

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO MARIJUANA HANDLER PERMIT EDUCATION  
COURSE REQUIREMENTS IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE MARIJUANA CONTROL  
BOARD

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The Marijuana Control Board proposes to change regulations dealing with marijuana handler permit education course requirements.

The Marijuana Control Board proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 3, Chapter 306 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with marijuana handler permit education course requirements, to include the following:

- (1) 3 AAC 306.701(b)(1) is proposed to be amended to remove AS 17.37 (medical marijuana) as a topic that must be covered.
- (2) 3 AAC 306.701(c) is proposed to be amended to remove a requirement for a marijuana handler permit education course to update its course with any change to AS 17.37 (medical marijuana) within 10 days of the effective date of the change.
- (3) 3 AAC 306.701 is proposed to be amended to add a new subsection that allows for a marijuana handler permit education course to advertise that they offer employee specific training if they have not less than 20 employee-specific questions for the applicable marijuana license type.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office at 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1600, Anchorage, Alaska, 99501. Additionally, the Marijuana Control Board will accept comments by electronic mail at [amco.regs@alaska.gov](mailto:amco.regs@alaska.gov). Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System, by accessing this notice on the system and using the comment link. **The comments must be received not later than 4:30 p.m. on December 16, 2024.**

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office by email to [amco.regs@alaska.gov](mailto:amco.regs@alaska.gov) or by mail to 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1600, Anchorage, Alaska, 99501. The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period. The Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco/>.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Kristina Serezhenkov at [amco.regs@alaska.gov](mailto:amco.regs@alaska.gov) or at 907-269-0359 not later than December 2, 2024 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulations is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and by contacting the Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office at [amco.regs@alaska.gov](mailto:amco.regs@alaska.gov).

After the public comment period ends, the Marijuana Control Board will either adopt the proposed regulations or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be different from that of the proposed regulation. You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.

**Statutory authority:** AS 17.38.010; AS 17.38.070; AS 17.28.121; AS 17.38.150; AS 17.38.190; AS 17.38.200; AS 17.38.900

**Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific:** AS 17.28.010; AS 17.38.121

**Fiscal information:** The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

The Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office keeps a list of individuals and organizations interested in its regulations. Those on the list will automatically be sent a copy of all of the Marijuana Control Board notices of proposed regulation changes. To be added to or removed from the list, send a request to the Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office at [amco.regs@alaska.gov](mailto:amco.regs@alaska.gov) giving your name, and either your e-mail address or mailing address, as you prefer for receiving notices.

Individuals can also signup to receive automated notifications of all State of Alaska notices, including public notice for regulation changes, by subscribing to the Alaska Online Public Notices System: <https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Default.aspx>.

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