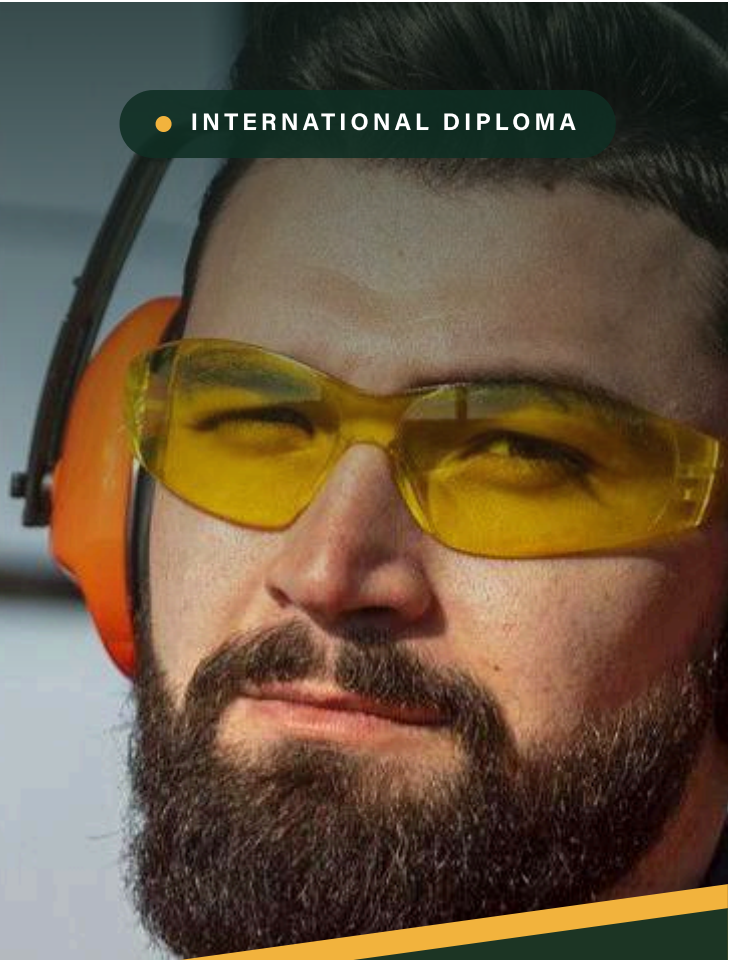




AMERICAN INSTITUTE
OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

● INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA



COURSE CODE · 1025

INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA IN TATTOO AND PIERCING SAFETY

AISP's body art safety diploma. Master regulation and ethics, skin anatomy and wound healing, infection control and sterilization, ink and chemical safety, studio design and waste, and client aftercare and emergencies.

Level 7 (equivalence)

6 core units

Assignment-based, no written examinations

480

Hours (TQT)

180

Guided learning hours

6

Core units

100%

Assignment-based

DIPLOMA OVERVIEW

Build safety systems that protect clients, practitioners and the public in tattooing and body piercing.

The International Diploma in Tattoo and Piercing Safety develops advanced competence in body art safety management, infection prevention, regulatory compliance and professional governance in tattooing and body piercing environments.

It integrates OSHA standards, CDC infection control guidance, FDA oversight of inks and pigments, and state-level body art regulation, with an emphasis on risk-based decisions, ethical practice, client protection, chemical and equipment safety and emergency preparedness.

GRADUATE CAPABILITIES



Regulation

Evaluate federal, state and local rules governing tattooing and piercing



Infection control

Implement bloodborne pathogen and infection prevention systems (OSHA, CDC)



Anatomy

Apply anatomy and wound-healing knowledge to safe body modification



Materials

Manage inks, equipment and chemicals under HazCom and FDA oversight



Studio safety

Design compliant studio environments and waste management systems



Client care

Manage consent, aftercare and emergency response for adverse events

WHO IT'S FOR

Tattoo artists

Piercing professionals

Studio owners and managers

Apprentices

Health inspectors

Cosmetic tattoo practitioners

For practitioners, studio owners, inspectors, educators and compliance professionals who work in or oversee body art environments.

AT A GLANCE

480 hrs

Total qualification time

180 hrs

Guided learning

300 hrs

Self-study and research



SIX CORE UNITS

Six units cover body art safety from governance and ethics through anatomy, infection control and materials to studio safety, client care and emergencies.

480

Hours (TQT)

6

Core units

100%

Assignment-based

Each unit: 80 hours total qualification time (30 guided learning + 50 self-study).

UNIT	UNIT TITLE AND CONTENT	HOURS
1025/101	Governance, Ethics, and Professional Responsibilities Federal, state and local body art regulation; OSHA; licensing and inspections; professional conduct; informed consent; age verification; refusal of service and duty of care.	80 30 GLH
1025/102	Anatomy, Physiology, and Wound Healing in Body Modification Skin layers; blood, lymphatic and nerve supply; the phases of wound healing; how anatomical variation affects procedures, jewellery selection and healing.	80 30 GLH
1025/103	Infection Control, Sterilization, and Bloodborne Pathogen Safety The OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standard (29 CFR 1910.1030) and CDC guidance; the chain of infection; autoclaves and spore testing; chemical sterilants; single-use protocols and documentation.	80 30 GLH
1025/104	Equipment, Materials, and Chemical Safety Management Tattoo machines and power safety; piercing equipment; ink composition, heavy metals, FDA cosmetic oversight and recalls; disinfectants and gloves; SDS management and OSHA Hazard Communication.	80 30 GLH
1025/105	Studio Safety, Environmental Controls, and Waste Management Room design and clean/dirty workflow; barrier techniques and contamination monitoring; regulated medical waste and sharps under OSHA, EPA and state rules; ventilation.	80 30 GLH
1025/106	Client Communication, Aftercare, and Emergency Preparedness Consent, medical screening and contraindications; aftercare guidance; allergic reactions and anaphylaxis, fainting and bleeding; needlestick and splash exposure; first aid equipment.	80 30 GLH

DELIVERY MODEL

Structured, assignment-based study built for working professionals, with guided independent study, applied research and workplace-relevant analysis instead of fixed lecture schedules.



Online eLearning

Delivered through the AISP Student Dashboard (LMS)



480 Hours

180 guided learning + 300 self-study



Self-Paced

Study around your work; most learners complete in 6–12 months



Lifetime Access

Your learning resources remain in your Student Dashboard after completion



Language: Instruction and assessment are in English. Professional written English is required.



Tutor support: Qualified tutors with industry and academic expertise provide academic guidance, clarify technical and regulatory expectations and give constructive feedback throughout. A designated assessor supports you at every stage.

REGULATORY AND INDUSTRY ALIGNMENT

- ✓ OSHA occupational safety and health standards
- ✓ CDC infection prevention and public health guidance
- ✓ FDA oversight principles for inks, pigments and materials
- ✓ EPA waste management and environmental protection requirements
- ✓ State and local body art licensing and inspection frameworks

YOUR PATH TO THE DIPLOMA

1

Enroll online

Register and access all six units through your Student Dashboard.

2

Study and submit

Work through each unit and submit a formative and a summative assignment for assessment.

3

Earn your diploma

Pass all six units to receive your diploma certificate, transcript and wallet card.



ASSESSED ON WHAT YOU CAN DO

This diploma is assessed entirely through assignment, with no written examinations. Assignments apply infection control science, regulation and risk principles to realistic studio and client scenarios.

12

Assignments (2 per unit)

26–33k

Words in total

0

Written exams

Pass / Fail

Assessment outcome



Formative (each unit)

800–1,000 words: a technical discussion paper, white paper or guidance document, with developmental feedback from your assessor.



Summative (each unit)

3,500–4,500 words: a professional report that applies structured risk tools to a realistic studio scenario and sets out a practical implementation plan.



Standards & integrity

Submitted through the student portal and graded by a qualified assessor against a published marking rubric. Work must be properly referenced and is checked for similarity; plagiarism, collusion or contract cheating can lead to disqualification. All assessment decisions are subject to internal quality assurance.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ No academic degree or prior safety qualification is required.
- ✓ Familiarity with tattooing or piercing is helpful but not mandatory.

Professional written English is required, as instruction and assessment are in English.

WHO SHOULD ENROLL

- > Tattoo artists and piercing professionals
- > Studio owners and managers
- > Apprentices and trainees
- > Health department inspectors and public health staff
- > Body art educators and cosmetic tattoo / micropigmentation practitioners

WHAT YOU RECEIVE

Sample documents shown ·
personal details redacted



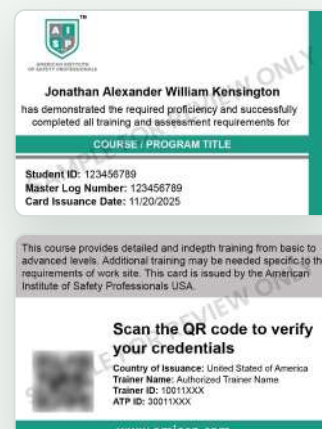
Diploma Certificate

The International Diploma in Tattoo and Piercing Safety, issued by American Institute of Safety Professionals LLC, USA, as a digital certificate (PDF) with QR verification. The hardbound option also includes a printed copy, posted to you.



Official Student Transcript

A formal record of all six units completed and the hours achieved.



Wallet Card

A professional wallet card to carry proof of your diploma on the job.

All three documents are verifiable by employers at amiosp.com/student-verifications.



WHERE THIS DIPLOMA FITS

The body art safety specialist diploma. It complements the Healthcare Environmental Services Management (1020), Advanced Toxicology (1017) and Occupational Health and Safety Management (1003) diplomas.

DIPLOMA FEES

Refer to website for prices



Digital
(PDF)

Hardbound + Digital

Courier charges for hardbound copies are quoted separately before dispatch.

Payment assistance
accounts@amiosp.com

THE AISP ADVANTAGE WHY CHOOSE US?



Employer-verifiable worldwide

Every diploma carries a Master Log Number and QR code for instant online verification.



Built for working professionals

Fully online and self-paced, with no exams to sit and no time away from work.



Industry-relevant content

Built around OSHA, CDC and FDA requirements as they apply to body art studios.



Expert-developed and quality assured

Developed by subject specialists and governed by internal quality assurance for consistent, fair assessment.



Trusted by employers

A credential employers can check in seconds and recognize for its depth.

WHERE THIS DIPLOMA CAN TAKE YOU

The diploma supports progression into safety-led body art and compliance roles, including:

- Safety-certified or master tattoo artist
- Studio owner or studio safety manager
- Body art safety educator or trainer
- Health department body art inspector or compliance officer
- Body art safety consultant
- Cosmetic tattoo or permanent makeup safety specialist

For reference, the figures below show published U.S. earnings for occupational health and safety specialists, the occupation closest to body art inspection and compliance roles. They are not an indication of earnings after this diploma.

📍 UNITED STATES DATA ONLY

\$93,860

Mean annual wage

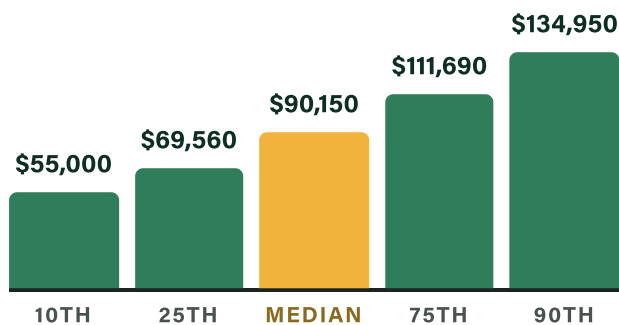
\$90,150

Median annual wage

140,610

Employed nationwide

ANNUAL WAGE RANGE



TOP-PAYING INDUSTRIES

Oil and gas extraction	\$120,700
Scientific R&D services	\$118,800
Aerospace products mfg.	\$118,560
Electric power generation & distribution	\$117,990
Chemical manufacturing*	\$106,400

* Chemical manufacturing: NAICS 3251, 3252, 3253 and 3259 only.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, May 2025 (SOC 19-5011, Occupational Health and Safety Specialists). United States only; excludes self-employed workers. Earnings vary by experience, location and employer; no salary is guaranteed.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Quick answers about the diploma, how it is assessed and what you receive.



STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

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ABOUT THE DIPLOMA

Q01

Who is this diploma for?

Tattoo artists, piercers, studio owners and managers, apprentices, health inspectors, educators and cosmetic tattoo practitioners.

Q02

How is it different from a bloodborne pathogens course?

A short BBP course covers one topic. This diploma covers the full body art safety system, from regulation and anatomy to inks, studio design, aftercare and emergencies, with assessed written work.

Q03

Is this a university degree?

No. It is a professional qualification awarded by the American Institute of Safety Professionals. It does not confer statutory authority, professional licensure or regulatory approval.



STUDY & ASSESSMENT

Q04

How is the diploma delivered?

Fully online through the AISP Student Dashboard (LMS), self-paced, with tutor guidance and a designated assessor.

Q05

How is it assessed?

Through two written assignments per unit (12 in total), graded Pass / Fail against a marking rubric. There are no written examinations.

Q06

How long does it take?

480 hours of total qualification time. Most learners complete the diploma in 6–12 months while working.



ENTRY & AWARD

Q07

Do I need a degree to enroll?

No. No degree or prior safety qualification is required; familiarity with tattooing or piercing helps.

Q08

What do I receive?

A diploma certificate, an official transcript and a wallet card, all verifiable at amiosp.com/student-verifications.

Q09

How much does the diploma cost?

Digital and hardbound options are available. See current prices on the [diploma page](#).



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ADVANCE YOUR PROFESSIONAL STANDING

Raise the standard of safety in your studio and your profession. Enroll online and begin your diploma through your AISP Student Dashboard.

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QUALITY ASSURANCE & ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

All delivery and assessment are governed by an internal quality assurance framework that protects academic standards, ensures consistent assessment decisions and maintains the integrity of the qualification.

