



## REQUEST FOR LICENSING

**Tattoo Artists Semi-Permanent Tattoo Practitioners Body Piercing Service Providers**

**Control of Tattooing Act (Cap 270) and Body Piercing (Control) Regulations (S.L. 465.07)**

### SECTION 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Name and Address of Establishment	Type of Licence
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tattooing</li><li>• Semi-Permanent Tattooing</li><li>• Body-Piercing Services</li><li>• Other (specify)</li></ul>

1.2 Details of Licence Holder	
Name & Surname:	
Address:	
Email Address:	
Mobile Telephone Number:	
Signature & Date:	

1.3 Details of Business Owner Responsible for Premises	
Name & Surname:	
Address:	
Email Address:	
Mobile Telephone Number:	
Signature & Date:	



## SECTION 2 - SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- a) A duly completed and signed application for a licence.
- b) A copy of the applicant's ID Card or Passport.
- c) A certificate of good conduct, covering a period of at least six (6) calendar months, immediately prior to the date of submission of application, available through the online portal at [Kondotti \(gov.mt\)](https://kondotti.gov.mt).
- d) In cases where the applicant is working in premises owned or managed by a third party, a copy of the business owner's ID card.
- e) A copy of the Planning Authority permit, including the floor plan of the proposed studio certifying that the premises are approved for tattooing and/or body piercing services (Class 4B).
- f) A certificate issued by an approved instructor or accredited institution within the European Union, together with the course transcript (in English) confirming that the applicant possesses satisfactory knowledge of the required standards of practice (EQF Level 4).
- g) A Hepatitis B Vaccination record and an Anti HBs titre result above 10mIU/ml to confirm that the applicant has achieved immunity in accordance with the approved protocol.
- h) In cases where the applicant is a director of a company, a copy of the Memorandum of Articles of Association and a declaration indicating that they agree that the licence is to be issued in the applicant's name.
- i) In cases where the applicant is not a Maltese national, a certificate in basic skills of literacy and numeracy, and a valid employment permit issued by the competent authority.
- j) Additional Submission Requirements for Non-EU Applicants:
  - 1. A copy of the Jobsplus Employment History as of the date of application is required if the applicant is currently employed full-time in Malta.
  - 2. A copy of the Application for Residence in Malta – specifically the Application Receipt issued by the Expatriates Unit, Identità.
  - 3. A copy of the employment contract between the applicant and the employer, who must hold a valid licence to operate as a tattooist in Malta.

The applicable fee of €12.90 shall be payable upon the granting of the licence.

One can access <https://hcstandardsregistration.gov.mt/> and apply online.

An official acknowledgement of your application will be provided within five (5) working days of its receipt.

**The application date shall be officially registered only upon the submission of all requisite documentation.**

**For a new establishment, the applicant may request a pre-inspection visit to ensure compliance and minimise the risk of unnecessary or costly remedial works.**

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Licensing Office: Opening hours Monday to Friday 07.30hrs – 14.30hrs

Telephone Number 25953330

All correspondence is to be directed to the following address [healthstandards.sph@gov.mt](mailto:healthstandards.sph@gov.mt)

Further information is available at: [https://healthcarestandards.gov.mt/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Standards for Tattoo and Body Piercing Jan 2026 v1.1.pdf](https://healthcarestandards.gov.mt/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Standards_for_Tattoo_and_Body_Piercing_Jan_2026_v1.1.pdf)

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