



# BEE TATTOOS

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## Terms of Service: Bee Tattoos

### 1. The Contract & Bespoke Service

- **Bespoke Artwork:** Every tattoo produced by Bee Tattoos is a bespoke piece of artwork created specifically for the individual client.
- **Individual Pricing:** As each piece is unique, services are priced individually based on complexity and specific requirements rather than by a flat rate.
- **Agreement:** By paying a booking fee or scheduling an appointment, you enter a legally binding contract governed by UK law.

### 2. Pricing, Deposits, and Hidden Costs

- **Booking Fee:** A booking fee (deposit) is required to secure your appointment. This fee counts toward the final price of your tattoo.
- **Final Payment:** The remaining balance of the agreed price is payable in full upon completion of the tattoo session.
- **Design Time:** Your quote includes "hidden" professional costs, specifically the time required to research and create your custom design. You acknowledge that complex designs may require more hours to draw than to physically tattoo, and this professional time is reflected in the final price.
- **Sterile Equipment:** Pricing accounts for the provision of high-quality, single-use sterile items, including needles and specialized pigments, to ensure the highest safety standards.
- **Price Variations:** Two tattoos of identical size may be priced differently based on design intricacy, the volume of single-use equipment required, and total design hours invested.

### 3. Age and Identification

- **Legal Minimum:** You must be **18 years of age or older** to receive a tattoo. It is a criminal offense in the UK to tattoo a minor.
- **Verification:** You are required to present a valid, government-issued photo ID (Passport, Driving License, PASS Card, or BRP) on the day of your appointment.
- **Failure to Provide ID:** If you cannot provide valid ID, your appointment will be cancelled, and your booking fee will be forfeited.



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## 4. Distance Selling & Cancellations

- **Statutory Rights:** Because bookings are often made remotely (online or via phone), you have a 14-day statutory cancellation period, unless your appointment is scheduled to occur within that timeframe.
- **Waiver:** By booking an appointment that starts within 14 days of the payment date, you agree that your right to cancel is waived once the service has been performed.
- **Rescheduling:** We require a minimum of **48 hours' notice** for any rescheduling. Failure to provide this notice will result in the loss of your booking fee.

## 5. Health, Safety & Explicit Consent

- **Accuracy:** You confirm that all information provided in the Health Questionnaire is accurate to the best of your knowledge.
- **Special Category Data:** You explicitly consent to Bee Tattoos processing sensitive health information (e.g., blood disorders, heart conditions, HIV status) for the sole purpose of ensuring your safety and complying with insurance requirements.
- **Right to Refuse:** We reserve the right to refuse service if the artist deems the procedure unsafe due to a medical condition, or if you appear under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

## 6. Permanence and Healing

- **Permanence:** You acknowledge that a tattoo is a permanent change to your appearance and that removal is costly and may not be fully effective.
- **Variations:** You understand that healing results can vary based on skin type and lifestyle. Certain conditions or medications (e.g., blood thinners) may result in poor ink retention, necessitating a "touch-up" session which may incur additional costs.

## 7. Aftercare & Liability

- **Commitment:** You agree to follow the specific aftercare instructions provided by Bee Tattoos.
- **Liability:** The studio is not liable for complications, such as infections or ink loss, resulting from improper aftercare or poor personal hygiene following the procedure.



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## **8. Data Retention**

- **Archive:** We retain your health and consent records for **6 years** (+1 year to accommodate late legal filing) to comply with UK insurance requirements and the Statute of Limitations.
- **Deletion:** Your right to erasure is subject to these legal retention periods; requests for deletion will be refused if the data is required for the defense of potential legal claims.