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Thread: Tattoos = unemployed?

Caliban - *August 14, 2017, 8:31 pm*
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Charger - *August 14, 2017, 8:32 pm*
Yea, dumb decision.
Check your company's policy.

iNk. - *August 14, 2017, 8:32 pm*
Depends what field you're going into

I'm going to be honest and tell you just get one on your arm that can be easily hidden if needed.

Riley - *August 14, 2017, 8:32 pm*
(Aug 14, 2017 08:31 PM)Caliban Wrote: *[CITE]* Im thinking of getting a tattoo on my left hand

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I think you'd still have troubles finding a job. I'm getting arm tatts and just planning on long sleeves to hide them if I do find myself in a work environment.

Cagey - *August 14, 2017, 8:33 pm*
We'll honestly if you're white, you can always cover it with makeup if it's an issue

ASLR - *August 14, 2017, 8:33 pm*
Think of what skin area is covered by a short sleeve polo shirt. That's where I'd get a tattoo. Yes there are still stigmas

Kenjataimu - *August 14, 2017, 8:33 pm*
depends on the size, quality, picture.
And where you want to apply.

Pyrrhus - *August 14, 2017, 8:34 pm*
Depends on the tattoo, like if it is flashy and/or controversial it could be a more serious problem

kiahnna - *August 14, 2017, 8:38 pm*
Need more information no one can concisely answer this without knowing what field your in and the size of the tattoo

3659041 - *August 14, 2017, 8:39 pm*
It all depends on the tattoo and the placement. Although you should think about the industry in which you are/will work in and their approaches on tattoos.

Who Soup - *August 14, 2017, 8:41 pm*
I would definitely check if it's ok with where you work. Thinking long term you may want to consider

getting it in a place that's easier to hide just in case future employers have a problem with it.

Minnesota Nice - *August 14, 2017, 8:42 pm*
In my experience no one gives a shit really unless they are obscene.

Caliban - *August 14, 2017, 8:48 pm*
(Aug 14, 2017 08:41 PM)- Sam - Wrote: [CITE] Depends on the type of job. Long sleeved shirts should be alright.
im not gonna work at Disneyland or some shit like that lol

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Yeah true.

FamousHater - *August 14, 2017, 8:50 pm*
just put the tat on your ass

then no one can see unless u are a nude model

Breakbot - *August 14, 2017, 8:51 pm*
Just avoid hands & neck and places that can't be hidden with clothes ! you'll face a lot of stigma if you're applying for some corporate/office jobs ..etc

Caliban - *August 14, 2017, 9:03 pm*
(Aug 14, 2017 08:51 PM)Breakbot Wrote: [CITE] Just avoid hands & neck and places that can't be hidden with clothes ! you'll face a lot of stigma if you're applying for some corporate/office jobs ..etc
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SirNX - *August 14, 2017, 9:05 pm*
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It will be great if you own the business. As a physical therapist with tattoos you will get a lot of younger cooler crowd. Good for business.

ParadoxicalInsanity - *August 14, 2017, 9:05 pm*
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It's bad in his opinion, not in yours. Be a therapist, therapy this conversation.

Confound - *August 14, 2017, 9:12 pm*

Very much depends what line of work you plan on getting into. If its a sales job, may have some difficulty. If its a creative job or a job in the arts, you won't have difficulty. For example, music industry - openly visible tattoos in music industry is not an issue. If its a job in finance or wall street, might have an issue. Like I said at the beginning, all depends on the are of work you're interested in. Safest bet is get a tattoo that isn't visible when wearing a long sleeve shirt/button down + pants.

VYLLYN - *August 14, 2017, 9:28 pm*
Having tattoos makes it harder to get a job but a lot of work companies have sleeves to cover up arms for example

70s - *August 14, 2017, 9:38 pm*
I think depends on the company but id say get it on your arm so you can hide it since the stigma is still there when it shouldn't be

Jody. - *August 14, 2017, 9:43 pm*
What everyone is saying is true to some extent, but here, you can work for Metro Government, as a cop, doctor, correctional officer, sheriff, state trooper, etc. and there's folks with neck tattoos all the way down, and they are working for the public. Was just an example. I like tattoos. I wouldn't want to work anywhere that wouldn't allow me to be myself. Just my two cents. Hope you make the decision best for you!

illuminati? - *August 14, 2017, 9:49 pm*
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Dont tattoo your hands or face.
Arms is fine.
Hand tattoos look bad at job interviews.

xkashx - *August 14, 2017, 9:58 pm*
I'd say the stigma definetely exists, but also depends on what field you are going into, for example I have a friend who is in his MD residency, he has both arms tatted, he has to wear long sleeves even in the hot summer to cover them, but once he's done with residency or opens his own practice etc, up to him, but some people still look at it as unprofessional

SIM-3221368 - *August 15, 2017, 1:09 pm*
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-Then get the tattoo

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Raz Riverblade - *August 15, 2017, 2:45 pm*
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Upper-arm tats give 0 problems. You're not going to that interview sleeve-less

Rolex Gold - *August 15, 2017, 2:58 pm*
I think it depends how big the tattoo is and where it is.
As others have mentioned, don't get one on your face, hands, head, or lip.
A small tattoo on your foot or chest should be fine.

Saint - *August 15, 2017, 3:00 pm*
I have alot of tattoos and never really had extreme problems finding work and i got my neck tatted aswell. I will be getting my hands tatted aswell and i will still be able to keep jobs.

SRT DEVIL - *August 15, 2017, 3:30 pm*
A lot of company do not want there employees tattoos showing so yes on the hand is a very terrible idea

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(Aug 15, 2017 02:58 PM)LoadedM16 Wrote: [CITE] I think it depends how big the tattoo is and where it is.
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Imo getting a generic chest/back tattoo would be kind of lame

i want it on my hand for a reason

oRequiem - *August 15, 2017, 3:46 pm*
It will be more difficult getting a job with tattoos, especially on the hand where you can't cover.

Jimmie - *August 15, 2017, 3:47 pm*
Loads of places in the US will deny you a job if you have visible tattoos.

Enchantress - *August 15, 2017, 3:48 pm*
Honestly I think that the days of tattoos stopping you from getting a job are over. I feel like tattoos are more modernized now a days and it's not really seen as a bad thing as it sort of once was. And I guess it does some what depend on what profession you are going into, some might not like it..but I think the majority would be ok with it.