



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

Training Completed within the Commonwealth of Virginia:

- Completion of an approved body-piercing apprenticeship program in a Virginia licensed body-piercing salon

*Required Documentation: A completed Body-Piercing Apprenticeship Completion Form*

Training Completed outside the Commonwealth of Virginia, but within the United States and its territories:

- Completion of a body-piercing training or apprenticeship program which is substantially equivalent to the Virginia program.

*Required Documentation: Attach a diploma or official school transcript indicating successful completion of the training or apprenticeship program or written verification from the Licensing Board in the state where the training was received.*

- Completion of substantially equivalent body-piercing training or apprenticeship program (consisting of less than 1500 hours of training) and five hours of health education (including, but not limited to blood borne disease, sterilization and aseptic techniques related to body-piercing and first aid and CPR).

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

- Three years of body-piercing work experience within the previous five years and completion of at least five hours of health education (including, but not limited to blood borne disease, sterilization and aseptic techniques related to body-piercing and first aid and CPR)

*Required Documentation: Attach a completed Body-Piercing Training & Experience Verification Form and documentation verifying successful completion of the required health education*

12. Do you hold a current or expired body-piercing license, certification, or registration in any state or jurisdiction within the United States or its territories (excluding Virginia)?

No

Yes  If yes, complete the following table.

State/Jurisdiction	License, Certification or Registration Number	Expiration Date

13. Have you ever been subject to a disciplinary action taken by any (including Virginia) local, state or national regulatory body?

No

Yes  If yes, provide a certified copy of the final order, decree or case decision by a court or regulatory agency with lawful authority to issue such order, decree or case decision.

14. Have you ever had an application for licensure, certification or registration as a practitioner or instructor in the fields of barbering, cosmetology, waxing, nail care, esthetics, body-piercing, or tattooing denied by any (including Virginia) local, state or national regulatory body?

No

Yes  If yes, provide a certified copy of the final order, decree or case decision by a court or regulatory agency with lawful authority to issue such order, decree or case decision.

15. Have you ever been convicted in any jurisdiction of a *misdemeanor and/or felony*? Any guilty plea or plea of nolo contendere must be disclosed on this application. Do not disclose violations that were adjudicated as a minor in the juvenile court system.

No

Yes  If yes, applicants are required to attach an original criminal history record<sup>\*</sup> issued by the Virginia State police. Applicants with convictions from other jurisdictions, other than Virginia; must provide an original official criminal history record from each state in which they have convictions. Virginia residents may request complete criminal records from the Virginia State Police at [www.vsp.state.va.us](http://www.vsp.state.va.us) or by phone at 804-674-6718.

\* For each conviction, please provide a certified copy of the final order, decree, or case decision by a court or regulatory agency with lawful authority to issue such order, decree, or case decision; and any other information you wish to have considered with this application (e.g., information on the status of incarceration, parole or probation; reference letters; documentation of rehabilitation etc.).

16. I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing statements and answers are true, and I have not suppressed any information that might affect the decision to approve this application. I certify that I will notify the Department if I am subject to any disciplinary action or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor (in any jurisdiction) prior to receiving the requested license. I certify that I have read, understood and complied with all the laws of Virginia under the provisions of Title 54.1, Chapter 7 of the Code of Virginia and the Virginia Board for Barbers and Cosmetology Body-Piercing 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

