

## Article 101.-FACILITY MANAGER CERTIFICATION

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**112-101-1. Prohibition against uncertified management of a gaming facility.** No person may manage a gaming facility unless that person is a lottery gaming facility manager or racetrack gaming facility manager certified by the commission with a current facility manager's certificate. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-8751 and 74-8772; implementing K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-8751; effective April 17, 2009.)

**112-101-2. Facility manager application procedure.** Each lottery gaming facility manager and each racetrack gaming facility manager that seeks to be certified as a facility manager shall submit the following to the commission staff:

- (a) A completed application for the certificate on a commission-approved form;
- (b) any supporting documents;
- (c) all plans required by these regulations, including the internal controls system plan, surveillance system plan, security plan, responsible gaming plan, and, if applicable,

the plan for compliance with the requirements for live racing and purse supplements established pursuant to the act;

(d) a background investigation deposit as specified in K.A.R. 112-101-5;

(e) prospective financial statements, including a one-year forecast and a three-year projection, that have been audited by an independent certified public accountant or independent registered certified public accounting firm as to whether the prospective financial information is properly prepared on the basis of the assumptions and is presented in accordance with the relevant financial reporting framework; and

(f) any other information that the commission deems necessary for investigating or certifying the applicant and its officers, directors, and key employees and any persons directly or indirectly owning an interest of at least 0.5% in the applicant. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-8751 and 74-8772; implementing K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-8734, 74-8741, 74-8751 and 74-8772; effective April 17, 2009.)

**112-101-3. Background investigations.** (a) Each applicant for a facility manager's certificate and each person whom the executive director deems to have a material relationship to the applicant, including the applicant's officers, directors, and key gaming employees and any persons known to directly or indirectly own an interest of at least 0.5% in the applicant, shall submit to a background investigation conducted by the commission's director of security or other person designated by the executive director. For purposes of this regulation, a material relationship shall mean a relationship in which the person has an influence on the applicant or facility manager or its business and shall be determined according to the criteria in paragraphs (b)(1) through (3).

(b) In determining the level of background investigation that a person shall undergo, all relevant information, including the following, may be considered by the executive director:

- (1) The person's relationship to the applicant;
- (2) the person's interest in the management of the applicant;
- (3) the person's participation with the applicant;
- (4) if applicable, identification of the person as a shareholder in a publicly traded company; and
- (5) the extent to which the person has been investigated in another jurisdiction or by other governmental agencies.

(c) Each person subject to a background investigation shall submit a complete personal disclosure to the commission on a commission-approved form and shall submit any supporting documentation that the commission staff requests.

(d) Each person that is subject to investigation shall have a duty to fully cooperate with the commission during any investigation and to provide any information that the commission requests. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-8751 and 74-8772; effective April 17, 2009.)

**112-101-4. Affirmative duty to demonstrate qualifications.** Each applicant for a facility manager's certificate shall have an affirmative duty to the commission to demonstrate that the applicant, including the applicant's directors, officers, owners, and key employees, is qualified for certification. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-8751 and 74-8772; effective April 17, 2009.)

**112-101-5. Fees and costs.** (a) Each applicant for a facility manager's certificate and each applicant for a certificate as a racetrack gaming facility manager shall provide a background investigation deposit to the commission. That deposit shall be assessed for all fees and costs incurred by the commission in performing the background investigation of the applicant, its officers, directors, and key gaming employees, any persons known to directly or indirectly own an interest of at least 0.5% in the applicant, and any other person as the executive director deems necessary, including any person specified in article 102 or 103.

(b) Any facility manager that wishes to renew its certificate may be required to provide a background investigation deposit. The facility manager shall be assessed for all fees and costs incurred by the commission in performing the background investigation of the applicant, its officers, directors, and key gaming employees, any persons known to directly or indirectly own an interest of at least 0.5% in the applicant, and any other person as the executive director deems necessary, including any person specified in article 102 or 103.

(c) All fees paid to the commission shall be nonrefundable. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-8751 and 74-8772; implementing K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-8734, 74-8741, 74-8751, and 74-8772; effective April 17, 2009.)

**112-101-6. Disqualification criteria.** (a) A facility manager's certificate shall be denied or revoked by the commission if the applicant or certificate holder itself has been convicted of any felony, crime involving gambling, or crime of moral turpitude.

(b) A certificate may be denied, suspended, or revoked by the commission, and a certificate holder may be otherwise sanctioned by the commission as specified in K.A.R.

112-113-1 if the certificate holder or its officers, directors, key gaming employees, or any person directly or indirectly owning an interest of at least 0.5% in the applicant meets any of the following conditions:

- (1) Has any employees who have knowingly or negligently provided false or misleading material information to the commission or its staff;
- (2) fails to notify the commission staff about a material change in the applicant's or certificate holder's application within three days;
- (3) is delinquent in paying for the cost of regulation, oversight, or background investigations required under the act or any regulations adopted under the act;
- (4) has violated any provision of the act or any regulation adopted under the act;
- (5) has failed to meet any monetary or tax obligation to the federal government or to any state or local government;
- (6) is financially delinquent to any third party;
- (7) has failed to provide information or documentation requested in writing by the commission in a timely manner;
- (8) does not consent to or cooperate with investigations, inspections, searches, or having photographs and fingerprints taken for investigative purposes;
- (9) has failed to meet the requirements of K.A.R. 112-101-4;
- (10) has officers, directors, key gaming employees, or persons directly or indirectly owning an interest of at least 0.5% that have any present or prior activities, criminal records, reputation, habits, or associations meeting either of the following criteria:
  - (A) Pose a threat to the public interest or to the effective regulation of gaming; or

(B) create or enhance the dangers of unfair or illegal practices in the conduct of gaming; or

(11) has violated any contract provision with the Kansas lottery. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-8751 and 74-8772; effective April 17, 2009.)

**112-101-7. Certificate duration.** Each certificate for a gaming manager shall be issued by the commission for no longer than two years and one month. Each certificate shall expire on the last day of the month of the anniversary date of issue. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-8751 and 74-8772; implementing K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-8751; effective April 17, 2009.)

**112-101-8. Certificate renewal.** (a) Each renewal application for a facility manager's certificate shall be submitted to the commission staff at least 120 days before the expiration of the current certificate. Each certificate holder shall submit the renewal application on a commission-approved form along with any supporting documents.

(b) Each person seeking to renew its gaming certificate shall be required to meet all requirements for an initial gaming certificate. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-8751 and 74-8772; implementing K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-8751; effective April 17, 2009.)

**112-101-9. Notice of anticipated or actual change.** (a) Each facility manager or applicant shall notify the commission in writing of any reasonably anticipated or actual change in its directors, officers, or key employees or persons directly or indirectly owning an interest of at least 0.5% in the facility manager or applicant.

(b) Each new director, officer, key employee, or person directly or indirectly owning an interest of at least 0.5% in the facility manager shall submit to a background

investigation as specified in K.A.R. 112-101-3 before acting in the person's new capacity.

(c) Failure to comply with this regulation may result in a sanction as specified in K.A.R. 112-113-1. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-8751 and 74-8772; implementing K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-8751; effective April 17, 2009.)

**112-101-10. Advertising; promotion of responsible gaming.** (a) As used in this regulation, the term "advertisement" shall mean any notice or communication to the public of any information concerning the gaming-related business of an applicant or facility manager through broadcasting, publication or any other means of dissemination. The following notices and communications shall be considered advertisements for purposes of this regulation:

(1) Any sign, notice, or other information required to be provided by the act or by regulation, including the following:

- (A) Notices regarding the rules of the games;
- (B) information about rules of the games, payoffs of winning wagers, and odds;
- (C) gaming guides;
- (D) information imprinted upon gaming table layouts; and
- (E) information imprinted, affixed, or engraved on slot machines or bill changers;

(2) any signs or other directional devices contained in a gaming facility for the purpose of identifying the location of authorized games; and

(3) press releases.

(b) Each facility manager and each applicant shall provide to the executive director any proposed advertisement that references the Kansas lottery at least seven

business days in advance of its anticipated publication, broadcast, or other use. The advertisement may be inspected and approved by the executive director before its publication, broadcast, or use.

(c) Advertisements shall be based on fact and shall not be false, deceptive, or misleading. No advertisement may use any type, size, location, lighting, illustration, graphic depiction, or color resulting in the obscuring of any material fact or fail to specifically designate any material conditions or limiting factors. Each advertisement that the executive director finds to reflect negatively on the state of Kansas or upon the integrity of gaming shall be deemed to be in violation of this regulation, and the facility manager or applicant may be subject to sanction.

(d) Each applicant or facility manager shall be responsible for all advertisements that are made by its employees or agents regardless of whether the applicant or facility manager participated directly in its preparation, placement, or dissemination.

(e) Each on-site advertisement of a facility manager's business shall comply with the facility manager's responsible gaming plan that has been approved by the commission pursuant to article 112. Each advertisement shall reference the Kansas toll-free problem gambling help line in a manner approved by the executive director.

(f) Each applicant and each facility manager shall submit all proposed text and planned signage informing patrons of the toll-free number regarding compulsive or problem gambling to the executive director with its responsible gaming plan required in article 112.

(g) Each advertisement shall be maintained by the facility manager or applicant for at least one year from the date of broadcast, publication, or use, whether that

advertisement was placed by, for, or on behalf of the facility manager or applicant. Each advertisement required to be maintained by this subsection shall be maintained at the principal place of business of the facility manager or applicant and shall be made available or produced for inspection upon the request of the commission.

(h) Each gaming facility manager and each applicant shall maintain a file containing samples of the types and forms of promotional materials not directly related to gaming activity for at least six months from the date of placement of the promotional materials. The promotional materials shall be maintained at the principal place of business of the facility manager or applicant and shall be made available or produced for inspection upon the request of the executive director. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-8772; implementing K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-8752 and 74-8772; effective April 17, 2009.)

**112-101-11. Material debt transaction.** (a)(1) No facility manager shall consummate a material debt transaction that involves either of the following without the prior approval of the commission:

(A) Any agreement that provides for any borrowing for a purpose other than capital and maintenance expenditures; or

(B) a guarantee of debt of an affiliate, whether signing a note or otherwise, an assumption of the debt of an affiliate, or an agreement to impose a lien on the approved gaming facility to secure the debts of an affiliate.

(2) A transaction not specified in this subsection shall not require the approval of the commission.

(b) In reviewing any material debt transaction specified in paragraph (a)(1), whether the transaction would deprive the facility manager of financial stability shall be considered by the commission, taking into account the financial condition of the affiliate and the potential impact of any default on the gaming facility manager. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-8772; effective April 17, 2009.)

**112-101-12. Notice of bankruptcy or liquidation.** Each facility manager shall notify the commission within one hour following the filing of bankruptcy or an agreement to liquidate any of the following:

- (a) The facility manager;
- (b) any parent company of the facility manager; or
- (c) any subsidiary of the facility manager's parent company. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-8772; effective April 17, 2009.)

**112-101-13. Access to gaming facility and information.** (a) Each applicant and each facility manager, including their intermediary companies and holding companies, shall consent to inspections of the gaming facility by commission staff.

(b) Each applicant and each facility manager shall provide all information requested by the commission. The access to information shall be granted upon the commission's request. The applicant or facility manager shall deliver any requested copies of the information within seven calendar days, at the commission's request. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 74-8772; implementing K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 74-8752)

and 74-8772; effective April 17, 2009.)

**112-101-14. Certification of employees.** (a) Each employee, contractor, and agent of an applicant or facility manager shall be certified by the commission with a current occupation license before performing any tasks or duties or assuming any responsibilities for matters regulated by the commission for the applicant or facility manager pursuant to article 103.

(b) Each applicant and each facility manager shall coordinate the submission of all occupation license applications and background costs and expenses to the commission. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-8772; effective April 17, 2009.)

**112-101-15. Reporting requirements.** (a) Each facility manager shall submit a monthly report to the commission listing all contracts the facility manager has had with gaming and non-gaming suppliers for the previous month and cumulatively for the past 12 months.

(b) Each facility manager shall submit a monthly report to the commission listing all persons working in the gaming facility and any ancillary facilities and each person's department, job duty, and function.

(c) At the end of its tax year, each facility manager shall submit to the commission a copy of its certified financial statements, along with an opinion from a certified public accountant or independent registered certified public accounting firm certifying the total revenue from all lottery facility games.

(d) Each facility manager and each applicant for a gaming certificate shall disclose in writing within 11 days any material change in any information provided in the application forms and requested materials submitted to the commission. Each change in information that is not material shall be disclosed to the commission during the facility manager's subsequent application for renewal. For the purpose of this regulation, a change shall be deemed material if the change includes any of the following:

(1) The personal identification or residence information;

(2) the officers, directors, or key employees or any persons owning an interest of at least 0.5% in a lottery gaming facility or racetrack gaming facility manager; or

(3) other information that might affect an applicant's or facility manager's suitability to hold a gaming certificate, including any of the following occurrences that happen to the applicant, facility manager, or its material people as determined by the executive director pursuant to K.A.R. 112-101-3:

(A) Arrests;

(B) convictions or guilty pleas;

(C) disciplinary actions or license denials in other jurisdictions;

(D) significant changes in financial condition, including any incurrence of debt equal to or exceeding \$1,000,000; or

(E) relationships or associations with persons having criminal records or criminal reputations. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-8751 and 74-8772; effective April 17, 2009.)

**112-101-16. Prohibitions.** Each facility manager shall be prohibited from and subject to sanctions as specified in K.A.R. 112-113-1 for the following:

(a) Failing to exercise discretion and judgment to prevent any incident that might adversely reflect on the reputation of the state of Kansas or act as a detriment to the development of the lottery industry, including allowing lewd entertainment at a gaming facility;

(b) failing to conduct advertising and public relations activities in accordance with honest and fair representation;

(c) knowingly or negligently catering to, assisting, employing, or associating with, either socially or in business affairs, persons who have a criminal reputation or who have felony police records, or employing either directly through a contract or other means, any firm or individual in any capacity in which the reputability of the state of Kansas or the lottery industry is liable to be damaged because of the unsuitability of the firm or the individual;

(d) failing to conduct gaming in accordance with the act and these regulations or permitting conduct that could reflect negatively on the reputation of the state of Kansas or act as a detriment to the lottery industry;

(e) failing to report to the commission any known or suspected violations of commission regulations and applicable law;

(f) failing to comply with any regulation or order of the commission or its employees relating to gaming; and

(g) receiving goods or services from a person or business that does not hold a certificate under article 103 but is required to do so. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-8751 and 74-8772; effective April 17, 2009.)