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**Virginia Board for Barbers and Cosmetology**  
**TATTOOER EXAMINATION & LICENSE APPLICATION**  
**Fee \$99.00**

- Instructions:** Applicants are encouraged to apply online at <https://provexam.com/>
- If you are **unable** to apply online, complete this form and mail this application with a cashier's check, money order, or credit card payment for the full amount of the examination fee, payable to **Prov Inc** and mail to: Prov Inc, 200 West Civic Center Drive, Suite 160, Sandy, UT 84070
  - Any applicant who does not pass a reexamination within one year of the initial examination date shall be required to submit a **new application** and **new examination fee**.

1. Full Legal Name (As it appears on your government issued ID or other legal documentation.)

First (required)	Middle	Last (required)	Suffix
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2. Provide at least **one** of the following identification numbers\*:

**Social Security Number** and/or

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**Virginia** DMV Control Number

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- Enter the same identification number as used on examination, previous applications or licenses on file with the department.
- \* State law requires every applicant for a license, certificate, registration or other authorization to engage in a business, trade, profession or occupation issued by the Commonwealth to provide a social security number or a control number issued by the **Virginia** Department of Motor Vehicles.

3. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

4. Maiden or Former Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Mailing Address (PO Box accepted) \_\_\_\_\_  
 The mailing address will be printed on the license.  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

6. Street Address (PO Box not accepted)  Check here if Street Address is the same as the Mailing Address listed above.  
**PHYSICAL ADDRESS REQUIRED**  
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 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

7. Contact Numbers  
 Primary Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

8. Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address is considered a public record and will be disclosed upon request from a third party.

9. Have you ever taken the Tattooer Examination in Virginia?  
 No   
 Yes  If yes, enter Month(s)/Year(s) taken: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY	DATE	FEE	TRANS CODE	ENTITY #	FILE #/LICENSE #	ISSUE DATE
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10. Have you been **previously** licensed in Virginia as a Tattooer, Limited Term Tattooer, Permanent Cosmetic Tattooer, or Master Permanent Cosmetic Tattooer?

No

Yes  If yes, provide your license number and expiration date below

VA License Number

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Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. Which method are you using to qualify for the examination? Select only **ONE**.

Training Completed within the Commonwealth of Virginia:

Completion of a tattooing apprenticeship program in a Virginia licensed tattoo parlor.

**Required Documentation:** Attach a completed Apprenticeship Completion Form

Completion of a board-approved tattooing training program in a Virginia licensed school of tattooing.

**Required Documentation:** Attach a completed Training Verification Form

Training Completed outside the Commonwealth of Virginia. Select **one** of the following:

Completion of an equivalent tattoo training program (consisting of a minimum of 1000 hours) or apprenticeship program (consisting of a minimum of 1500 hours).

**Required Documentation:** Attach an official school transcript indicating successful completion of the 1000 hours of training or apprenticeship program or written verification from the Licensing Board in the state where the 1500 hours of training were received.

Completion of substantially equivalent tattoo training program (consisting of a minimum of 800 hours of training) or apprenticeship program (consisting of a minimum of 1200 hours of training) and completion of board-approved health education (including, but not limited to, bloodborne disease, sterilization, and aseptic techniques related to tattooing and first aid).<sup>❖</sup>

**Required Documentation:** Attach a certificate, an official school transcript, or other documentation verifying successful completion of the training or apprenticeship and documentation verifying successful completion of the required health education

Three years of tattooing work experience and completion of board approved health education (including, but not limited to, bloodborne disease, sterilization, and aseptic techniques related to tattooing and first aid).<sup>❖</sup>

**Required Documentation:** Attach a completed Body Piercer/Tattooer - Experience Verification Form **and** documentation verifying successful completion of the required health education

Completion of a degree from an institution outside of the United States **and** completion of board approved health education (including, but not limited to, bloodborne disease, sterilization, and aseptic techniques related to tattooing and first aid).<sup>❖</sup>

**Required Documentation:** Degree must be translated, authenticated, and evaluated by an education evaluation service **and** documentation verifying successful completion of the required health education.

❖ All health education courses must be completed from a Board approved Education provider listed on the Board's website ([www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/BarberCosmo/](http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/BarberCosmo/)) under the tab section for "Education and Exams".

Previously licensed in Virginia by examination for less than three years and past the reinstatement period

**Required Documentation:** Verification from the Virginia Board for Barbers and Cosmetology and documentation verifying successful completion of the required health education.

Previously licensed in Virginia for a minimum of three years and past the reinstatement period

**Required Documentation:** Verification from the Virginia Board for Barbers and Cosmetology and documentation verifying successful completion of the required health education.

Endorsement applicant required to complete Virginia examination.

**Required Documentation:** Verification from the Virginia Board for Barbers and Cosmetology and documentation verifying successful completion of the required health education.

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12. Do you hold a current, or have you ever held, a **Tattooer** license, certification, or registration issued by any state or territory of the United States (excluding Virginia)?

No

Yes  If yes, complete the following questions.

A. List the following state/jurisdiction where a license, certification, or registration has been issued:

State/Jurisdiction	License, Certification or Registration Number	Expiration Date

B. Are you in good standing as a licensed, certified, or registered professional for the states/jurisdictions listed above?

Yes

No  If **no**, provide an original Certification of Licensure\* (dated within the last 60 days) from each state/jurisdiction where you are **not** in good standing.

\*Certifications of Licensure/Letter of Good Standing, prepared by the state board or regulatory body must include: 1) the license/certification/registration number; 2) the initial date of licensure; 3) the expiration date of the license; 4) the means of obtaining licensure (i.e. exam, endorsement, etc.); and 5) all closed disciplinary actions resulting in a violation or undetermined finding.

Certification can be **emailed** from the regulatory body to the Board section at [bchoplicensing@dpor.virginia.gov](mailto:bchoplicensing@dpor.virginia.gov) or **mailed** from the regulatory body to: Board for Barbers & Cosmetology, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 400, Richmond, VA 23233-1485.

13. Have you ever been subject to a **disciplinary action** taken by any (including Virginia) local, state, or national regulatory body? This includes, but is not limited to, any monetary penalties, fines, suspensions, revocations, surrender of a license in connection with a disciplinary action, or voluntary termination of a license.

No

Yes  If yes, complete the [Disciplinary Action Reporting Form](#).

14. Have you ever been refused or **denied** a business, professional or occupational license, certification, or registration as a practitioner or instructor in the fields of barbering, cosmetology, waxing, nail care, esthetics, body-piercing, or tattooing by any (including Virginia) local, state, or national regulatory body?

No

Yes  If yes, complete the [Denial of Licensure Reporting Form](#).

15. Have you ever been convicted or found guilty, regardless of the manner of adjudication, in any jurisdiction of the United States of any **felony** within the last 10 years?

No

Yes  If yes, complete the [Criminal Conviction Reporting Form](#).

16. By signing this application, I certify the following statements:

- I am aware that submitting false information or omitting pertinent or material information in connection with this application will delay processing and may lead to license revocation or denial of license.
- I will notify the Board of any changes to the information provided in this application prior to receiving the requested license, certification, or registration including, but not limited to any disciplinary action or conviction of a felony (in any jurisdiction).
- I authorize the Department to verify information concerning me or any statement in this application from any person, or any source the department may desire. I also agree to present any credentials or documents required or requested by the Department.

- I authorize any federal, state or local government agency, current or former employer, or other individual or business to release information which may be required for a background investigation.
- I have read, understand and complied with all the laws of Virginia related to this profession under the provisions of Title 54.1, Chapter 7, of the *Code of Virginia* and the *Virginia Board for Barbers and Cosmetology; Tattooing Regulations*.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

17. Attach a professional passport compliant 2" x 2" color photo taken within the last 6 months to reflect your current appearance. It must meet the following requirements:

- ⇒ sized so that your head is approximately 1 inch from the bottom of the chin to the top of the head
- ⇒ taken in front of a plain white background
- ⇒ be a full-face view, directly facing the camera with a neutral facial expression

