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February 22, 2013

Jeff Pairan, Executive Vice President
American Safety Council
5125 Adanson Street, Suite 500
Orlando, Florida 32804

Dear Mr. Pairan:

Thank you for submitting your request for approval of an industry specific, Internet-based training course on bloodborne pathogens and communicable diseases for tattoo artists. The purpose of this review was to determine if the submitted educational materials as well as the methodology for verifying student identification online meet the requirements prescribed in section 381.00775, *Florida Statutes* and Chapter 64E-28, *Florida Administrative Code* (F.A.C.), as the statute mandates that the tattoo artist complete a Department of Health approved blood-borne pathogen and communicable disease educational course.

After review of the materials submitted, it has been determined that your course meets the minimum requirements set forth in section 64E-28.006, *F.A.C.,* for a course to be delivered over the Internet. Documentation of successful completion of this course will reflect compliance with the training requirement for licensure of tattoo artists in Florida.

Should you propose to make any changes to this training course or its identity verification methodology, please submit them to this office for review prior to implementation of the changes.

It is the policy of this office to monitor all courses that we have approved to ensure that the requirements of section 64E-28.006, *F.A.C.*, are being met. We will conduct such a monitoring at some time in the future.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please feel free to contact me or Gina Vallone-Hood at (850) 245-4277.

Sincerely,

Penny Barwick
Environmental Health Program Consultant

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cc: Ms. Gina Vallone-Hood

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