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Cagey - March 20, 2018, 6:34 pm

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Armada - March 20, 2018, 6:43 pm

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My buddy who hooks me up at times, worked in a professional role, I had zero idea he even had tattoos until he had to take his shirt off only for me to see both arms and his entire torso is tattooed fully up, only thing that is not visible is the collar area and his wrists... He wears a dress shirt and its fully covered.

Iust - March 20, 2018, 6:43 pm

I think the lack of response means that just about everyone agrees with you. Not much point in replying if we're pretty much just going to say the same thing as you are.

Caliban - March 20, 2018, 6:45 pm

Having tattoos just makes you unserious, especially if they are very visible. Same with piercings, stretched earlobes and all that stuff.

Of course if you work at starbucks noone will give a shit, but as a lawyer or doctor it just doesnt fit your image. If you are an artist/musician etc. it might actually be helpful tho.

Who Soup - March 20, 2018, 6:48 pm

I don't think it's a matter of it should be allowed it's more of what's socially acceptable. Personally I wouldn't want to be represented by a lawyer with visible tattoos mainly due to social prejudices especially if a jury is involved. I also wouldn't want to be seen by a doctor with tattoos as I have no idea what safety precautions were taken when they got that tattoo and wouldn't want to take that risk.

? Soufian ? - March 20, 2018, 6:48 pm

You shouldn't wear tattoos on visible areas while performing a professional job such as a lawyer or doctor.

It's just not professional and often is connected to a stereotype which immediately puts you in a position where people will have their judgement ready.

I wouldn't even hire a lawyer or whatever if he had visible tattoos, nobody would take him serious.

No need to rage on me, but this is my opinion.

Riot - March 20, 2018, 6:54 pm

I think it should be fine. Tattoos are such a great form of expression in my opinion. Unfortunately I have a hand tattoo so I'll probably struggle to get certain jobs... Hopefully views change but I doubt it happening any time soon.

At least it's not like South Korea where tattooing is illegal.

If you get time here's an awesome documentary about tattoo culture in South Korea, also bonus it's hosted by a complete babe tattoo goddess. (grace neutral)

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYfJfCeQ8As>]

hittingp - March 20, 2018, 7:03 pm

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Ninja - March 20, 2018, 7:14 pm

Personally I don't see anything wrong with it as long as it's not offensive like you said.

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All my tattoos can be covered by long sleeves so I'm not really worried about my future goal of becoming a doctor. I just think it shouldn't be that big of a deal.

Mr Meeseeks - March 20, 2018, 7:32 pm

I would allow them as long as they are not obnoxious.

Omniscient - March 20, 2018, 8:09 pm

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SIM-1349466 - March 20, 2018, 8:18 pm

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CodeIO - March 20, 2018, 9:19 pm

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Because I plan on getting a lot more added to it, just want to put a lot of thought into it first.

And as to why the hand I'm just a dumb ass and thought hand tattoos were cool, plus I barely go outside so I wanted people to see it on the rare occasion I leave my house lol. ???

Cyclone007 - March 20, 2018, 10:00 pm

I agree and disagree with it. Really depends on the art that exists. I've seen some pretty racist and problematic ink for example that obviously doesn't belong in certain places and or workplaces but honestly it varies depending on the ink.

Levi - March 20, 2018, 10:07 pm

As long as they aren't offensive I have no issues with visible tattoos in the workplace. It wouldn't make me think less of anyone's ability to do their job.

Chosen 1 - March 20, 2018, 10:09 pm

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There ya go. There's also the... I forget what they are considered but the sleeve covers. They're like nylon or whatever. I wanted to try and use them but my arms break out pretty bad, so that wasn't going to work.

Riyu - March 20, 2018, 10:31 pm

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Sounds like an individual that was really chill and could relate to a lot of different situations to better assist students.

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Sure, a sleeve can be covered, but some companies and agencies still won't hire you and you have to sign an acknowledgement and agreement of their policies regarding certain things, such as ink. As far as my current profession, I won't get into what I do for a living, only that at present, there are policies and procedures that dictate you cannot have any sleeves, neck or other areas even utilizing long sleeves and or other forms of covering them up.

Theocritus - March 20, 2018, 11:08 pm

i think tattoos should be fine in every single profession. even if it is offensive it should be allowed

test - March 20, 2018, 11:13 pm

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SIM-403479 - March 21, 2018, 4:13 am

I wouldn't personally judge someone for having tattoos that you couldn't see. If they were visible on the face/hands I wouldn't give them a job.

Ninja - March 21, 2018, 4:16 am

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I was referring to Cagey in that quote.

Lynx - March 21, 2018, 4:24 am

Hmmm. good question. I actually have no idea tbh xD

Sandeman - March 21, 2018, 5:36 am

Any face, hand, neck - those tattoos that can't be covered by a long sleeve I'm iffy about. But dang, props to anyone that went through the pain of getting those.

Caliban - March 21, 2018, 6:51 am

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Wrong, people get judged all the time. If you are fat, people will think you are lazy, because most of the time there is some truth behind that logic. Would a highly disciplined person let themselves go and be 300lbs+?

Same with tattoos. Why do people get them in the first place? To show the world they are "rebels" and "dont care about the norm". It also shows you do not care much about your future because most people get tattoos out of impulsivity, having face/hand tattoos will look stupid as fuck once you get a little older. Its just shows you are shit at making rational decisions, at least thats what most HR managers will think and for a reason. ?

RedCupcake - March 21, 2018, 7:10 am

Why not? The art on a persons body should have nothing to do with their work ethics. I know some really hard working guys who have tattoos and piercings but so many good places discriminate still they loose out on a possible hard working long term employee rather than that young guy who has no tattoos or piercings, got the job then quits days later after his first check.

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ARIANA - March 21, 2018, 7:41 am

In my opinion they look unprofessional if your working in a high class job like a lawyer.

SIM-2223238 - March 21, 2018, 7:51 am

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what happened to you my guy

JuiceWRLD - March 21, 2018, 8:30 am

Depending on the location of the tattoo I feel as if there shouldn't be a problem. As said somewhere in this thread: the way society sees tattoos is what brings them down, doesn't matter about the meaning.

I have tattoos that are covered with clothing, even though I don't really need to as I work in advertising. Tattoos show creativity in this industry.