

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted.)

3 AAC 306.701(b)(1) is amended to read:

3 AAC 306.701. Marijuana handler permit education course

(a) The board shall approve all marijuana handler permit education courses before a course provider may issue a marijuana handler permit.

(b) The topics that an approved marijuana handler permit education course covers must include

- (1) **[AS 17.37,]** AS 17.38, and this chapter;
- (2) the effects of consumption of marijuana and marijuana products;
- (3) how to identify a person impaired by consumption of marijuana;
- (4) how to determine valid photographic identification;
- (5) how to intervene to prevent unlawful marijuana consumption; and
- (6) the penalty for an unlawful act by a licensee, an employee, or an agent of a

marijuana establishment.

3 AAC 306.701(c) is amended to read:

(c) An approved course provider shall update the course with any applicable change to **[AS 17.37,]** AS 17.38, and this chapter within 10 days of the effective date of the change. Notification of a change to an approved course shall be provided to the board within 3 days of the change.

(d) The board will review an approved marijuana handler permit education course at least once every three years, and may rescind approval of the course if the board finds that the education course contents are insufficient or inaccurate.

(e) An approved course provider shall provide continuous access to the course to the board and the director for the purpose of reviewing course materials at any time.

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(f) The fee for a new marijuana handler permit education course and for a three-year review of a marijuana handler permit education course is \$500.

3 AAC 306.701 is amended to add a new subsection to read:

(g) In addition to the topics laid out under 3 AAC 306.701(b), a marijuana handler permit education course may advertise that its course provides specialized education that is employee focused and is for employees of a marijuana cultivation facility, marijuana concentrate manufacturing facility, retail marijuana store or marijuana product manufacturing facility if the marijuana handler permit course includes no less than 20 questions on its final exam that are specific to the applicable license type's employees and employment conditions.

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Authority: AS 17.38.010 AS 17.38.150 AS 17.38.200
 AS 17.38.070 AS 17.38.190 AS 17.38.900
 AS 17.38.121

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