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Operating Plan Supplemental
Form MJ-03: Retail Marijuana Store

What is this form?

This operating plan supplemental form is required for all applicants seeking a retail marijuana store license and must accompany Form **MJ-01: Marijuana Establishment Operating Plan**, per 3 AAC 306.020(b)(11). Applicants should review **Chapter 306: Article 3 of the Alaska Administrative Code.** This form will be used to document how an applicant intends to meet the requirements of the 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 and 3 AAC 306.315(2).

What additional information is required for retail stores?

Applicants must identify how the proposed establishment will comply with applicable regulations regarding the following:

- Prohibitions
- Signage and advertising
- Displays and sales
- Exit packaging and labeling
- Security
- Waste disposal

This form must be completed and submitted to AMCO's main office before any new or transfer application for a retail marijuana store license will be considered complete.

Section 1 – Establishment Information

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

Licensee:	The Connoisseur Lounge, LLC	**MJ License #:**	27522		
License Type:	Retail Marijuana Store				
Doing Business As:	The Connoisseur Lounge				
Premises Address:	226 W Evergreen Avenue, Suite 2				
City:	Palmer	**State:**	Alaska	**ZIP:**	99645

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Section 2 – Overview of Operations

2.1. Provide an overview of your proposed facility's operations. Include information regarding the intake and flow of marijuana and marijuana product at your premises, and a description of what a standard customer visit to your establishment would entail:

Each shipment of marijuana and marijuana product that arrives at The Connoisseur Lounge's retail store will be inspected by a licensee or authorized employee before it is accepted and added to the store's inventory. The shipment will be reconciled with the transport manifest, shipment labels and packaging labels to ensure consistency. All product will be weighed and reconciled with the weight listed on the manifest and labels. Any shipments with discrepancies will be rejected. Shipments that pass initial inspection will be accepted into the facility, entered into Metrc and the point of sale software and added to the store's inventory storage or display cases. At the end of each business day, The Connoisseur Lounge will reconcile the sale's transactions from the point of sale software with the inventory on hand and with Metrc to ensure consistency and that any discrepancies are immediately addressed. The licensed premises will consist of a retail area (where marijuana transactions will occur) and an office/processing area (restricted to the licensee and employees) where bulk marijuana will be stored and packaged. Wholesale transactions will occur in the retail area and then moved to the office area. Once packaged in the office area, small amounts of packages will be moved to the retail area prior to opening for the day (store will not be open between 5am and 8am). Customers will enter the store and samples will be available for inspection on the counter tops. These samples will be in secure containers and tethered to the counter top. Packages for sale will be on shelves within the counters and behind locked doors or on shelving located behind the cashier. The customer can then purchase the product of their choice with the assistance of an employee (Budtender) who will ensure that all sales are within the regulatory limits on quantity sold per transaction and exit packaging requirements.

Section 3 – Prohibitions

Review the requirements under 3 AAC 306.310.

3.1. Describe how you will ensure that the retail marijuana store will not sell, give, distribute, or deliver marijuana or marijuana product to a person who is under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, inhalant, or controlled substance:

The Connoisseur Lounge will not sell, offer to sell, give, distribute, or deliver marijuana or marijuana products to any consumers who are:(1) not physically present on the licensed premises; (2) under the influence of alcohol, inhalants or controlled substances (all employees will be trained to recognize signs of impairment); or (3) not at least twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of purchase, as evidenced by valid government issued photo identification. All customers will enter one main door into our retail store where they will be greeted by an employee who will then check their ID. If a person seems to be under the influence, they will not be allowed inside the store.

3.2. I certify that the retail marijuana store will not: Initials

a. **sell, give, distribute, deliver, or offer to sell, give, distribute, or deliver marijuana or marijuana product in a quantity exceeding the limit set out in 3 AAC 306.355;** MC

b. **sell, give, distribute, deliver, or offer to sell, give, distribute, or deliver marijuana or marijuana product over the internet;** MC

c. **offer or deliver to a consumer, as a marketing promotion or for any other reason, free marijuana or marijuana product, including a sample;** MC

d. **offer or deliver to a consumer, as a marketing promotion or for any other reason, alcoholic beverages, free or for compensation; or** MC

e. **allow a person to consume marijuana or a marijuana product on the licensed premises.** MC

Answer "Yes" or "No" to the following question: Yes No

3.3. Do you plan to request future approval of the Marijuana Control Board to permit consumption of marijuana or marijuana product in a designated area on the proposed premises? ☐ ☑

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Section 4 – Signage and Advertising

Review the requirements under 3 AAC 306.360 and 3 AAC 306.365. All licensed retail marijuana stores must meet minimum standards for signage and advertising.

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

4.1. I understand and agree to follow the limitations regarding the number, placement, and size of signs on my proposed establishment, set forth in 3 AAC 306.360(a). ML

4.2. The retail marijuana store will not use giveaway coupons as promotional materials, or conduct promotional activities such as games or competitions to encourage the sale of marijuana or marijuana products. ML

4.3. All advertising for marijuana or marijuana product will contain the warnings required under 3 AAC 306.360(e). ML

4.4. I understand and agree to post, in a conspicuous location visible to customers, the notification signs required under 3 AAC 306.365. ML

4.5. I certify that no advertisement for marijuana or marijuana product will contain any statement or illustration that:

a. is false or misleading; ML

b. promotes excessive consumption; ML

c. represents that the use of marijuana has curative or therapeutic effects; ML

d. depicts a person under the age of 21 consuming marijuana; or ML

e. includes an object or character, including a toy, a cartoon character, or any other depiction designed to appeal to a child or other person under the age of 21, that promotes consumption of marijuana. ML

4.6. I certify that no advertisement for marijuana or marijuana product will be placed:

a. within 1,000 feet of the perimeter of any child-centered facility, including a school, childcare facility, or other facility providing services to children, a playground or recreation center, a public park, a library, or a game arcade that is open to persons under the age of 21; ML

b. on or in a public transit vehicle or public transit shelter; ML

c. on or in a publicly owned or operated property; ML

d. within 1,000 feet of a substance abuse or treatment facility; or ML

e. on a campus for postsecondary education. ML

Section 5 – Displays and Sales

5.1. Describe how marijuana and marijuana products at the retail marijuana store will be displayed and sold:

All marijuana and marijuana products will be displayed and dispensed for sales within the designated restricted access area, unreachable to customers. Signage stating, "Restricted Access Area: Visitors Must Be Escorted: will be posted at the access points that lead behind the counter. Marijuana and marijuana products will be displayed in locked, glass display cases/point of sale counter and in a cooler behind the display case/point of sale counter. Product displays will be in full view of a working video surveillance camera system at all times that marijuana or marijuana product is stored in the display. Marijuana and Marijuana products will be secured in a locked case at all times. All employees will be trained and regularly monitored to ensure compliance with the display and closing policies, and that all product is secured and accounted for at all times. Samples of marijuana strains for customer inspection will be in secure containers and tethered to the counter tops. Packaged marijuana for resale will be on shelving located behind the cashier or in locked shelving areas inside the counter tops. Continued on Page 6...

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Section 6 – Exit Packaging and Labeling

Review the requirements under 3 AAC 306.345.

6.1. Describe how the retail marijuana store will ensure that marijuana and marijuana products sold on its licensed premises will meet the packaging and labeling requirements set forth in 3 AAC 306.345(a):

All shipments arriving at The Connoisseur Lounge will be inspected by a licensee or an authorized employee. Shipments will be inspected for quality and consistency with the transport manifest and shipment labels and for regulatory compliance. Labels will be checked for: (1) name and license number of the manufacturing or cultivation facility; (2) production lot and/or batch number; (3) strain information; (4) strain and batch information; (5) delivery driver name and handler's card verification; (6) the weight of the products transferred; and (7) testing information. Once a delivery is approved by a licensee or authorized employee, the inventory will be accepted into the retail store and entered into Metrc with all mandatory information designated by AMCO. The shipment information will be both recorded in Metrc and stored on-site as official business records. Both the transporting agent and a licensee or an authorized employee will sign all paperwork and documents expressing that all information is deemed correct and the transfer took place. If any of the above information is missing or inaccurate, a licensee or an authorized employee will refuse the transfer.

6.2. Provide a sample label that the retail marijuana store will use to meet the labeling requirements set forth in 3 AAC 306.345(b):

THE CONNOISSEUR LOUNGE

Retailer: The Connoisseur Lounge **License No**: 27522
Cultivator: **License No:**
Harvest Batch No: **Package No**:
Net MJ Weight: **OZ(g)** **Strain:**
Testing Facility: **License No:**
THC: **THCA:** **CBD:** **CBDA:** **CBN:**
Microbial Test: **Fungicides:** **Pesticides:** **Herbicides:**
Fertilizers: **Soil Amendment:**
Alaska Safety Warning: Marijuana has intoxicating effects and may be habit forming and addictive. Marijuana impairs concentration, coordination, and judgment. Do not operate a vehicle or machinery under its influence. There are health risks associated with consumption of marijuana. For use only by adults twenty-one and older. Keep out of the reach of children. Marijuana should not be used by women who are pregnant or breast feeding.

*or similar format and content

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Section 7 – Security

Review the requirements under 3 AAC 306.350 and 3 AAC 306.720.

7.1. Describe the retail marijuana store's procedures for ensuring a form of valid photographic identification has been produced before selling marijuana or marijuana product to a person, as required by 3 AAC 306.350(a):

The Connoisseur Lounge will not sell, offer to sell, give, distribute, or deliver marijuana or marijuana products to any consumers who are: (1) not physically present on the licensed premises; (2) under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, inhalant, or controlled substance; or (3) not at least twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of purchase, as evidenced by a valid, government-issued photo identification. Employees of The Connoisseur Lounge will greet customers near the entry of the retail store and check identifications. No individual will be allowed to to browse the retail floor without their photo identification being verified. Continued on Page 6...

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

7.2. The video surveillance and camera recording system for the licensed premises covers each point-of-sale area. MC

Section 8 – Waste Disposal

Review the requirements under 3 AAC 306.740.

8.1. Describe how you will store, manage, and dispose of any marijuana waste, including expired marijuana or marijuana products, in compliance with any applicable laws. Include details about the material(s) you will mix with ground marijuana waste and the processes that you will use to make the marijuana waste unusable for any purpose for which it was grown or produced:

The Connoisseur Lounge will be disposing of: (1) marijuana that is identified as contaminated, infected or is otherwise rejected for quality; (2) marijuana and marijuana products that reach their expiration date; (3) any other materials or containers in contact with marijuana products that risk contamination; (4) any other marijuana or marijuana product deemed as waste by the licensees or an authorized employee, MCB, AMCO Enforcement or AMCO Director. Marijuana waste will be stored away from all other products in a locked container on the premises, and will be rendered unusable prior to leaving the store for disposal. A notice, via email, will be sent to AMCO enforcement not later than three days prior to rendering waste unusable. Marijuana waste will be rendered unusable by grinding the materials and mixing with other compostable and non-compostable non-marijuana material such as; food waste, cardboard, paper and yard waste; until the resulting mixture is no more than fifty percent (50%) marijuana waste. Licensees or an authorized employee will maintain a log on the status of all marijuana waste, tracking the type, date of disposal, date it was rendered unusable, the reason it's being wasted and the final destination.

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

8.2. The retail marijuana store shall give the board at least three days written notice required under 3 AAC 306.740(c) before making marijuana waste unusable and disposing of it. ML

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

Signature of licensee

MATHEW CHAMBERS
Printed name of licensee

SHELBY ROBERTS NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALASKA

Shelby Roberts
Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

My commission expires: 2/1/2022

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 2020.

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(Additional Space as Needed):

5.1 Continued: Budtenders will take the customer order and dispense for sales from behind the counter. Concentrates and edibles will all be pre-packaged and labeled. Flower will be sold either pre-packaged or "Deli style". "Deli" style flower will be displayed in large glass jars (behind the point of sale counter) with batch labeled strains. Employees will take customer orders at the point of sale counter and weigh the flower using a certified scale. Once weighed to the desired amount, the employee will register the purchase in the POS system which integrates with Metrc, seal the product into a child-resistant container, and print the packaging label. The pre-packaged products will be displayed in the glass display cases located within the restricted access area. The store will also buy bulk marijuana and roll their own pre-roll marijuana joints and package them in accordance with the regulations and place into re-labeled mylar bags, j-tubes, joint boxes etc. Any edibles requiring refrigeration will be stored in a refrigerator behind the point of sale counter in the restricted access area. Employees will ensure that each marijuana product is in fully opaque and child-resistant packaging before a customer exits the store with it.

7.1 Continued: Employees will be trained to identify forgeries and inconsistencies of ID's and will utilize an ID guide to help recognize ID's from other states and countries. A licensee or authorized employee will be on hand to help manage customer ingress and egress on the sales floor. If an ID is not in compliance for any reason, the customer will be asked to leave and law enforcement will be contacted if necessary.