



Notice of Proposed Changes in the Regulations of the Alaska Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Proposed Regulations - FAQ

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1. What is the purpose of the proposed regulations? What will this regulation do?

12 AAC 09.002 Review of License Applications

- The proposed regulation changes will update requirements to clarify that applicants for a courtesy license to practice body piercing, tattooing, or permanent cosmetic coloring must submit required documentation not fewer than 90 days before the applicant plans to begin practicing. The current regulation states this must be received at least 30 days before the applicant plans to begin practicing.
- This change is to address an inconsistency with the current language in this section, and the courtesy license language in 12 AAC 09.004. The language in 12 AAC 09.004 has already had this change adopted.

12 AAC 09.106 Instructor License Requirements

- The proposed regulation change will eliminate redundant language and will clarify requirements for applications for an instructor license.
- This change will streamline the licensing process and reduce redundant submission of documentation by applicants.

12 AAC 09.990 Definitions

- The proposed regulation change will further clarify the use of the term 'appliances' as referenced in AS 08.13.220(5).
- This will give clear guidance to all interested parties regarding what devices can be used by licensees.

2. Where can I find the FDA device designation list?

This list can be found at the US Food and Drug Administration's website:

<https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpd/classification.cfm>

3. What are the costs to comply with the proposed regulations?

There are no known costs to implement these changes.

4. When will the regulations be effective?

After the public comment deadline, comments received are compiled and given to the Board for consideration. The Board may adopt the regulation as written/publicly noticed, may amend and adopt them, choose to take no action, or may withdraw the proposed regulations in part or in its whole. After Board action, the adopted regulations go to Department of Law (DOL) for final review/approval. DOL either approves or disapproves regulations. Once approved by DOL, it goes to the Lt. Governor for filing. Regulation takes effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the Lt. Governor.

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