

# Tattoo Supply List

Supply List · 30 items · 8 sections

Every supply a professional tattoo artist needs, from machines and inks to hygiene essentials and station setup.

Open the editable, AI-powered version online:

<https://genechecklist.com/checklist/tattoo-supply-list>

## MACHINE AND POWER

- Tattoo machine (rotary or coil)

HIGH

*Rotary machines are quieter and easier for beginners*

- Power supply unit

HIGH

- Clip cord or RCA cable

HIGH

- Foot pedal

HIGH

## NEEDLES

- Tattoo cartridge needles (assorted: liners, shaders, magnums)

HIGH

*Single-use only: never reuse needles*

- Grip covers / cartridge grips

HIGH

## INKS

- Tattoo inks (black, greywash set, colour set)

HIGH

- Ink caps (pigment cups)

HIGH

- Ink cap holder / ink tray

## STENCIL AND TRANSFER

- Thermal transfer paper (stencil paper)

HIGH

- Thermal printer (for transferring designs)

HIGH

- Stencil gel or transfer spray

HIGH

## SKIN PREPARATION

- Disposable razors (for shaving the area)

HIGH

- Green soap

HIGH

- Witch hazel

- Skin numbing cream (for sensitive areas)

*Consult with client before use*

## HYGIENE AND SAFETY

- Nitrile gloves (powder-free)

HIGH

*Change gloves between clients without exception*

- Disposable machine covers

HIGH

- Clip cord covers (disposable)

HIGH

- Autoclave or sterilisation pouches

HIGH

- Sharps disposal container (yellow)

HIGH

*Legal requirement: never dispose of needles in regular bins*

- Disposable apron

- Paper towels (lint-free)

HIGH

## AFTERCARE

- Tattoo wrap / second skin (aftercare bandage)

HIGH

- Tattoo aftercare cream or balm

HIGH

- Aftercare instruction cards (printed)

HIGH

## STATION SETUP

- Adjustable tattoo chair or bench

HIGH

- Adjustable arm rest

- Stainless steel trolley / workstation

HIGH

- Ring light or daylight lamp

HIGH

*Accurate colour representation is essential*