



Ink & Arch Microblading & Machine Powder Brow Certification Program

Total Program Hours: 40 Hours

Online Theory: 6 Hours

In-Person Instruction: 34 Hours

Delivery Format: Blended (Online + In-Person Hands-On Training)

Credential Issued: Certificate of Completion

Program Overview

This 40-hour blended certification program prepares students for entry-level practice in cosmetic brow tattooing. The curriculum provides foundational theory, health and safety training, and supervised practical instruction in both manual microblading and machine powder brow techniques. Students develop competency in brow mapping, pigment selection, depth control, shading techniques, client consultation, and professional practice standards. A professional starter kit (approximate retail value \$900) is included in tuition.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate proper sanitation and infection control procedures
- Identify contraindications and conduct safe client screening
- Perform brow mapping and facial symmetry analysis
- Select appropriate pigments based on undertones and skin types
- Execute foundational microblading stroke techniques
- Perform machine powder brow shading techniques
- Maintain proper depth and pressure control
- Conduct professional consultations and obtain informed consent
- Provide appropriate aftercare instructions
- Understand foundational business and pricing strategies

Program Structure (40 Hours Total)

- Module 1 – Online Theory (6 Hours): Skin anatomy, bloodborne pathogens overview, infection prevention, contraindications, healing process, consent documentation.
- Module 2 – Brow Theory & Foundations (8 Hours): Brow structure, mapping, pigment theory, skin types, workstation setup.
- Module 3 – Microblading Technique (10 Hours): Blade selection, stroke patterns, depth control, latex drills, supervised skill refinement.
- Module 4 – Machine Powder Brow Technique (10 Hours): Machine setup, needle selection, shading techniques, ombre brow structure, practical drills.
- Module 5 – Live Model Application (4 Hours): Client consultation, mapping verification, supervised live model procedure, aftercare instructions.
- Module 6 – Business & Professional Practice (2 Hours): Pricing strategy, client retention, portfolio development, liability overview.

Evaluation & Completion Requirements

- Completion of 6-hour online theory component
- Attendance of all in-person instructional hours
- Demonstration of safe sanitation procedures
- Successful completion of practical skill assessments
- Completion of supervised live model procedure