



County of San Diego

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & QUALITY

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To protect the health of both the public and the body art practitioner, all body artists are required to complete an annual bloodborne pathogens exposure control class as required in section [119307](#) of the Safe Body Art Act.

Below is the list of San Diego County approved trainers. Please contact the schools directly for course locations and information, some courses are available online or instructors can come and conduct in-shop training in your facility, and the available options are listed under each training school below.

AboveTraining.com (801) 494-1416 www.abovetraining.com Online training available	Body Art Training Group Kathy Hartman (858) 792-1630 Email: Kathy@bodyarttraininggroup.com www.bodyarttraininggroup.com www.yourtrainingplace.com Online and in-shop training
Association of Professional Piercers (APP) John Johnson and Rick Frueh (888) 888-1277 Email: JohnJ@safepiercing.org www.safepiercing.litmos.com Online and in-shop training	SofTap Permanent Cosmetics Irene Kennerley (925) 961-0000 Email: info@softaps.com www.softaptraining.com Classroom and online training available
Alliance of Professional Tattooists (APT) Julie Schuerman (816) 979-1300 Email: info@safe-tattoos.com Tattoosafety.org Online and in-shop training	Susan Church Permanent Makeup EDU (949) 548-6447 (714) 345-0183 Online training available, call for more information.
Body Art Training Company Cathy Montie (619) 303-5893 Email: cathy@cathymontie.com www.cathymontie.com Online and in-shop training	Biologix Solutions LLC Course Sign Up: https://blxtraining.com/tattoopiercing-bbp/ Phone: (630) 984-0093 Email: admin@blxtraining.com Website: https://blxtraining.com Online training available

AS OF JULY 1, 2024 WE NO LONGER ACCEPT TRAINERS APPROVED BY OTHER COUNTIES.