



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mark Springer, Chair, and
Members of the Board

DATE: April 4, 2018

FROM: Erika McConnell, Director
Marijuana Control Board

RE: Regulations Project – Handler Permit
Date of Issuance

Summary: This regulation clarifies that a handler permit is valid for three years from the date of completion of the marijuana handler permit course.

Question for the board:

The last sentence of 3 AAC 306.700(c) states, “A person may renew a card issued under this section by passing a written test demonstrating an understanding of the course subjects.”

It would be useful to clarify who is supposed to provide the written test. Presumably the test is from a handler course provider. I recommend the board consider requiring that the handler course be re-taken every three years, considering that marijuana regulations are changing regularly. Should the board agree, the last sentence of 3 AAC 306.700(c) should be deleted.

Recommendation: Amend to delete last sentence; put out for public comment.

3 AAC 306.700(c) is amended to read:

(c) To obtain a marijuana handler permit, a person who has completed the marijuana handler permit education course described under (b) of this section shall present the course completion certificate to the director. The director shall issue a marijuana handler permit card valid for three years from the date of issue of the course completion certificate. A person may renew a card issued under this section by passing a written test demonstrating an understanding of the course subjects. (am _____, Register _____)