

Pursuant to the authority vested in section 94 of the Executive Law and Article 1-A of the Legislative Law, Part 943 of Title 19 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York is amended, to be effective upon filing as an Emergency Adoption and upon publication of a Notice of Adoption in the New York State Register, to read as follows:

OFFICIAL COMPILATION OF CODES, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK

TITLE 19. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CHAPTER XX. [JOINT COMMISSION ON PUBLIC ETHICS] COMMISSION ON ETHICS
AND LOBBYING IN GOVERNMENT

PART 943 LOBBYING

Subdivision (b) of section 943.5 is amended to read as follows:

(b) Online Ethics Training for Lobbyists and Clients

- (1) All [Individual] Lobbyists (Principal Lobbyists and Individual Lobbyists) and all Clients (Contractual Clients and Beneficial Clients) listed on a Statement of Registration commencing with the biennial period 2023-2024 and thereafter, must complete [an] the online ethics training for Lobbyists and Clients, as provided by the Commission[;].
 - (i) For organizations that engage in lobbying activity as either a Lobbyist or Client, the organization's Chief Administrative Officer is responsible for completing the training on behalf of the organization.
- (2) Such training must be completed [by an Individual Lobbyist] once every three years, as follows:
 - (i) Complete the training within 60 days of the submission of the initial Statement of [r]Registration commencing with the 2023-2024 biennial period;

- (ii) Complete the training again within three years of the date the Lobbyist or Client first or subsequently completed the training, if such Lobbyist or Client is still listed on an active Statement of Registration [registered to lobby] at such time; and/or
 - (iii) If there is a lapse in a Lobbyist[’s] or Client being listed on an active Statement of [r]Registration, such Lobbyist or Client must complete the training again within 60 days of either being listed on a Statement of [re-r]Registration [to lobby] or three years from the date such Lobbyist or Client last completed such training, whichever is later.
 - (iv) The 60-day period for completing training will be measured from the earliest submission date listing a Lobbyist or Client on a Statement of Registration, commencing with the 2023-2024 biennial period and thereafter.
- (3) Lobbyists and Clients (including the Chief Administrative Officers of organizations engaged in lobbying activity as a Lobbyist or Client, as applicable) will be required to enter training compliance information into the Commission’s online lobbying application, as directed by the Commission.