The Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982
(Licensing of Skin Piercing and Tattooing) Order
2006 - Local Authority Implementation Guide

Annex 1: Main Piercing Sites
Background

The Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Skin Piercing and Tattooing) Order 2006 came into force in Scotland on 1 April 2006 (with subsequent amendment in late 2006), and gives Local Authorities the power to license individuals who carry out skin piercing or tattooing activities as a business. The Order lays out a number of requirements in relation to key issues aimed at reducing, if not removing, risks to public health from these practices.

The Scottish Licensing of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Working Group produce guidance aimed at assisting Local Authorities in implementing the Order. The Local Authority Implementation Guide provides information on best practice, as well as on specific requirements of the Order, and should be used by officers in conjunction with both the Order itself and the National Licence Conditions also produced by the Scottish Licensing of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Working Group.

In order to improve officers’ understanding of the range of piercings offered by practitioners, this document describes and graphically presents the major piercing sites for those procedures that may be carried out in Scotland. An alphabetical index is also presented at the end of the document; this directs readers to the appropriate sections for specific piercings.

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Section 1: Facial piercings

1. Nostril (ring, stud/screw)
2. Septum (circular barbell, ring)
3. Bridge or Earl
4. Eyebrow (curved barbell)
5. Anti-eyebrow (surface barbell)
6. Medusa
7. Labret
8. Monroe
9. Lower lip (labret stud and circular barbell or ring after healing)
10. Dimple
Section 2: Ear piercings

1. Helix
2. Industrial or Scaffold
3. Rook
4. Daith
5. Horizontal lobe
6. Lobe (ring, barbell)
7. Conch
8. Snug
9. Tragus
10. Anti-tragus
Section 3: Tongue and oral piercings

1. **Tongue** (straight or angled barbell)
2. **Scoop**
3. **Venoms**
4. **Snake eyes**
Section 4: Nipple piercings

1. Horizontal nipple (barbell, ring)
2. Vertical nipple (barbell, curved barbell if behind a horizontal piercing)
Section 5: Navel piercings

1. Top navel (curved barbell)
2. Inverse navel (curved barbell)
3. Horizontal navel (curved barbell)
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Section 6a: Female genital piercings

1. Vertical clitoral hood
2. Horizontal clitoral hood (ring, teardrop ring, curved barbell)
3. Christina or Venus
4. Princess Diana
5. Inner labia (ring, circular barbell)
6. Outer labia (ring, circular barbell)
7. Fourchette
8. Triangle
Section 6b: Male genital piercings

1. Prince Albert (ring, curved barbell, circular barbell)
2. Reverse Prince Albert (ring, curved barbell, circular barbell)
3. Apadrayra
4. Ampallang
5. Frenum (ring, circular barbell, barbell)

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6. **Lorum** (ring, circular barbel)
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