



**ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA CONTROL OFFICE ADVISORY NOTICE:
Common carrier approval registration and alcohol transportation or delivery**

Statutes or Regulations

- AS 04.09.750 Common carrier approval
- AS 04.11.499(c) Definition of “transport”
- AS 04.16.125 Alcoholic beverages transported by common carrier
- 3 AAC 305.140 Application for and board consideration of common carrier approval

Advisory

The Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office has been made aware that common carriers involved in the transport of alcohol have declined to transport alcohol shipments from a licensed wholesaler to a licensee, package store, for resale on licensed premises, and have cited a requirement for common carriers to have an approved common carrier registration for shipments as the reason for declining the shipment.

During a meeting held on January 29-30, 2024, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board discussed the requirements for common carriers shipping alcohol from a licensee to a person for personal use versus common carriers shipping alcohol from a licensee to another licensee for resale on licensed premises.

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board interpreted that a common carrier approval registration is only required for a common carrier that transports or delivers alcoholic beverages from a licensee to a person, for that person’s individual use and not for resale. A common carrier approval registration is not required for a licensee (wholesaler) shipping to another licensee (package store) for resale on licensed premises.

A common carrier as defined in AS 04.09.750(g)(1) may transport or deliver alcoholic beverages from one licensee to another licensee for resale on licensed premises without a common carrier registration issued by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

For inquiries, please email amco.regs@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Richard".

Kevin Richard
Director