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Alaska Marijuana Control Board

Form MJ-01: Marijuana Establishment Operating Plan

What is this form?

An operating plan is required for all marijuana establishment license applications. Applicants should review **Title 17.38** of **Alaska Statutes** and **Chapter 306** of the **Alaska Administrative Code.** This form will be used to document how an applicant intends to meet the requirements of those statutes and regulations. If your business has a formal operating plan, you may include a copy of that operating plan with your application, but all fields of this form must still be completed per 3 AAC 306.020(c).

What must be covered in an operating plan?

Applicants must identify how the proposed premises will comply with applicable statutes and regulations regarding the following:

- Control plan for persons under the age of 21
- Security
- Business records
- Inventory tracking of all marijuana and marijuana product on the premises
- Employee qualification and training
- Health and safety standards
- Transportation and delivery of marijuana and marijuana products
- Signage and advertising

Applicants must also complete the corresponding operating plan supplemental forms (**Form MJ-03, Form MJ-04, Form MJ-05,** or **Form MJ-06)** to meet the additional operating plan requirements for each license type.

Section 1 – Establishment & Contact Information

Enter information for the business seeking to be licensed, as identified on the license application.

Licensee:	MCC Ventures, LLC	**MJ License #:**	14199		
License Type:	Limited Marijuana Cultivation Facility				
Doing Business As:	Matanuska Cannabis Company				
Premises Address:	3550 S. Old Glenn Highway				
City:	Palmer	**State:**	Alaska	**ZIP:**	99645

Mailing Address:	4584 W. Museum Drive				
City:	Wasilla	**State:**	Alaska	**ZIP:**	99623

Designated Licensee:	Chad Ragsdale		
Main Phone:	360-991-4631	**Cell Phone:**	
Email:	tokawear@outlook.com		

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Section 2 – Control Plan for Persons Under the Age of 21

2.1. Describe how the marijuana establishment will prevent persons under the age of 21 from gaining access to any portion of the licensed premises and marijuana items:

The entire cultivation premises will be designated a restricted access area. Signs will be posted at every entryway stating, "Restricted Access Area" "Visitors Must be Escorted" as well as signs stating "No one under 21 years of age allowed." Additionally, signs stating "Video and Audio Surveillance in progress." will be placed around the facility. These cameras will be visible throughout the facility.
The entire cultivation premises will be designated a restricted access area. Signs will be posted at every entryway stating, "Restricted Access Area" "Visitors Must be Escorted" as well as signs stating "No one under 21 years of age allowed." Additionally, signs stating "Video and Audio Surveillance in progress." will be placed around the facility. These cameras will be visible throughout the facility.
Continuous monitoring to deter unauthorized individuals and underage individuals from attempting to enter premises will be ongoing. The outside door will always remain in a locked position. The door connecting the office to the cultivation will be in the restricted access area and have a keypad lock, employees will be given access only. The entry door to the outside and the garage door will be equipped with door sensors triggering alarms. If triggered, both an audible alarm as well as an electronic notification to the third party off-site monitoring center as well as to the licensees and general manager's mobile phones will be sent. Any visitors to the facility, with the exception of law enforcement, AMCO Enforcement or other duly authorized individuals, must be pre-arranged with either a licensee, or member of the management team. Continued on page 11..

Section 3 – Security

Restricted Access Areas (3 AAC 306.710):

3.1. Describe how you will prevent unescorted members of the public from entering restricted access areas:

Facility will not be open to the public. No tours or leisure visits are permitted. All visitation requests must be pre-approved by a licensee or Manager. Any visitor to the premises will have to be able to prove: over 21 years of age, a need to be escorted into any restricted access area. If a need is determined, Visitor's identification will be screened, and the visitors log will be filled out with the date, time in , time out of the restricted area, and the purpose of the visit. All Visitors must visibly wear an identification tag at all times while in the facility. Visitors will be limited to a ratio of 5:1 per supervising employee/licensee. The visitor badge must be returned to the employee/licensee upon departure and the visitor must leave the premises immediately.

3.2. Describe your recordkeeping and processes for admitting visitors into and escorting them through restricted access areas:

Visitors to the facility, aside from emergency personnel, Anchorage Municipal officials, agents of the MCB or local law enforcement, must be pre-approved and pre-scheduled by either a licensee or designated manager before access to the facility will be granted. Once a visitor has been properly approved and scheduled, they will be directed to enter through the only entrance to the facility where they will be met by either a licensee or manager. The visitor will be asked to produce a valid form of government issued, photo identification proving they are at least 21 years of age and confirming their identity. The visitor will then sign into the visitor log recording their full name, date, time in and out of the facility and the purpose for the visit. The visitor will be given a visitor badge to be clearly displayed on their person for the duration of the visit and returned upon exiting the facility. A Matanuska Cannabis Company licensee or employee will escort and actively supervise visitors at all times at a ratio of 5:1. When the visit is complete, all visitors must exit the premises.

3.3. Provide samples of licensee-produced identification badges that will be displayed by each licensee, employee, or agent while on the premises, and of visitor identification badges that will be worn by all visitors while in restricted access areas:

Security Alarm Systems and Lock Standards (3 AAC 306.715):

3.4. Exterior lighting is required to facilitate surveillance. Describe how the exterior lighting will meet this requirement:

Commercial type exterior lighting will be provided on all sides of the building and covering all facility exits. Some of the lighting will be motion sensitive. Security cameras will be I.R. capable, and the field of view will cover the approach up to each exterior door. Security cameras will record 24 hours per day, seven days per week, 365 days per year and go back a minimum of 40 days as required. A designated employee or Licensee will routinely check all lights to ensure that each light system is operational and functioning at full capacity.

3.5. An alarm system is required for all license types that must be activated on all exterior doors and windows when the licensed premises is closed for business. Describe the security alarm system for the proposed premises, explain how it will meet all regulatory requirements, and outline your policies and procedures regarding the actions to be taken by a licensee, employee, or agent when the alarm system alerts of an unauthorized breach:

(1) Pursuant to 3 AAC 306.715(c)(2) a security alarm system on all exterior doors and windows: and The Licensed Facility will have: A) Vivent Intrusion security package installed consisting of the following equipment:1- Keypads (located in main entrance to the building and in back), motion detectors, Wave2 2-Tone Sounder, Battery, applicable cords and cables as required.
B) Motion sensors with: Advanced ASIC-based processing, Split-zone optics technology, totally silent relay operation, Immune to pets up to 40 lbs, Tamper proof design, PIR motion sensor with an Ultra-low current. C) 1 - Wireless hold button D) Security system will be monitored by a third-party monitoring (VIVENT) agency 24/7. In the event of an alarm activation local law enforcement and the business owner will be notified. The licensee, all employees and agents shall assist in any way to help law enforcement by providing detailed descriptions of person/persons and events leading up to the breach in security. The licensee, employees and agents shall protect and preserve any evidence or area where the breach occurred, restricting access to the area and not disturbing anything until law enforcement arrives. In the event of an unauthorized breach, AMCO and Enforcement will be notified via email within 24 hours. All employees of the cultivation facility must wear their employee identification badges at all times while in the facility.

3.6. Describe your policies and procedures for preventing diversion of marijuana or marijuana product, including by employees:

Owners, employees, visitors and other individuals will be held to a zero-tolerance policy on the diversion of marijuana (3 AAC 306.715(c)(1)). The electronic tracking system will be used to ensure diversion of marijuana does not occur throughout the normal processes of the cultivation facility. Marijuana will be entered into the system and track-ed throughout the cultivation, packaging, testing, disposal and selling process. If the tracking system shows potential diversion of product authorized personnel will initiate an investigation that will include; talking to employees on shift, assessing last login to the system and product in question, notifying the Marijuana Control Board and reviewing video feed. In addition to the above, authorized personnel will randomly check video feed for potential diversion (1 x per week), will supervise all visitors and require them to remain in the building until law enforcement arrives if diversion is suspected, restrict access to restricted areas where marijuana or cash are present as well as will provide information pertaining to the consequences of breaking the policy. Consequences include notifying law enforcement, immediate termination, visitor access removal and prosecution of crimes.

3.7. Describe your policies and procedures for preventing loitering:

Signs will be posted stating a clear message that "No Trespassing" or "No Loitering" is permitted, and that area is video monitored 24/7. Video surveillance of the exterior areas will be available to employees inside the facility. Standard policy is to notify law enforcement of any violation these regulations or of any suspicious activity. There will be no loiterers or trespassers. Anyone caught loitering will be asked to leave. If they will not leave voluntarily, law enforcement will be contacted immediately to deal with the situation.

You must be able to certify the statement below. Read the following and then sign your initials in the box to the right: Initials

3.8. I certify that if any additional security devices are used, such as a motion detector, pressure switch, and duress, panic, or hold-up alarm, to enhance security of the licensed premises, I will have written policies and procedures describing their use.

Video Surveillance (3 AAC 306.720):

You must be able to certify each statement below. Read the following and then sign your initials in the corresponding box: Initials

3.9. The video surveillance and camera recording system for the licensed premises covers each restricted access area, and both the interior and exterior of each entrance to the facility. CR

3.10. Each video surveillance recording: is preserved for a minimum of 40 days, in a format that can be easily accessed for viewing (consistent with the Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office's approved format list); clearly and accurately displays the time and date; and is archived in a format that does not permit alteration of the recorded image. CR

3.11. The surveillance room or area is clearly defined on the Form MJ-02: Premises Diagram that is submitted with this application. CR

3.12. Surveillance recording equipment and video surveillance records are housed in a designated, locked, and secure area or in a lock box, cabinet, closet or other secure area where access is limited to the licensee(s), an authorized employee, and law enforcement personnel (including an agent of the Marijuana Control Board). CR

3.13. Describe how the video cameras will be placed to produce a clear view adequate to identify any individual inside the licensed premises, or within 20 feet of each entrance to the licensed premises:

Security cameras will consist of FD-8169 Dome Network Cameras and FE8181/81V Fisheye Network Camera. All security cameras will be positioned in such a manner as to get the most identifiable view of anyone within 20 feet of their line of sight at each entrance and along the exterior and interior of each Restricted Access Area. Cameras will be placed at a height of 12 feet to insure unobstructed viewing of all product, plants and persons insuring all are captured on a maximum clear sight picture. All cameras will have a recording resolution of at least 1920x1080 (2mp)-2560x1920 (5mp), and will can see at night using infrared technology for night time recordings. FE8181/81V Fisheye Network Cameras will be installed in growing, trimming and processing areas, curing and designated waste processing area to insure 360-degree coverage of the secure areas.

3.14. Describe the locked and secure area where video surveillance recording equipment and original copies of surveillance records will be housed and stored, and how you will ensure the area is accessible only to authorized personnel, law enforcement, or an agent of the Marijuana Control Board. If you will be using an offsite monitoring service and offsite storage of video surveillance records, your response must include how the offsite facility will meet these security requirements:

All video surveillance will be stored in a digital format on a local device. Storage will be sized appropriately to maintain 40 days of recording, and a digital back-up of all data. Server rack will consist of a wall mountable, lockable cabinet sized appropriately to contain all necessary computer components. The rack will be located within the main work area of the proposed licensed facility as set forth on form MJ-02, ensuring that only authorized personnel are able to access the video surveillance equipment. This are is Not open to the public.

Section 4 – Business Records

Review the requirements under 3 AAC 306.755. All licensed marijuana establishments must maintain, in a format that is readily understood by a reasonably prudent business person, certain business records.

4.1. I certify that the following business records will be maintained and kept on the licensed premises: Initials

a. **all books and records necessary to fully account for each business transaction conducted under my license for the current year and three preceding calendar years** *(records for the last six months must be maintained on the licensed premises; older records may be archived on or off-premises)***;**

b. **a current employee list setting out the full name and marijuana handler permit number of each licensee, employee, and agent who works at the marijuana establishment;**

c. **the business contact information for vendors that maintain video surveillance systems and security alarm systems for the licensed premises;**

d. **records related to advertising and marketing;**

e. **a current diagram of the licensed premises, including each restricted access area;**

f. **a log recording the name, and date and time of entry of each visitor permitted into a restricted access area;**

g. **all records normally retained for tax purposes;**

h. **accurate and comprehensive inventory tracking records that account for all marijuana inventory activity from seed or immature plant stage until the retail marijuana or retail marijuana product is sold to a consumer, to another marijuana establishment, or destroyed;**

i. **transportation records for marijuana and marijuana product, as required by 3 AAC 306.750(f); and**

j. **registration and inspection reports of scales registered under the Weights and Measures Act, as required by 3 AAC 306.745.**

4.2. A marijuana establishment is required to exercise due diligence in preserving and maintaining all required records. Describe how you will prevent records and data, including electronically maintained records, from being lost or destroyed:

A fire rated safe will be provided to protect and preserve essential physical records. Daily data back-ups of all product tracking and surveillance data will ensure continuity of daily operations in the event of an equipment failure.
Electronic video storage is password protected to prevent any alterations. The security system will generate a daily open/close report by user. All systems are programmed with password lockout protection. The security room housing all supporting security and camera equipment will be insulated and temperature controlled to insure the integrity of all security supported hardware for the licensed facility. The facility purchased a license to use Franwell's "METRC" tracking solution. All tracking tags that are used will be supplied by Franwell. This is the company that the SOA is using in this industry and our systems of sharing information are all compatible. This will track all marijuana grown from "seed to sale."

Section 5 – Inventory Tracking of All Marijuana and Marijuana Product

Review the requirements under 3 AAC 306.730. All licensed marijuana establishments must use a marijuana inventory tracking system capable of sharing information with Metrc to ensure all marijuana cultivated and sold in the state, and each marijuana product processed and sold in the state, is identified and tracked from the time the marijuana is propagated from seed or cutting, through transfer to another licensed marijuana establishment, or use in manufacturing a marijuana product, to a completed sale of marijuana or marijuana product, or disposal of the harvest batch of marijuana or production lot of marijuana product.

You must be able to certify each statement below. Read the following and then sign your initials in the corresponding box: Initials

5.1. My marijuana establishment will be using Metrc, and if any other tracking software is used, it will be capable of sharing information with Metrc.

5.2. All marijuana delivered to a marijuana establishment will be weighed on a scale registered in compliance with 3 AAC 306.745.

5.3. My marijuana establishment will use registered scales in compliance with AS 45.75.080 (Weights and Measures Act), as required by 3 AAC 306.745.

Section 6 – Employee Qualification and Training

Review the requirements under 3 AAC 306.700. All licensees, and every employee or agent of the marijuana establishment who sells, cultivates, manufactures, tests, or transports marijuana or a marijuana product, or who checks the identification of a consumer or visitor, must obtain a marijuana handler permit from the board before being licensed or beginning employment at a marijuana establishment.

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6.1. All licensees, and each employee or agent of the marijuana establishment who sells, cultivates, manufactures, tests, or transports marijuana or marijuana product, or who checks the identification of a consumer or visitor, shall obtain a marijuana handler permit from the board before being licensed or beginning employment at the marijuana establishment.

6.2. Each licensee, employee, or agent who is required to have a marijuana handler permit shall keep that person's marijuana handler permit card in that person's immediate possession (or a valid copy on file on the licensed premises) when on the licensed premises.

6.3. Each licensee, employee, or agent who is required to have a marijuana handler permit shall ensure that that person's marijuana handler permit card is valid and has not expired.

6.4. Describe any in-house training that will be provided to employees and agents (apart from a marijuana handler course):

The proposed establishment will require all licensees, agents, or any other employee associated with it, to hold current Alaska marijuana handler permits. Copies of all employee permits will be kept in a physical form at the proposed premises. All expiration dates will be noted and calendared for employee recertification prior to their expiration. All employees will be kept current as to any change in regulation from AMCO, as well as to any industry changes. This will be done monthly at monthly meetings between supervisor(s) and employees. Additional training will also be made available to all employees through media, legal articles, periodicals of trade and updated handler's recertification tests as they become due for recertification etc.

Section 7 – Health and Safety Standards

Review the requirements under 3 AAC 306.735.

You must be able to certify each statement below. Read the following and then sign your initials in the corresponding box: Initials

7.1. I understand that a marijuana establishment is subject to inspection by the local fire department, building inspector, or code enforcement officer to confirm that health or safety concerns are not present.

7.2. I have policies regarding health and safety standards (including: ensuring a person with an illness or infection does not come into contact with marijuana or marijuana product; good hygienic practices; cleaning and maintenance of equipment and the premises; pest deterrence; chemical storage; sanitation principles; and proper handling of marijuana and marijuana product) and will take all reasonable measures and precautions to ensure that they are met or exceeded.

7.3. I have policies to ensure that any marijuana or marijuana product that has been stored beyond its usable life, or was stored improperly, is not salvaged and returned to the marketplace.

7.4. I have policies to ensure that in the event information about the age or storage conditions of marijuana or marijuana product is unreliable, the marijuana or marijuana product will be handled in accordance with 3 AAC 306.735(d).

Answer "Yes" or "No" to each of the following questions:	Yes	No
7.5. Adequate and readily accessible toilet facilities that are maintained and in good repair and sanitary condition are clearly indicated on my Form MJ-02: Premises Diagram.	✓	
7.6. Convenient handwashing facilities with running water at a suitable temperature are clearly indicated on my Form MJ-02: Premises Diagram.	✓	

7.7. If you answered "No" to either 7.5 or 7.6 above, describe how toilet and/or handwashing facilities are made accessible, as required by 3 AAC 306.735(b)(2):

Section 8 – Transportation and Delivery of Marijuana and Marijuana Products

Review the requirements under 3 AAC 306.750.

8.1. Describe how marijuana or marijuana product will be prepared, packaged, and secured for shipment. Include a description of the type of locked, safe, and secure storage compartments to be used in vehicles transporting marijuana or marijuana product:

After product has been harvested and processed, a sample will be taken from each batch and sent for testing. While results are pending, batch will be "quarantined" until it is deemed acceptable by the testing facility. Marijuana product will be packaged in a variety of ways. Bulk batch packs of up to 5 pounds may be produced. Batches of 1.0 gram packs may also be produced as well as 1/8 oz, 114oz and 1 ounce packages. All labeling on all packaging will meet the standards as required for cultivators. All marijuana product slated to leave the facility will be placed into a durable, tamper-evident METRC packaging prior to transport. The shipment will be accompanied by the appropriate manifest, and will be verified by the licensee or designated agent before the shipment is permitted to leave. Continued on page 11..

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8.2. The marijuana establishment from which a shipment of marijuana or marijuana product originates will ensure that any individual transporting marijuana shall have a marijuana handler permit required under 3 AAC 306.700.

8.3. The marijuana establishment that originates the transport of any marijuana or marijuana product will use the marijuana inventory tracking system to record the type, amount, and weight of marijuana or marijuana product being transported, the name of the transporter, the time of departure and expected delivery, and the make, model, and license plate number of the transporting vehicle.

8.4. The marijuana establishment that originates the transport of any marijuana or marijuana product will ensure that a complete printed transport manifest on a form prescribed by the board must be kept with the marijuana or marijuana product at all times during transport.

8.5. During transport, any marijuana or marijuana product will be in a sealed package or container in a locked, safe, and secure storage compartment in the vehicle transporting the marijuana or marijuana product, and the sealed package will not be opened during transport.

8.6. Any vehicle transporting marijuana or marijuana product will travel directly from the shipping marijuana establishment to the receiving marijuana establishment, and will not make any unnecessary stops in between except to deliver or pick up marijuana or marijuana product at any other licensed marijuana establishment.

8.7. When the marijuana establishment receives marijuana or marijuana product from another licensed marijuana establishment, the recipient of the shipment will use the marijuana inventory tracking system to report the type, amount, and weight of marijuana or marijuana product received.

8.8. The marijuana establishment will refuse to accept any shipment of marijuana or marijuana product that is not accompanied by the transport manifest.

Section 9 – Signage and Advertising

Review the requirements under 3 AAC 306.770.

9.1. Describe any signs that you intend to post on your establishment, including quantity, dimensions, graphics, and location on your establishment (photos or drawings may be attached):

No signs are anticipated to be posted at our establishment as to this limited grow. However, this could change to one sign not exceeding 4800 sq. inches on the front of the building designating the name of the facility as set forth above.

9.2. Describe any advertising you intend to distribute for your establishment. Include medium types and business logos (photos or drawings may be attached):

Matanuska Cannabis Company, LLC plans to utilize the following media types:
- Radio ads
- Magazines
- Social Media platforms
- Newspaper ads

All advertising will contain the AMCO warning statements verbatim as per 3 AAC 306.360

I declare under penalty of unsworn falsification that this form, including all accompanying schedules and statements, is true, correct, and complete.

Signature of licensee

Printed name of licensee

VALERIE MASTOLIER
Notary Public
State of Alaska
My Commission Expires Jun 7, 2022

Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

My commission expires: 6/7/22

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June 2019.

(Additional Space as Needed):

2.1 Continued: 2.1 Continued: Visitors will be required to produce a valid, government issued, photo ID proving they are at least 21 years of age before being allowed to enter the premises. Any individual that does not produce said ID will be informed to exit the property immediately and that law enforcement will be contacted for back up if they do not comply promptly.

8.1 Continued: Preparing, packaging, and labeling of marijuana will comply with all regulatory requirements as described in 3 AAC 306.345. Special procedures will be in place to maintain sanitation when packaging the marijuana. The maximum quantity of marijuana per package being sold to licensed manufacturing facilities and retail stores will not exceed five (5) pounds, and registered scales will be used when weighing marijuana. Each of the required statements, as described in 3 AAC 306.475, will be included on all marijuana labels. See attached. All marijuana packaging must be uniform with labels secure and prominently displayed. Only packaging products expressly approved by a member of management may be used. Only usable marijuana will be packaged at the facility in a specified packaging/labeling area. If the usable marijuana is being packaged for retail sale at a retail store, the standard unit will not exceed one (1) ounce. 3 AAC 306.470.
During Transport: The locked, safe and secure storage compartment is located behind the rear seat of our transport vehicle in a secured locked container. The compartment measures approximately 18" wide x 10" tall x 59" long. In the event that the proposed facility's planned transport vehicle is not available, a contract transportation/ security company such as Valkyrie Security & Asset Protection or The Transfer Answer will be utilized to carry out product transfers. We will ensure that anyone transferring marijuana or marijuana product carries a valid marijuana handlers card. During transport, the delivery vehicle will not be making any unnecessary stops unless there is an emergency.