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Section 3.31 Scope of Excursion Train Permit.

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Section 3.32 Permit application.

An application for an excursion train permit shall be made in writing, on a form approved by the Director, and verified by the applicant for the permit. The application shall include a description of the excursion train and identify the areas where alcoholic beverages are sold and served. The application shall be accompanied by a permit fee of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

Section 3.33 Separate storage facility – Application. An excursion train permittee shall notify the Alcoholic Beverage Control of its intent to operate a separate storage facility by providing the following information.

- (1) A completed excursion train separate storage facility application form;
- (2) A floor plan of the separate storage facility; and
- (3) Certification that the proposed storage facility is in compliance with any local zoning requirements for the location.

Upon receipt of an acceptable application, the Alcoholic Beverage Control shall issue an endorsement to the excursion train permittee. The endorsement shall be posted on the premises of the separate storage facility in compliance with the Rule 1.37. Such endorsement allows an excursion train permittee to store legally purchased alcoholic beverages for sale on the excursion train.

Section 3.34 Posting of permit. Excursion train permittees shall post their Alcoholic Beverage permit pursuant to Rule 1.37. In addition, the excursion train permittees shall post a copy of their excursion train permit, pursuant to Rule 1.37, in each train car in which alcoholic beverages will be sold and served.

SUMMARY OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES

Act 68 of 2021 created a definition of and permitting for excursion trains.

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