

**Chapter 56. Board of Marine Pilots.**

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted. Complete new sections are not in boldface or underlined.)

The introductory language of 12 AAC 56.025(a) is amended to read:

(a) To be eligible to take the regional local knowledge examination required by 12 AAC 56.026(k), an applicant shall apply on a form provided by the department **and pay the examination fees required in 12 AAC 02.240** at least 60 days before the date of the examination. **Not less than 30 days before the date of the examination, the applicant shall** [AND] submit

12 AAC 56.025(a)(1) is repealed:

(1) repealed \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_;

12 AAC 56.025(a)(9) is amended to read:

(9) a certificate **that shows a negative result on a test for illegal drug use** from a testing facility that complies with the requirements adopted in 12 AAC 56.940(b) [SHOWING A NEGATIVE RESULT ON A TEST FOR ILLEGAL DRUG USE] conducted [WITHIN] **not more than 90** [60] days before the date of **the examination** [APPLICATION]; the testing facility **will** [MUST] mail the drug test results directly to the marine pilot coordinator; **and**

12 AAC 56.025(a)(10) is amended to read:

(10) [ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT,] evidence of a satisfactory physical examination **on a form provided by the department not more than 90**

[WITHIN 60] days before the date of **the examination** [APPLICATION]; **the physical exam must demonstrate** [, DEMONSTRATING] that the applicant is [IN ALL RESPECTS] physically fit to perform the duties of a pilot, [AND] including an examination of eyesight, hearing, blood pressure, physical agility, and cognitive capabilities.

12 AAC 56.025(c)(1) is amended to read:

(1) at least **30** [60] days before the date of the examination,

12 AAC 56.025(i) is amended to read:

(i) An application **that satisfactorily documents that applicable requirements for the examination, license, or endorsement are met** is considered complete [WHEN IT SATISFACTORILY DOCUMENTS THAT ALL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EXAMINATION, LICENSE, OR ENDORSEMENT HAVE BEEN MET]. The marine pilot coordinator shall review all **submitted** applications [SUBMITTED] and approve those applications that comply with all applicable requirements. If an application is not complete by **30** [60] days before the date of examination, the applicant may not be approved to sit for that examination.

The introductory language of 12 AAC 56.025(j) is amended to read:

(j) To be eligible to take the regional local knowledge examination required by 12 AAC 56.034(a)(5) or to activate a previously held marine pilot regional endorsement, an applicant shall apply on a form provided by the department **and pay the examination fees required in 12**

**AAC 02.240** at least 60 days before the date of the examination. **Not less than 30 days before the date of the examination, the applicant shall** [AND] submit

12 AAC 56.025(j)(1) is repealed:

(1) repealed \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_;

(Eff. 12/14/86, Register 100; am 7/26/90, Register 115; am 11/7/93, Register 128; am 8/9/97, Register 143; am 10/25/2002, Register 164; am 2/12/2005, Register 173; am 9/12/2006, Register 179; am 1/29/2009, Register 189; am 6/11/2010, Register 194; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 08.62.040 AS 08.62.050

12 AAC 56.070(a) is amended to read:

(a) The examinations required by [12 AAC 56.014(a)(2),] 12 AAC 56.026(a)(3), 12 AAC 56.026(k), 12 AAC 56.033(c), and 12 AAC 56.085(b)(3) for a license or endorsement will be offered at least once **per** [A] year [AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD].

(Eff. 6/11/71, Register 38; am 6/1/72, Register 42; am 6/19/74, Register 50; am 11/14/80, Register 76; am 8/29/87, Register 103; am 7/26/90, Register 115; am 10/2/93, Register 127; am 7/15/95, Register 135; am 6/16/96, Register 138; am 8/9/97, Register 143; am 1/29/2009, Register 189; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 08.62.040 AS 08.62.050

12 AAC 56.080(e) is amended to read:

(e) To renew a deputy marine pilot license, a deputy marine pilot **shall** [MUST] meet the

requirements of **(b)** [(b) AND (c)] of this section **and shall submit proof that the deputy marine pilot has engaged in piloting vessels subject to AS 08.62 an average of five days for each calendar month in the licensing period immediately preceding the licensing period for which renewal is sought in the marine pilotage region for which the license is to be renewed. A deputy marine pilot licensed for less than 12 calendar months before the beginning of a renewal period is exempt from the piloting day requirement** [, EXCEPT THAT THE DEPUTY MARINE PILOT MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF (c) OF THIS SECTION FOR EACH COMPLETE CALENDAR YEAR THAT THE DEPUTY MARINE PILOT HELD A DEPUTY MARINE PILOT LICENSE].

(Eff. 6/11/71, Register 38; am 6/19/74, Register 50; am 6/12/78, Register 66; am 7/24/83, Register 87; am 8/29/87, Register 103; am 5/14/93, Register 126; am 11/7/93, Register 128; am 4/7/95, Register 134; am 3/21/99, Register 149; am 5/31/2000, Register 154; am 2/12/2005, Register 173; am 7/15/2006, Register 179; am 9/12/2006, Register 179; am 5/26/2007, Register 182; am 1/29/2009, Register 189; am 6/11/2010, Register 194; am 11/20/2022, Register 244; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

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