# Rules of Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration

**Division 2267—Office of Tattooing, Body Piercing and Branding**

**Chapter 4—Temporary Establishments**

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PURPOSE: This rule outlines the requirements that must be met when applying for a temporary tattoo, body piercing or branding establishment.

(1) Issuance of Temporary Establishment License.
   (A) The division may issue a temporary establishment license for a specified event to any tattoo, body piercing and/or branding establishment upon successful completion of an inspection. A temporary establishment license shall be in effect for not more than fourteen (14) consecutive days and shall not be transferable to a different location.
   (B) The inspection of a temporary establishment shall be conducted by an inspector serving as a representative of the division and shall be conducted immediately prior to the beginning of the establishment’s operation.
   (C) An application for a temporary establishment license shall be notarized and submitted to the division at least thirty (30) days prior to the event.
   (D) No temporary establishment may be operated without a license granted by the division. No temporary establishment license may be issued without a prior inspection.
   (E) A temporary establishment license shall be conspicuously displayed for the public’s view in the temporary establishment.

(2) Operator of a Temporary Establishment.
   (A) The operator of a temporary establishment shall:
      1. Hold a current license in the State of Missouri or in another state and be at least eighteen (18) years old;
      2. Submit a notarized application with the required temporary establishment fee;
      3. Provide the division with a list of all practitioners who will be working at the temporary establishment. Such a list shall set forth each practitioner’s current license number and the status of his or her license; and
      4. Be responsible for all practitioners.

(3) Facility.
   (A) Each temporary establishment shall be equipped with:
      1. An approved toilet and handwashing facility;
      2. Potable water under pressure;
      3. Hot or tempered water for handwashing and cleaning; and
      4. Connection to an approved sewage collection system.
   (B) Each temporary establishment shall be constructed according to the following specifications:
      1. Each temporary facility shall be restricted to a stationary physical location; and
      2. Each temporary facility shall be equipped with a roof to prevent dust and debris from entering the establishment.


PURPOSE: This rule outlines the requirements for a temporary practitioner’s license in the event of a state or national convention being held in the state of Missouri.

(1) The director of the Division of Professional Registration shall issue a temporary license to practice tattooing, body piercing and/or branding under the following requirements:
   (A) The applicant for temporary licensure is entering the state of Missouri for the sole purpose of participating in a state or national convention wherein the applicant will be practicing the profession of tattooing, body piercing and/or branding;
   (B) The applicant files a completed application with the division at or prior to the official start of the portion of the convention wherein the practice of tattooing, body piercing and/or branding takes place and tenders a fee of fifty dollars ($50); and
   (C) The applicant is otherwise qualified for licensure pursuant to sections 324.520 through 324.526, RSMo, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

(2) A temporary license to practice tattooing, body piercing and/or branding issued pursuant to this rule shall be valid for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) days and shall not be renewable.

(3) Out-of-state applicants receiving a temporary license pursuant to this rule shall agree to designate the division as its agent for the purpose of service of process in the event such person is named in a lawsuit pertaining to his or her temporary licensure in the state of Missouri.
