

# FACE & BODY PAINTERS' CODE OF PRACTICE



These are guidelines that our artists follow to ensure a safe and professional service:

1. Use professional, internationally branded paints and products.
2. Never paint adults or children with apparent skin diseases.
3. Always clean equipment after an event – e.g. containers, brushes and sponges. Endeavor to keep work station clean during event.
4. Change brush water frequently.
5. Request care givers to clean noses and mouths of children if required, before starting to paint.
6. Use only pure water with no additives while working.
7. Use a fresh, clean sponge for every face.
8. Artists have regular contact with peers to improve their skill and remain current on new products etc.
9. Artists will arrive at least 15 minutes before the agreed starting time, to set up their station.
10. In case of illness, the artist will make every effort to find a replacement.
11. Our artists are always dressed appropriately and conduct themselves in a professional manner.
12. Artists reserve the right to refuse to paint child that is crying or afraid to be painted – even if it may be against the wishes of the parent.
13. Artists reserve the right to refuse to paint any person behaving in an abusive, intoxicated or violent manner.
14. Parents and caregivers remain responsible for the behavior of the children in their charge.
15. Although all possible measures are taken to work to the highest standards of hygiene and safety, artists will not be held liable for any allergic reactions, damage to clothing or injuries that may occur around their work station.

Please feel free send us your comments and suggestions. Any references that you may have after working with any of our members will be greatly appreciated!

FABSA is a non-profit organisation that endeavors to maintain high industry standards for face and body painters in South Africa.