <b>(b) Give details of arrangements for cleansing of premises, fittings and equipment and sterilisation of instruments</b>		
<b>8.</b> <b>(a) Have you previously held or do you currently hold a licence for skin piercing (including acupuncture and/or electrolysis) or tattooing</b>  <b>(b) Have you ever applied for and been refused a licence for skin piercing (including acupuncture and/or electrolysis) or tattooing</b>	<b>YES – give details</b>  <b>YES - give details</b>	<b>NO</b>  <b>NO</b>

**9. Subject to the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, has any party named in 1 or 2 above been convicted of any crime or offence? YES / NO. If YES, give details below**

Date	Court

**Continue on a separate page if necessary**

**10. Declaration.**

**A. \* I declare that I am/We declare that we are complying with Paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 regulating the display of a site notice for a period of 21 days from today, at or near the premises so that it can be conveniently read by the public.**

**B. \* I declare that I am/We declare that we are unable to display a notice of this application at or near the premises because no access is available. The following action was taken to try to gain access:-**

**but was unsuccessful.**

**O r**

**C. \* I/We declare that the application is for a temporary licence and therefore there is no requirement to display a site notice.**

**D. I/We declare that the particulars given by me/us on this form are correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.**

**\* Delete A, B or C as appropriate**

I/ We declare that the particulars given on this form are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I/ We understand that the information supplied by me/us as detailed in this form may be stored on a computer system by this Authority for the purpose of Licensing and that information may be disclosed to the police and other relevant parties for vetting and background enquiries whilst processing this application.

I/We understand that this authority is under a duty to protect the public funds it administers and to this end may use the information you have provided on this form for the prevention and detection of fraud. It may also share this information with other bodies responsible for auditing or administering public funds for these purposes.

For further information see <https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/nationalfraudinitiative> on the Council website or contact the Fraud Hotline on 01835 826825

**Signature of Applicant:**

**Date:**

**Signature of Agent (if applicable):**

**Date:**



**CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982**  
**SITE NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made on:\***  
**to SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL for a SKIN PIERCING & TATTOOING LICENCE**  
**in respect of premises at:\***

**Name and address of applicant:\***

**Proposed type of business:\***

**Proposed business hours:\***

Any objections and representations in relation to the application may be made to the Licensing Unit, Regulatory Services - Legal and Licensing, Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells TD6 0SA within **28 DAYS** of the above mentioned date.

Objections and representations must be made in accordance with the following provisions:

Any objection or representation relating to an application for the grant or renewal of a licence shall be entertained by the licensing authority if, but only if, the objection or representation:

- (a) is in writing;
- (b) specifies the grounds of the objection or, as the case may be, the nature of the representation;
- (c) specifies the name and address of the person making it and is signed by him or on his behalf;
- (d) was made to them within 28 days of the above mentioned date of application.

An objection or representation shall be considered to have been made to Scottish Borders Council within the period referred if it is delivered by hand or posted (by registered or recorded delivery post) so that in the normal course of post it might be expected to be delivered to them within that time.

**Applicant's Signature:\***

**Date:\***

This site notice must be displayed for a period of 21 days from the date the application was lodged with Scottish Borders Council at or near the premises in a position clearly visible to the public. Where the application is made by a company or partnership, full names and addresses of all directors or partners must be detailed in an annexed list.

**CONFIRMATION OF DISPLAY OF SITE NOTICE**

TO BE RETURNED TO SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL FOLLING THE 21 DAY DISPLAY PERIOD

**I (full name of applicant)\***

Confirm the site notice has been displayed as prescribed above for a period of not less than 21 days

**Signed:\***

**Date:**



## Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 Licensing of Skin Piercing and Tattooing

### GUIDANCE NOTES FOR APPLICANTS

1. Please complete the form in typescript or black ink for ease of photocopying.
2. Each application should be accompanied by the fee payable of:

#### Skin Piercing and Tattooing

Application for grant of licence (1 year)	£310
Application for renewal of licence (3 years)	£310

#### Ear Piercing only

Application for grant of licence (1 year)	£203
Application for renewal of licence (3 years)	£203

3. The Council's Environmental Health, Safety and Licensing Team will be asked to comment on the health and safety arrangements relating to your application for the grant of a licence. I have therefore enclosed a copy of the national licence conditions devised under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licence of Skin Piercing and Tattooing). To obtain a licence enabling you to practice within the Borders, the Council will require applicants to comply with all licence conditions as set. Their role is to review how you have implemented the conditions as relevant to your business.

To aid consistency, The Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland (REHIS) have produced a local authority implementation guide for the above legislation. Version 1.7 (the current version) is available for download from the following webpage:

<http://www.rehis.com/document/2014/05/scottish-licensing-skin-piercing-and-tattooing-working-group-may-2014-local-authority>

You should consult this document as part of your risk assessment review as it contains several model forms you may wish to adapt to meet your own requirements. Further information is also available from the following publication:

- Chartered Institute of Environmental Health: *"Body art, cosmetic therapies and other special treatments"* ISBN: 1 902423 80 1 published by Chadwick House Group Ltd June 2001.

As one of the Acts main objectives is to control the risk of blood born viruses in the workplace, a copy of the HSE's publication "blood born viruses in the workplace" is available from the HSE website. <http://www.hse.gov.uk/>

4. A site notice must be displayed at or near the premises which you propose to use, in a place where this can be conveniently read by the public, for a period of 21 days beginning with the date when you submit this application to the Council. Please use the attached style of notice.  
At the end of the 21 day period, the attached Certificate must be completed and returned to the Council.

5. Please send the completed form, application fee and other documents to:

Licensing Unit, Regulatory Services - Legal and Licensing,  
Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells TD6 0SA.  
Telephone: 01835 826662; e-mail [liquorandlicensing@scotborders.gov.uk](mailto:liquorandlicensing@scotborders.gov.uk)

**not less than 3 months before the proposed commencement date of the licence.**

# **Civic Government Licensing**

## **PRIVACY NOTICE – SKIN PIERCING AND TATTOOING LICENCES**

### **What information do we need?**

Scottish Borders Council will act as the 'Data Controller' for the personal data you provide to us. The Data Protection Officer, who is responsible for ensuring personal data is managed in accordance with data protection legislation, can be contacted as follows:

Address: Data Protection Officer, Information Management, Scottish Borders Council, Newtown St Boswells TD6 0SA.

[Email: dataprotection@scotborders.gov.uk](mailto:dataprotection@scotborders.gov.uk)

Telephone: 0300 100 1800

The information we collect from you will include details such as your name, address, e-mail address, telephone number, date and place of birth.

For the purposes of this specific service, the personal data we require includes special category information about you (also known as 'sensitive personal data'), specifically health information (disability, allergies, fitness to operate), For taxi driver or private hire driver licence applications, we ask for and hold specific information relating to medical conditions and a full group 2 medical standards certificate is required.

In addition we also require details of any previous criminal convictions and previous licence information.

### **Why do we need this information?**

Your information is being collected to allow Scottish Borders Council to administer the process of applying for licences under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

We need to know the personal data requested on the application form in order to provide this service to you. If you do not provide this information then we will be unable to process your request for a licence. We will not collect any personal data from you that is not needed for this purpose.

The lawful basis for collecting your information in these circumstances is:

#### **Compliance with legal obligation:**

Scottish Borders Council is required to collect your information in order to carry out the function of providing licences in relation to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, which is a statutory function of a local authority.

Where we collect special category data this processing is necessary for reasons of substantial public interest for aims that are proportionate and which contain appropriate safeguarding measures.

## What will we do with your information?

We will use your information to process your application for a licence. Depending on the type of licence, this will involve sharing your information as shown in the table below.

Type of licence	Who your information will be shared with
Skin piercing and tattoo operator	Police Scotland, Environmental Health and Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

Applications where valid objections or representations are made will be considered at meetings of the Civic Government Licensing Committee, which are open to the public however some business may be held in private. We are also required to publish information in licensing registers, which will include your name, address and type of licence. No special category data is included in the register.

When you do not provide information directly to us, we may receive it from other relevant organisations including other Council services, other Local Authorities or Police Scotland.

You should also be aware that your data will be stored on servers located within the United Kingdom. We will take all reasonable steps to ensure that your data is kept secure and more information on how we do this can be provided by contacting the Data Protection Officer.

## How long will we keep your information?

We will keep your information for the length of time specified within our document retention schedules, and after this period it will be destroyed under secure arrangements. More information on our retention policy and procedure can be obtained from the Data Protection Officer if required.

## Automated Decision Making

No automated decision making will take place.

## Your Rights

You have the right to request access to any personal data held about you by the Council. You can also request that we restrict the use of your information or even object to any further processing. You can do this by contacting the Data Protection Officer using the contact details provided above. We will respond to your request within thirty calendar days.

For more information on your rights please visit our website <http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/DPYourRights> or if you would like a hard copy of this information, please contact us using the contact details provided above.

If you are unhappy with the way the Council has processed your personal data please contact the Council's Data Protection Officer. If after raising your concerns with the Data Protection Officer you remain dissatisfied you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office.

## Information Commissioner's Office

The ICO is the UK's independent body set up to uphold information rights.

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF  
Telephone: 0303 123 1113 [Email: casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)

The Information Commissioner's Office – Scotland  
45 Melville Street, Edinburgh, EH3 7HL  
Telephone: 0303 123 1115 [Email: Scotland@ico.org.uk](mailto:Scotland@ico.org.uk)