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MEMORANDUM

TO: Sara Chambers, Boards and Regulations Advisor
Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

FROM: April Simpson, Alaska Administrative Code Coordinator 
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

DATE: March 21, 2025

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Marijuana Control Board

Marijuana Control Board regulations re: Marijuana Handler Permit Education Course
(3 AAC 306.701)

Attorney General File:	2024200433
Regulation Filed:	3/21/2025
Effective Date:	4/20/2025
Print:	254, July 2025

cc with enclosures: Beth Parsons, Paralegal 2
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March 20, 2025

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom
Lieutenant Governor
State of Alaska
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Re: *3 AAC 306.701: AMCO - Marijuana Handler Permit Education Course*
Our file: 2024200433

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom:

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the Marijuana Control Board against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This letter constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations. The regulations were adopted by the Marijuana Control Board after the close of the public comment period.

The regulations update requirements for marijuana handler permit education courses.

The November 13, 2024 public notice and the March 17, 2025 certification of adoption order both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.060 is not required.

We have made some technical corrections to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.060. The corrections are incorporated into the attached copy of the regulations.

Sincerely,

TREG TAYLOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: **Rebecca C. Polizzotto**
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APPENDIX J: Certification Order

ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO
REGULATIONS OF THE MARIJUANA CONTROL BOARD


The attached two pages of regulations, dealing with marijuana handler permit education course, is certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Marijuana Control Board adopted at its February 6, 2025, meeting, under the authority of AS 17.38.121 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

On the record, in considering public comments, the Marijuana Control Board paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

Date: 3/17/2025



Kevin Richard, Director

FILING CERTIFICATION

April Simpson for
I, Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on
March 21, 2025 at 3:00 p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to
the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.

for April Simpson

Lieutenant Governor Nancy Dahlstrom

Effective: April 20, 2025.

Register: 254, July 2025.

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, NANCY DAHLSTROM, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Juneau, on May 15th, 2023.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Nancy Dahlstrom", is written over a horizontal dotted line.

**NANCY DAHLSTROM
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

The section heading of 3 AAC 306.701 is changed:

3 AAC 306.701. Marijuana handler permit education course [MARIJUANA HANDLER PERMIT EDUCATION COURSE].

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

(1) [AS 17.37,] AS 17.38 [,] and this chapter;

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 **not later than** [WITHIN] 10 days **after** [OF] the effective date of the change. **The course provider shall notify the board** [NOTIFICATION] of a change to an approved course **not later than three** [SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE BOARD WITHIN 3] days **after** [OF] the change.

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

(g) In addition to the topics set out under (b) of this section, a marijuana handler permit education course may advertise that the course provides specialized education that is employee-focused and is for employees of a retail marijuana store (AS 17.38.070(a); 3 AAC 306.300 - 3 AAC 306.380), marijuana cultivation facility (AS 17.38.070(b); 3 AAC 306.400 - 3 AAC 306.480), marijuana product manufacturing facility (AS 17.38.070(c); 3 AAC 306.500 - 3 AAC 306.580), or marijuana concentrate manufacturing facility (3 AAC 306.515), if the marijuana handler permit education course includes not less than 20 questions on its final examination that are specific to the applicable license type's employees and employment conditions. (Eff.

Register 254, July 2025

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8/21/2019, Register 231; am 9/24/2021, Register 239; am 4 / 20 / 2025, Register 254)

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