

Tobacco Retailer Compliance Training ~ Monday, July 19

The First of Five Training Sessions

Beginning July 19, 2010, FDA will hold the first of five, live training sessions on federal tobacco regulations to provide retailers with training and an opportunity to ask questions about the regulations.

There is no charge to attend these training sessions. Retailers are encouraged to attend in person or participate by phone or by webcast. You will have an opportunity to ask questions. Please note that there is a limit to how many people can participate in person or participate by phone or web. Access will be on a first come, first served basis. You may preregister to attend in person. There is no preregistration to view by web or phone.

Discussion Topics

FDA will provide training on the topics outlined below, followed by a question-and-answer period with participants.

- Who is subject to the regulation
- What tobacco products are regulated
- Prohibition of sale and distribution of cigarettes and smokeless tobacco to persons younger than 18 years of age
- Self service displays and vending machines
- Minimum cigarette and smokeless tobacco package sizes
- Prohibition of free samples of cigarettes
- Coupons
- Sponsorships
- Non-tobacco gift or items
- Flavored cigarettes
- “Light, Low and Mild” cigarettes
- Question and answer period

Session Dates, Times, and Locations

- Boston, MA—July 19, 2010; 1 to 5 p.m.
Boston Marriott Copley Place, 110 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02116
- Atlanta, GA—date, time, and location to be announced*

- Chicago, IL—date, time, and location to be announced*
- Dallas, TX—date, time, and location to be announced*
- Los Angeles, CA—date, time, and location to be announced*

*Once confirmed, the session dates, times, and locations will be updated on our website. Please [sign up to receive email updates about tobacco products](#), including updated information about the tobacco retailer training sessions.

Participate By Phone

For the July 19th, 2010 session in Boston, MA:

- The phone lines will open at 12:45 p.m. EST
- The training session will begin at 1 p.m. EST
- Dial 1-800-868-1837 and at the prompt, enter the conference code: 177876#
- There is a limit to how many people can participate by phone--access will be on a first come, first served basis

Participate By Webcast

For the July 19th, 2010 session in Boston, MA:

- The webcast will begin at 1 p.m. EST at <http://ctp-retailers.fda.gov-webcast.info/cid/fda/ctp/retailers/>
- We recommend prior to the meeting day that you [check the webcast computer system requirements](#)
- There is a limit to how many people can participate by webcast--access will be on a first come, first served basis

- **Participate In Person**

- Retailers interested in attending in person are asked to preregister. **Preregistration will close 3 business days prior to the event or earlier if capacity is reached.** Onsite registration the day of the training will be available only on a space-available basis beginning 30 minutes prior to the start time.
- To preregister, email Sandrol@aplusgov.com the following information: Full Name, Title, Address, Contact Phone, Contact Email, Affiliation (Please indicate: Retailer, Distributor, Industry, State/Local Government, Press, Other), and Location and Date of Training.
- All received preregistrations will be confirmed by return email. To preregister by phone, call Shelley Androl at 1-888-332-4473 and provide all of the information noted above. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, call Shelley Androl at 1-888-332-4473 or email Sandrol@aplusgov.com at least 7 days prior to the event.

Session Materials

Materials for the sessions will be posted on our website prior to the event. Instructions on how to obtain a transcript will be posted on our website 30 days after the event.

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