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To: Marijuana Control Board

From: Kristina Serezhenkov, Local Government Specialist

Re: Board 3-year review and consideration of marijuana handler permit education course

Course Provider ID#: MHCP 033
Course Provider: American Cannabis Training Association (ACTA)
Course Name: American Cannabis Training Association-Alaska Marijuana Handler Certification Course

Relevant regulation:

3 AAC 306.701. Marijuana handler permit education course.

(a) The board shall approve all marijuana handler permit education courses before a course provider may issue a marijuana handler permit.

(b) The topics that an approved marijuana handler permit education course covers must include

(1) AS 17.38 and this chapter;

(2) the effects of consumption of marijuana and marijuana products;

(3) how to identify a person impaired by consumption of marijuana;

(4) how to determine valid photographic identification;

(5) how to intervene to prevent unlawful marijuana consumption; and

(6) the penalty for an unlawful act by a licensee, an employee, or an agent of a marijuana establishment.

(c) An approved course provider shall update the course with any applicable change to AS 17.38 and this chapter not later than 10 days after the effective date of the change. The course provider shall notify the board of a change to an approved course not later than three days after the change.

(d) The board will review an approved marijuana handler permit education course at least once every three years, and may rescind approval of the course if the board finds that the education course contents are insufficient or inaccurate.

(e) An approved course provider shall provide continuous access to the course to the board and the director for the purpose of reviewing course materials at any time.

(f) The fee for a new marijuana handler permit education course and for a three-year review of a marijuana handler permit education course is $500.

(g) In addition to the topics set out under (b) of this section, a marijuana handler permit education course may advertise that the course provides specialized education that is employee focused and is for employees of a retail marijuana store (AS 17.38.070(a); 3 AAC 306.300 – 3 AAC 306.380), marijuana cultivation facility (AS 17.38.070(b); 3 AAC 305.400 – 3 AAC

306.480), marijuana product manufacturing facility (AS 17.38.070(c); 3 AAC 306.500 – 3 AAC 306.580), or marijuana concentrate manufacturing facility (3 AAC 306.515), if the marijuana handler permit education course includes not less than 20 questions on its final examination that are specific to the applicable license type's employees and employment conditions.

Background: The Marijuana Control Board first approved the American Cannabis Training Association – Alaska Marijuana Handler Certification course in Fall of 2020 and it is assigned ID# MHCP 033. Its last 3-year review was approved by the board on November 16, 2023 with a reapproval due by November 16, 2026 . The course provider has timely submitted for its 3-year review.

Staff have pre-reviewed the course and some course updates and corrections were requested prior to final board review. With all corrections in place, this course 3-year review for reapproval is moved to the board for its consideration.

- Course is offered online.
- Final exam is a fixed set of 20 questions, and each learner receives the same 20 questions
- Student Q & A and lesson discussion references learners being able to email the course provider with questions about the course contents.

Attachments:
MJ-10 Education Course Provider Application Form
Paper Copy of Course Materials (confidential- provided to the board separately)
Copy of Completion Certificate

MHCP 033

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Alaska Marijuana Control Board

Form MJ-10: Education Course Provider Application

This marijuana handler permit education course provider application is required for all persons and entities seeking to have a marijuana handler permit education course approved or re-approved (every three years) by the Marijuana Control Board. Applicants should review **3 AAC 306.700 and 3 AAC 306.701.**

The course curriculum must cover at least the following topics:

- AS 17.37, AS17.38, and 3 AAC 306
- The effects of consumption of marijuana and marijuana products
- How to identify a person impaired by consumption of marijuana
- How to determine valid identification
- How to intervene to prevent unlawful marijuana consumption
- The penalty for an unlawful act by a licensee, an employee, or an agent of a marijuana establishment
- A written test, demonstrating that each student has learned the information correctly

This form must be submitted to AMCO's Anchorage office, along with copies of the course curriculum, before any marijuana handler education course provider application will be considered by the board.

Applicant Information

Enter information for the business seeking to be an approved marijuana hander permit education course.

Applicant:	American Cannabis Training Association (ACTA)				
Course Name:	American Cannabis Training Association - Alaska Marijuana Handler Certificatio				
Mailing Address:	1650 Limekiln Pike, Ste B19 #169				
City:	Dresher	**State:**	PA	**ZIP:**	19025
Email Address:	hello@actatraining.org	**Phone:**	617-213-0439		

Check one: ☐ Initial course application, $500 fee ☑ Three year course review, $500 fee

Do you intend to provide this course in-person in a classroom-type setting, or online? Check all that apply.

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

Initials: IL

I hereby certify that I am the person herein named and subscribing to this application and that I have read the complete application, and I know the full content thereof. I declare that all of the information contained herein, and evidence or other documents submitted are true and correct. I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation of any item or response in this application, or any attachment, or documents to support this application, is sufficient grounds for denying or revoking a license/permit. I further understand that it is a Class A misdemeanor under Alaska Statute 11.56.210 to falsify an application and commit the crime of unsworn falsification.

Insuk Lee
Printed Name of Applicant

Insuk Lee
Signature of Applicant

OFFICE USE ONLY					
Board Meeting Date:		***Approved Y/N?:***		***Course #:***	MHCP 033

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MHCP 033 AMCO Received 10/12/2026

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

THIS AWARD CERTIFIES THAT

AMCO Kristina Serezhenkov actatester2027

HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED

Alaska Marijuana Handler Permit Education Course

and passed the final written examination

Issued by: American Cannabis Training Association (ACTA)
MCB-Approved Course ID: MHCP 033

100%	6ae388ccf45699803b0e77f0	29 Oct 2026
SCORE	**CERTIFICATE NO.**	**DATE OF COMPLETION**

Validate your certificate by visiting this link: https://mycourse.app/gYfqsxD4JHv8EGplo