

CHAPTER 45

ACCOUNTING AND INTERNAL CONTROLS

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SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

19:45-1.1 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

“Access control” means a system or device used by a casino licensee to grant a patron exclusive authority to initiate the transmission of electronic credits to the electronic transfer credit meter of a slot machine in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.37A and may include, without limitation, the use of an access card with a magnetically coded strip, a coded key pad system or any other means of access control approved by the Commission.

“Annuity jackpot trust check” means a check issued by an annuity jackpot trust, as defined in N.J.S.A. 5:12-2.2, in payment of winnings from an annuity jackpot. An annuity jackpot trust check shall be made payable only to the person presenting the check and shall not contain any other endorsements.

“Asset number” means a unique number permanently assigned to a slot machine and a slot cash storage box for purposes of tracking that machine and storage box while owned by a casino licensee.

“Automated coupon redemption machine” means any mechanical, electrical or other device which operates independently of a slot machine and which, upon insertion of a valid casino coupon or currency, dispenses an amount of coin or slot tokens equivalent to the face value of the coupon or currency, and which immediately upon exchange cancels the coupon.

“Bank” is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.25.

“Cage cashier” is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.15.

“Cage supervisor” means any person holding a license as required by the casino licensee’s approved jobs compendium which allows that person to supervise personnel and functions within the cashier’s cage.

“Cash” means currency or coin.

“Cash equivalent” means a:

1. Certified check, cashiers check, treasurers check, recognized travelers check or recognized money order that:

- i. Is made payable to the casino licensee where presented, “bearer” or “cash”;
- ii. Is dated, but not postdated; and
- iii. Does not contain any endorsement;

2. Certified check, cashiers check, treasurers check or recognized money order that:

- i. Is made payable to the presenting patron;
- ii. Is endorsed in blank by the presenting patron;
- iii. Is dated but not postdated; and
- iv. Does not contain any endorsement other than that of the presenting patron; or

3. Recognized credit card or debit card presented by a patron in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.18A or 1.25(i).

“Cash equivalent value of any merchandise or thing of value” is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.40A.

“Cashiers’ cage” is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.14.

“Casino Accounting Department” (accounting department) is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.11.

“Casino clerk (Pit clerk)” is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.12.

“Casino supervisor” means a person employed in the operation of a casino or of the authorized games in a casino simulcasting facility in a supervisory capacity or empowered to make discretionary decisions which regulate casino operations, including but not limited to, boxpersons, floorpersons, pit bosses, poker shift supervisors, table games shift managers, the assistant casino manager, and the casino manager.

“Check” is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.25.

“Check credit slip” is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.25.

“Checking account” is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.25.

“Chief executive officer” means the natural person located at a casino hotel facility who is ultimately responsible for the daily conduct of an applicant’s or casino licensee’s hotel and gaming business, regardless of the applicant’s or casino licensee’s form of business association or the particular title which the person holds.

“Closer” means the original of the Table Inventory Slip upon which each table inventory is recorded at the end of each shift.

“Coin vault” is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.14.

“Commission inspector” means any authorized representative of the Commission.

“Compensation” means direct or indirect payments for services performed including, but not limited to, salary, wages, bonuses, deferred payments, and overtime and premium payments.

“Complimentary distribution program” is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.46.

“Complimentary services or items” is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.9.

“Counter Check” is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.25.

“Coupon” means a document which is issued in accordance with the coupon redemption and complimentary distribution programs in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.46(a), and includes a match play coupon and a progressive wager coupon.

“Credit card cash transaction” means a transaction in which a patron obtains cash or slot tokens from a cashier by presenting a recognized credit card in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.25(i).

“Credit Slip” is known as a “Credit” and is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.23.

“Debit card cash transaction” means a transaction in which a patron obtains cash or slot tokens from a cashier by presenting a recognized debit card in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.25(i).

“Drop box” is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.16.

“Electronic credit” means an electronic signal or transmission which is generated by a device contained in or connected to a slot machine and which is initiated by a player as a means to activate the play of the slot machine. Electronic credits shall include, without limitation, electronic credits generated in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.37A.

“Fill Slip” is known as a “Fill” and is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.22.

“Handle” means the total amount of coins, slot tokens, currency and electronic credits invested by a patron to activate the play of a slot machine.

“Hopper fill” is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.41.

“Hopper inventory level” means the total dollar value of the initial fill of a slot machine hopper or an adjusted total that includes any subsequent increases in the total dollar value of the initial fill.

“Hopper storage area” is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.36A.

“Identification credential” means a valid credit card, driver license, passport or other document generally accepted in business as a form of identification and which contains, at a minimum, the person signature. A personal reference does not constitute an identification credential.

"Imprest basis" means the basis on which cashiers' cage and slot booth funds are replenished from time to time in exactly the amount of the net of expenditures made from the funds and amounts received. A review is made by a higher authority of the propriety of the expenditures before the replenishment.

"Incompatible function" means a function, for accounting control purposes, that places any person or department, in a position to both perpetrate and conceal errors or irregularities in the normal course of his duties. Anyone recording transactions and having access to assets ordinarily is in a position to perpetrate errors or irregularities. Persons may have incompatible functions if such persons are members of departments which have supervisors not independent of each other.

"Jackpot" means any money, merchandise or thing of value to be paid to a patron as the result of a specific combination(s) of characters indicated on a slot machine.

"Jackpot Payout Receipt" is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.40.

"Jackpot Payout Slip" is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.40.

"Keno booth" is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.47.

"Keno drawer" is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.48.

"Keno drop" means the sum of the total amount of currency, coin, gaming chips, coupons and slot tokens wagered on keno tickets.

"Keno payout" means the currency, coin or casino check paid to a player in exchange for a winning keno ticket.

"Keno request" is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:47-15.1.

"Keno ticket" is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:47-15.1.

"Keno win or loss" means the amount of currency, coin, gaming chips, coupons and slot tokens wagered by patrons at keno less the amount of currency and coin collected by patrons for winning keno wagers.

"Keno work station" is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.47.

"Master coin bank cashier" is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.15.

"Master Game Report (Stiff Sheet)" means a record of the computation of the win or loss or, for the game of poker, the poker revenue, for each gaming table, each game, and each shift.

"Match play coupon" means a coupon with a fixed, stated value that is issued, utilized and redeemed pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.18 and 1.46, and the stated value of which, when presented by a patron with gaming chips which are equal to or greater in value to the stated value of the coupon, is included in the amount of the patron's wager in determining the payout on any winning bet at an authorized game.

"Opener" means the duplicate copy of the table inventory slip upon which each table inventory is recorded at the end of each shift and serves as the record of each table inventory at the beginning of the next succeeding shift.

"Pari-mutuel window net" means the total amount of credit vouchers issued and wagers placed on simulcast horse races at a pari-mutuel window less the total amount of simulcast payouts at the same pari-mutuel window. Pari-mutuel window net shall be calculated by the totalisator.

"Patron cash deposit" means an amount of cash, cash equivalents, complimentary cash gifts, slot tokens, prize tokens, gaming chips or plaques deposited with a casino licensee by a patron for his or her subsequent use pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.24.

"Patron check" means a Counter Check, a Slot Counter Check or a replacement check.

"Payout" is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.40 and 19:45-1.40A.

"Poker revenue" means the total amount of rake charged to patrons at all poker tables pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-14.14. The poker revenue is determined by adding the amount of cash, coupons, the amount recorded on the Closer, the totals of amounts recorded on the Credits and issuance copies of Counter Checks removed from a drop box, the total of the amounts recorded on documents that evidence the exchange of gaming chips or plaques as part of credit card or debit card chip transactions, and subtracting the amount on the Opener and the total of amounts recorded on Fills removed from a drop box.

"Progressive wager coupon" means a coupon that:

1. Is issued, utilized and redeemed pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.18 and 1.46;
2. Has a fixed, stated value that is equal to that required for a table game progressive payout wager; and
3. Is redeemable only at specified table games offering progressive payout wagers pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.39B.

"Propriety" means the quality of being proper; conforming to sections of this chapter.

"Rake" is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:47-14.1.

"Recognized credit card" means a credit or charge card that:

1. Is issued by or under an agreement with a company that, as a normal part of its business, supplies its customers, either directly or through a national credit card network, with credit or charge cards that can be used for and are routinely accepted in consumer transactions;
2. Qualifies as a credit card for purposes of Regulation Z issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (12 C.F.R. Part 226);
3. Expires on an expiration date that is imprinted on the card and is later than the date of the transaction for which the card is presented; and
4. Has a clearly visible registered credit card logo that is a permanent part of the card.

"Recognized debit card" means a debit card that:

1. Is issued by or under an agreement with a company that qualifies as a "depository institution" as defined in Section 19(b) of the Federal Reserve Act, 12 U.S.C. § 461(b), and that, as a normal part of its business, supplies its customers, either directly or through a registered debit card verification agency, with access to funds maintained for the cardholder in such depository institution by means of a debit card that is routinely accepted in consumer transactions or used to obtain cash;
2. Qualifies as an access device for purposes of Regulation E issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (12 C.F.R. Part 205); and
3. Has a clearly visible registered debit card logo that is a permanent part of the card.

"Redemption receipt" is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.26.

"Registered credit card logo" means a logo, permanently affixed on a recognized credit card, that a casino licensee, prior to accepting the card, has designated in its internal controls as the type of logo that must appear on any such card before the casino licensee will accept the card in a credit card cash or chip transaction and that is commonly seen on credit or charge cards that are routinely accepted in the United States, including, without limitation, the following:

1. American Express;
2. Carte Blanche;
3. Diners Club;
4. Discover;
5. MasterCard; or
6. Visa.

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controls as the type of logo that must appear on any such card before the casino licensee will accept the card in a debit card cash or chip transaction and that is commonly seen on debit cards that are routinely accepted in the United States, including, without limitation, the following:

1. Money Access Card (MAC); or
2. New York Cash Exchange (NYCE).

"Registered debit card verification agency" means an organization that:

1. Verifies, upon request from a merchant, the validity and account sufficiency of a recognized debit card in the normal course of its business;
2. Is authorized to perform the verification for purposes of Regulation E issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (12 C.F.R. Part 205); and
3. A casino licensee has identified in its internal controls as a company that will be used to verify recognized debit cards that are presented in debit card cash or chip transactions.

"Registered electronic funds transfer company" means an organization that:

1. Verifies, upon request from a merchant, the validity and account sufficiency of a recognized credit card in the normal course of its business;
2. Is authorized to perform the verification for purposes of Regulation E issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (12 C.F.R. Part 205); and
3. A casino licensee has identified in its internal controls as a company that will be used to verify recognized credit cards that are presented in credit card cash or chip transactions.

"Replacement check" is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.26.

"Request for Fill" is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.22.

"Request for Credit" is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.23.

"Request for Jackpot Payout Slip" is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.40.

"Returned check" is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.29.

"Security department member" means any person employed by a casino licensee or its agent to provide physical security in an establishment.

"Shift" means the regular, daily work period of a group of employees administering and supervising the operation of table games, slot machines, simulcast counter, keno booths, cashiers' cage and satellite cages, working in relay with another such succeeding or preceding group of employees or specific times, as approved by the Commission, during the day that all drop boxes attached to gaming tables are removed, expeditiously transported to the count room, and replaced with empty ones.

"Signature" is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.45.

"Simulcast count sheet" is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.15A(b).

"Simulcast handle" means the amount of currency, coin, gaming chips, slot tokens and coupons wagered by patrons on a simulcast horse race, less the value of canceled or refunded tickets.

"Slot booth" is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.34.

"Slot cashier" is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.35.

"Slot cash storage box" is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.16.

"Slot counter check" is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.25A.

"Slot drop bucket" is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.36.

"Slot drop box" is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.36.

"Slot machine drop" means the amount of coins and slot tokens in a slot drop bucket or slot drop box, the amount of currency and coupons in a slot cash storage box, and the amount of electronic credits withdrawn from patron accounts pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.37A, if applicable.

"Slot machine win" means the amount determined by subtracting the hopper fills, other than initial fills of slot machine hoppers and hopper storage areas or any subsequent increases to those initial fills, and cash payouts pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.40 from the slot machine drop.

"Table game drop" means the sum of the total amount of currency, coin, coupons other than match play coupons and 50 percent of the total amount of match play coupons, the total amounts recorded on issuance copies of Counter Checks removed from a drop box, and the total of the amounts recorded on documents that evidence the exchange of gaming chips or plaques as part of credit or debit card chip transactions.

"Table game win or loss" means the amount of gaming chips and plaques and cash won from patrons at gaming tables less the amount of gaming chips, plaques and coins won by patrons at gaming tables other than poker tables and the amount paid to patrons in cash or by casino check for progressive payout wagers in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.39B and 1.52. The table game win or loss is determined by adding the amount of cash, total amount of coupons other than match play coupons and 50 percent of the total amount of match play coupons, the amount recorded on the Closer, the totals of amounts recorded on the Credits and the issuance copies of Counter Checks removed from a drop box, and the total of the amounts recorded on documents that evidence the exchange of gaming chips or plaques as part of credit or debit card chip transactions, subtracting the amount recorded on the Opener and the total of amounts recorded on Fills removed from a drop box, and making any adjustments required by the internal controls of the casino licensee to account for the amount of any progressive payout wagers paid pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.39B and 1.52.

"Theoretical slot machine payout percentage" means the sum of the number of coins expected to be paid by a slot machine automatically and the number of coins expected to be paid manually as a result of jackpots divided by the expected number of coins to be played in a slot machine.

"Travel Disbursement Voucher" is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.9A.

"Vault cashier" is defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.12.

"Verbalize" means to orally express something in words.

"Wire transfer" means a transfer of funds by means of the Federal Reserve Bank wire system in accordance with the requirements of 12 CFR 210.25 et seq. and the Commission's rules.

Amended by R.1981 d.437, effective November 16, 1981.

See: 13 N.J.R. 534(b), 13 N.J.R. 848(b).

"Cash equivalent" and "identification credentials" added.

Amended by R.1983 d.112, effective March 29, 1983.

See: 15 N.J.R. 257(a), 15 N.J.R. 627(b).

Originally filed as an emergency adoption (R.1983 d.37) on January 27, 1983. Readopted as R.1983 d.112. Added "or items" to definition of "complimentary services." Deleted definition of junket.

Amended by R.1984 d.623, effective January 21, 1985.

See: 16 N.J.R. 2075(b), 17 N.J.R. 211(b).

Added the word "coupons" to the definition "change person".

Amended by R.1985 d.41, effective February 19, 1985.

See: 16 N.J.R. 3302(b), 17 N.J.R. 480(c).

"Cash equivalent" substantially amended.

Amended by R.1986 d.77, effective April 7, 1986.

See: 17 N.J.R. 2245(a), 18 N.J.R. 706(b).

Added definition "casino check".

Amended by R.1987 d.302, effective July 20, 1987.

See: 18 N.J.R. 2005(a), 19 N.J.R. 1321(a).

Definitions amended.

Petition for Rulemaking: Slot machine bill changer system.

See: 19 N.J.R. 1110(a).

Amended by R.1988 d.34, effective January 19, 1988.

See: 19 N.J.R. 1890(a), 20 N.J.R. 205(a).

Deleted definition for "Affiliate".

Amended by: R.1988 d.387, effective August 15, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 765(a), 20 N.J.R. 769(a), 20 N.J.R. 2090(a).

Amended by R.1989 d.233, effective May 1, 1989.

See: 20 N.J.R. 3012(a), 21 N.J.R. 1152(b).

Added definitions for "cage supervisor" and "wire transfer".

Amended by R.1989 d.611, effective December 18, 1989.

See: 21 N.J.R. 2953(a), 21 N.J.R. 3931(b).

Added "Travel Disbursement Voucher".

Amended by R.1990 d.2, effective January 2, 1990.

See: 21 N.J.R. 2954(a), 22 N.J.R. 63(a).

In "Casino check": stylistic changes, adding phrase "or for winnings ... payoffs."

In "Slot machine": deleted language regarding a special token to be exchanged for merchandise or thing of value.

Amended by R.1991 d.152, effective March 18, 1991.

See: 22 N.J.R. 3708(b), 23 N.J.R. 885(a).

Added "Automated coupon redemption machine" and "change machine".

Amended by R.1991 d.229, effective May 6, 1991.

See: 22 N.J.R. 3205(a), 23 N.J.R. 1455(a).

Added definitions of "master coin bank cashier," "slot cashier" and "slot counter check."

Amended by R.1991 d.230, effective May 6, 1991.

See: 22 N.J.R. 3325(a), 23 N.J.R. 1461(a).

Added definitions: "Asset number," "Location number" and "Manufacturer's serial number."

Amended by R.1991 d.301, effective June 17, 1991.

See: 23 N.J.R. 191(a), 23 N.J.R. 1963(b).
 Added definitions for "bank," "check," and "checking account" with N.J.A.C. references.
 Amended by R.1991 d.381, effective August 5, 1991.
 See: 23 N.J.R. 1302(a), 23 N.J.R. 2323(a).
 Added definition of "Chief executive officer".
 Amended by R.1992 d.233, effective June 1, 1992.
 See: 23 N.J.R. 3085(a), 24 N.J.R. 2078(a).
 Added definition of "coin vault."
 Amended by R.1992 d.360, effective September 21, 1992.
 See: 24 N.J.R. 2137(a), 24 N.J.R. 3336(a).
 Hopper storage area provisions added.
 Amended by R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.
 See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).
 Simulcast provisions added.
 Amended by R.1993 d.75, effective February 16, 1993.
 See: 24 N.J.R. 2536(a), 24 N.J.R. 4243(a), 25 N.J.R. 717(a).
 Added definition of "coupon"; amended definition of "Table game drop".
 Administrative correction to definition of "slot counter check."
 See: 25 N.J.R. 1519(b).
 Amended by R.1993 d.144, effective April 5, 1993.
 See: 24 N.J.R. 2692(b), 25 N.J.R. 1520(a).
 Added definition of complimentary distribution program.
 Amended by R.1993 d.318, effective July 6, 1993 (operative October 15, 1993).
 See: 25 N.J.R. 1503(b), 25 N.J.R. 2908(a).
 Amended by R.1993 d.491, effective October 4, 1993.
 See: 25 N.J.R. 2227(b), 25 N.J.R. 4615(a).
 Amended by R.1993 d.492, effective October 4, 1993.
 See: 25 N.J.R. 3107(b), 25 N.J.R. 4618(a).
 Amended by R.1994 d.31, effective January 18, 1994.
 See: 25 N.J.R. 4866(a), 26 N.J.R. 486(a).
 Amended by R.1994 d.33, effective January 18, 1994 (operative February 22, 1994).
 See: 25 N.J.R. 4737(a), 26 N.J.R. 489(a).
 Amended by R.1994 d.69, effective February 7, 1994.
 See: 25 N.J.R. 4471(a), 26 N.J.R. 829(a).
 Amended by R.1994 d.137, effective March 21, 1994.
 See: 25 N.J.R. 5902(a), 26 N.J.R. 1373(b).
 Amended by R.1994 d.141, effective March 21, 1994.
 See: 25 N.J.R. 5906(a), 26 N.J.R. 1380(a).
 Amended by R.1994 d.265, effective June 6, 1994.
 See: 25 N.J.R. 5893(a), 26 N.J.R. 2463(a).
 Amended by R.1994 d.471, effective September 19, 1994.
 See: 26 N.J.R. 2212(a), 26 N.J.R. 3891(c).
 Amended by R.1994 d.504, effective October 3, 1994.
 See: 26 N.J.R. 2872(a), 26 N.J.R. 3253(a), 26 N.J.R. 4089(a).
 Administrative Correction.
 See: 27 N.J.R. 382(a).
 Amended by R.1995 d.40, effective January 17, 1995.
 See: 26 N.J.R. 3825(a), 27 N.J.R. 382(b).
 Amended by R.1995 d.285, effective June 5, 1995.
 See: 26 N.J.R. 2218(a), 27 N.J.R. 2254(a).
 Amended by R.1995 d.430, effective August 7, 1995.
 See: 27 N.J.R. 1767(b), 27 N.J.R. 2967(a).
 Amended definition of "Table game win or loss".
 Amended by R.1995 d.466, effective August 21, 1995.
 See: 27 N.J.R. 2113(a), 27 N.J.R. 3219(a).
 Added definition of "Annuity jackpot trust check".
 Amended by R.1996 d.31, effective January 16, 1996.
 See: 27 N.J.R. 3921(a), 28 N.J.R. 281(a).
 Amended definitions of "Table game drop" and "Table game win or loss".
 Amended by R.1996 d.314, effective July 15, 1996.
 See: 28 N.J.R. 1612(a), 28 N.J.R. 3622(a).
 Amended by R.1996 d.350, effective August 5, 1996.
 See: 28 N.J.R. 2348(a), 28 N.J.R. 3816(a).
 Amended by R.1996 d.439, effective September 16, 1996.
 See: 28 N.J.R. 2809(a), 28 N.J.R. 4236(a).
 Amended by R.1996 d.486, effective October 21, 1996.
 See: 27 N.J.R. 4992(a), 28 N.J.R. 4601(a).
 Amended by R.1996 d.562, effective December 2, 1996.
 See: 28 N.J.R. 3900(a), 28 N.J.R. 5082(a).

Amended by R.1997 d.130, effective March 17, 1997.
 See: 28 N.J.R. 2807(a), 29 N.J.R. 918(a).
 Added "Vault cashier".
 Amended by R.1997 d.131, effective March 17, 1997.
 See: 28 N.J.R. 4572(a), 29 N.J.R. 919(a).
 Added "Redemption receipt".
 Amended by R.1997 d.132, effective March 17, 1997.
 See: 28 N.J.R. 5160(a), 29 N.J.R. 923(a).
 Deleted "Gaming chips and plaques".
 Amended by R.1997 d.423, effective October 6, 1997.
 See: 28 N.J.R. 4181(b), 29 N.J.R. 4304(b).
 Amended "Match play coupon".
 Amended by R.1997 d.489, effective November 17, 1997.
 See: 29 N.J.R. 1289(a), 29 N.J.R. 4862(b).
 Amended "Slot machine win"; and added "Hopper inventory level".
 Amended by R.1998 d.18, effective January 5, 1998.
 See: 29 N.J.R. 3432(b), 30 N.J.R. 112(b).
 Amended "Cage supervisor" and "Casino supervisor."
 Amended by R.1998 d.267, effective June 1, 1998.
 See: 30 N.J.R. 807(a), 30 N.J.R. 2076(a).
 In "Identification credential", inserted "document generally accepted in business as a" following "other".

19:45-1.1A Gaming day

(a) The "gaming day" for a casino licensee on a calendar day which has not been approved for extended hours of operation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-97(a) shall commence at 10:00 A.M. or the actual time when the casino opens to the public, whichever is later, and shall terminate:

1. At 4:00 A.M. on the next calendar day, if the next calendar day is a weekday which is not a holiday;
2. At 6:00 A.M. on the next calendar day, if the next calendar day is a Saturday, Sunday or State or Federal holiday;
3. In accordance with (b) below, if the next calendar day has been approved by the Commission for extended hours of casino operation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-97(a); or
4. When the casino actually closes if such time is earlier than the time specified in (a)1 through 3 above.

(b) The "gaming day" for a casino licensee on a calendar day which has been approved for extended hours of operation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-97(a) shall commence and terminate, and the end of the gaming day for the previous calendar day shall terminate, at those times set forth in the approved system of internal procedures and administrative and accounting controls of each casino licensee. Each casino licensee may establish a gaming day for slot machines which is different from its gaming day for table games and different from its gaming day for the game of keno; provided, however, that no gaming day shall be longer than 24 hours.

New Rule, R.1992 d.110, effective March 2, 1992.
 See: 23 N.J.R. 3243(a), 24 N.J.R. 858(c).
 Amended by R.1995 d.285, effective June 5, 1995.
 See: 26 N.J.R. 2218(a), 27 N.J.R. 2254(a).

19:45-1.2 Accounting records

(a) Each casino licensee shall maintain complete, accurate, and legible records of all transactions pertaining to the revenues and costs for each establishment.

(b) General accounting records shall be maintained on a double entry system of accounting with transactions recorded on the accrual basis. Detailed, supporting, subsidiary records sufficient to meet the requirements of (c) below shall also be maintained in accordance with the requirements of this chapter.

1. The Commission shall periodically prescribe a uniform chart of accounts and accounting classification in order to insure consistency, comparability, and effective disclosure of financial information.

i. The chart of accounts shall provide the classifications necessary to prepare the standard financial statements required by N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.6.

ii. The prescribed chart of accounts shall be the minimum level of detail to be maintained for each accounting classification by the licensee.

iii. The licensee shall not use other than the prescribed chart of accounts but may, with the permission of the Commission, expand the level of detail for some or all accounting classifications and/or alter the account numbering system. In such instances, the licensee shall provide to the Commission, upon request, a cross-reference from the licensee's to the prescribed chart of accounts.

(c) The detailed, supporting, and subsidiary records shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:

1. Records of all patron checks initially accepted by the licensee, deposited by the licensee, returned to the licensee as "uncollected", and ultimately written-off as uncollectible.

(d) Each casino licensee shall maintain a surveillance log of all surveillance activities in the monitor room. The log shall be maintained by monitor room personnel and shall be stored securely, in a manner approved by the Commission, within the surveillance department in accordance with the

retention schedule set forth in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.8(c)2iii. At a minimum, the following information shall be recorded in a surveillance log:

1. Date and time each surveillance commenced;

2. The name and license credential number of each person who initiates, performs, or supervises the surveillance;

3. Reason for surveillance, including the name, if known, alias or description of each individual being monitored, and a brief description of the activity in which the person being monitoring is engaging;

4. The times at which each video or audio tape recording is commenced and terminated;

5. The time at which each suspected criminal offense is observed, along with a notation of the reading on the meter, counter or device specified in (b)2ii above that identifies the point on the video tape at which such offense was recorded;

6. Time of termination of surveillance;

7. Summary of the results of the surveillance; and

8. A complete description of the time, date and, if known, the cause of any equipment or camera malfunctions, and the time at which the security department was apprised of the malfunction in accordance with the casino licensee's internal controls submitted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.3(a)3.

(e) The surveillance log shall be available for inspection at any time by Commission or Division agents.

(f) All closed circuit T.V. tapes which are determined by Commission or Division agents to be of potential evidentiary value shall be stored pursuant to Commission or Division directives.

(g) Surveillance department employees or agents of the licensee assigned to monitor the activities shall be independent of all other departments. In addition to any other restrictions contained in the Act and the rules promulgated thereunder, no present or former surveillance department employee shall accept employment as a casino key employee or casino employee with the same casino hotel or prospective casino hotel in which the surveillance department employee was previously employed or within any other casino hotel or prospective casino hotel whose surveillance department is under the operational control of the same person who controlled the surveillance department in which the surveillance department employee had been previously employed, unless one year has passed since the former surveillance department employee worked in the surveillance department. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Commission may, upon the filing of a written petition, waive this restriction and permit the employment of a present or former surveillance department employee in a particular position after consideration of the following factors:

1. Whether the former surveillance department employee will be employed in a department or area of operation that the surveillance department does not monitor;

2. Whether the surveillance and security systems of the casino licensee will not be jeopardized or compromised by the employment of the former surveillance department employee in the particular position; and

3. Whether the former surveillance department employee's knowledge of the procedures of the surveillance department would not facilitate the commission by any person of irregularities or illegal acts or the concealment of any such actions or errors.

(h) Entrances to the closed circuit television monitoring rooms shall not be visible from the casino area or casino simulcasting facility.

Experimental 90-day implementation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-69(e), (P.L. 1987 c.354), 5:12-70(f) and 5:12-100(e), effective April 11, 1988 (expires July 10, 1988).

See: 20 N.J.R. 769(a).

Amended by R.1988 d.387, effective August 15, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 765(a), 20 N.J.R. 769(a), 20 N.J.R. 2090(a).

Added text to (b)1vi "slot cash storage boxes".

Amended by R.1991 d.381, effective August 5, 1991.

See: 23 N.J.R. 1302(a), 23 N.J.R. 2323(a).

Added "surveillance department" requirements.

In (g): added surveillance department employee provisions.

Amended by R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).

Simulcast provisions added.

Amended by R.1993 d.142, effective April 5, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 278(a), 25 N.J.R. 1522(a).

Added surveillance department to title. Added new (b)1v.

Amended by R.1993 d.318, effective July 6, 1993 (operative October 15, 1993).

See: 25 N.J.R. 1503(b), 25 N.J.R. 2908(a).

Amended by R.1994 d.265, effective June 6, 1994.

See: 25 N.J.R. 5893(a), 26 N.J.R. 2463(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.231, effective May 1, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 654(a), 27 N.J.R. 1815(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.285, effective June 5, 1995.

See: 26 N.J.R. 2218(a), 27 N.J.R. 2254(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.475, effective October 7, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 3520(a), 28 N.J.R. 4517(a).

Amended by R.1998 d.164, effective April 6, 1998.

See: 29 N.J.R. 2632(a), 30 N.J.R. 1304(a).

Rewrote (b)1x.

19:45-1.11 Casino licensee's organization

(a) Each casino licensee's system of internal controls shall, in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.11A, include tables of organization. Each casino licensee shall be permitted, except as otherwise provided in this section and N.J.A.C. 19:53-1.4, to tailor its organizational structure to meet the needs or policies of its own particular management philosophy. The proposed organizational structure of each casino licensee shall be approved by the Commission in the absence of a conflict between the organizational structure and the criteria listed below, which criteria are designed to maintain the integrity of casino and casino simulcasting facility operations. Each casino licensee's tables of organization shall provide for:

1. A system of personnel and chain of command which permits management and supervisory personnel to be held accountable for actions or omissions within their areas of responsibility;

2. The segregation of incompatible functions so that no employee is in a position both to commit an error or to perpetrate a fraud and to conceal the error or fraud in the normal course of his or her duties;

3. Primary and secondary supervisory positions which permit the authorization or supervision of necessary transactions at all relevant times; and

4. Areas of responsibility which are not so extensive as to be impractical for one person to monitor.

(b) In addition to satisfying the requirements of (a) above, each casino licensee's system of internal controls shall include, at a minimum, the following departments and supervisory positions. Each of the departments and supervisors required or authorized by this section (a "mandatory" department or supervisor) shall cooperate with, yet perform independently of, all other mandatory departments and supervisors of the casino licensee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a department or supervisor of a casino licensee that is not required or authorized by this section may operate under or in conjunction with a mandatory department or supervisor unless the Commission subsequently disapproves such operation as being inconsistent with the standards contained within N.J.S.A. 5:12-99a(3) and (a) above. Mandatory departments and supervisory positions are as follows:

1. A surveillance department supervised by a person referred to herein as the director of surveillance. The director of surveillance shall be subject to the reporting requirements specified in (c) below. The surveillance department shall be responsible for, without limitation, the following:

- i. The clandestine surveillance of the operation and conduct of the table games;
- ii. The clandestine surveillance of the operation of the slot machines and bill changers;
- iii. The clandestine surveillance of the operation of the casino simulcasting facility;
- iv. The clandestine surveillance of the operation of automated coupon redemption machines;
- v. The clandestine surveillance of the operation of the cashiers' cage and satellite cages;
- vi. The audio-video taping of activities in the count rooms;
- vii. The detection of cheating, theft, embezzlement, and other illegal activities in the casino, casino simulcasting facility, count rooms, slot booths, and cashiers' cage;

viii. The detection of the presence in the establishment of any person who is required to be excluded pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-71 or N.J.A.C. 19:48-1.7, or who may be excluded or ejected pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-71.1, or of any person who is prohibited from entering a casino or a casino simulcasting facility pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-119a;

ix. The video taping of illegal and unusual activities monitored;

x. Providing timely notification to appropriate supervisors, the Commission, and the Division upon detecting, and also upon commencing video or audio recording of, any person who is engaging in or attempting to engage in, or who is reasonably suspected of cheating, theft, embezzlement, or other illegal activities, including those activities prohibited in Article 9 of the Act;

xi. Providing timely notification to appropriate supervisors, the Commission and Division upon detecting, and also upon commencing video or audio recording of, any person who is required to be excluded pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-71 or N.J.A.C. 19:48-1.7, or who may be excluded or ejected pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-71.1, or any person who is prohibited from entering a casino or a casino simulcasting facility pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-119(a);

xii. The communication in writing to the supervisor of the credit department or accurate and verifiable information which may be relevant in determining a patron's credit worthiness; and

xiii. The clandestine surveillance of all keno gambling and operations on the casino floor and in the casino simulcasting facility and of any keno booths and satellite keno booths located in public keno areas.

2. An internal audit department supervised by a person referred to herein as an audit department executive. The audit department executive shall be subject to the reporting requirements specified in (c) below. The internal audit department shall be responsible for, without limitation, the following:

- i. The review and appraisal of the adequacy of internal control;
- ii. The compliance with internal control procedures;
- iii. The reporting of instances of noncompliance with the system of internal control;
- iv. The reporting of any material weaknesses in the system of internal control; and
- v. The recommendation of procedures to eliminate any material weaknesses in the system of internal control.

3. A management information system ("MIS") department supervised by a person referred to herein as an MIS department manager. The MIS department shall be responsible for the quality, reliability and accuracy of all computer systems used by the casino licensee in the conduct of casino and casino simulcasting facility operations including, without limitation, specification of appropriate computer software, hardware, and procedures for security, physical integrity, audit, and maintenance of:

i. Access codes and other data-related security controls used to insure appropriately limited access to computers and the system-wide reliability of data;

ii. Computer tapes, disks, or other electronic storage media containing data relevant to casino operations; and

iii. Computer hardware, communications equipment and software used in the conduct of casino operations.

4. A casino games department supervised by a person referred to herein as a casino manager. The casino games department shall be responsible for the operation and conduct of all authorized games and bill changers in a casino and casino simulcasting facility. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a casino licensee may choose, in its discretion, to:

i. Operate and conduct game of poker separately from all other casino games, in which even the operation and conduct of poker shall be supervised by a casino key employee who shall be approved by the Commission;

ii. Make the casino games department responsible for the operation and conduct of the simulcast counter;

iii. Make the casino games department responsible for the supervision of slot cashiers in accordance with the provisions of (e) below provided that the casino licensee does not establish an independent slot department pursuant to (b)4v below;

iv. Make the casino games department responsible for the supervision of changepersons;

v. Establish an independent slot department that:

(1) Shall be supervised by a person referred to herein as a slot department manager;

(2) Shall be responsible for the operation of all slot machines and bill changers;

(3) May be responsible for the supervision of slot cashiers in accordance with the provisions of (e) below;

(4) May be responsible for the supervision of changepersons;

(5) May be responsible for the operation and conduct of the game of keno; and

(6) May be responsible for the operation and conduct of the simulcast counter; or

vi. Establish an independent keno department that:

(1) Shall be supervised by a person referred to herein as a keno manager;

(2) Shall be responsible for the operation and conduct of the game of keno; and

(3) May be responsible for the operation and conduct of either the simulcast counter or an independent slot machine cage department established pursuant to (b)7ii below, but not both.

5. A credit department supervised by a person referred to herein as a credit manager. The credit department shall be responsible for the credit function including, without limitation, the following:

i. The verification of patron credit references;

ii. The establishment of patron credit limits;

iii. The maintenance, review and update of the patron's credit files; and

iv. The communication in writing of the names and addresses of patrons with newly approved credit limits to the supervisors of the security and surveillance departments on a daily basis in accordance with the casino licensee's approved procedures.

6. A security department supervised by a person referred to herein as a director of security. The security department shall be responsible for the overall security of the establishment including, without limitation, the following:

i. The enforcement of the law;

ii. The physical safety of patrons in the establishment;

iii. The physical safety of personnel employed by the establishment;

iv. The physical safeguarding of assets transported to and from the casino, casino simulcasting facility, slot, and cashiers' cage departments;

v. The protection of the patrons' and the establishment's property from illegal activity;

vi. The detainment of each individual as to whom there is probable cause to believe that he or she has engaged in or is engaging in conduct that violates N.J.S.A. 5:12-113 through 116, inclusive, for the purpose of notifying law enforcement or Commission authorities;

vii. The control and maintenance of a system for the issuance of temporary license credentials and vendor access credentials;

viii. The recordation of any and all unusual occurrences within the casino and casino simulcasting facility for which the assignment of a security department employee is made. Each incident, without regard to materiality, shall be assigned a sequential number and, at a minimum, the following information shall be recorded in indelible ink in a bound, laboratory-type notebook from which pages cannot be removed and each side of each page of which is sequentially numbered:

- (1) The assignment number;
- (2) The date;
- (3) The time;
- (4) The nature of the incident;
- (5) The person involved in the incident; and
- (6) The security department employee assigned;

ix. The communication in writing to the supervisor of the credit department of accurate and verifiable information which may be relevant in determining a patron's credit worthiness;

x. The identification and removal of any person who is required to be excluded pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-71 or N.J.A.C. 19:48-1.7, or who may be excluded or ejected pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-71.1, or of any person who is prohibited from entering a casino or a casino simulcasting facility pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-119a; and

xi. The performance of all duties and responsibilities in accordance with the procedures and controls submitted and approved pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.3(a)(3).

7. A casino accounting department supervised by a person referred to herein as a controller. The controller shall be responsible for all casino and casino simulcasting facility accounting control functions including, without limitation, the preparation and control of records and data, the control of stored data, the control of unused forms, the accounting for and comparison of operational data and forms, and the control and supervision of the cashiers' cage, any satellite cages, the soft count room and the hard count room. The soft count room and hard count room shall each be supervised by a casino key employee, who shall be responsible for the supervision of the soft count or hard count in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.33 and 1.43, respectively. A casino licensee that operates more than one casino room within its casino hotel facility may be required to maintain a separate cashiers' cage in each casino room. Each cashiers' cage shall be supervised by a casino key employee referred to herein as a cage manager. The cage manager shall report to the controller and shall be responsible for the control and supervision of cage and slot cashiers, casino clerks and the cage functions set forth in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.14, 1.15, 1.34 and 1.35. If a casino licensee elects to operate one or more satellite cages, each satellite cage shall be supervised by a casino key employee in accordance with a supervisory structure approved by the Commission that is consistent with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:41-1.1(a)1x. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a casino licensee may choose, in its discretion, as to each cashiers' cage in its casino hotel facility, to:

i. Separate the cashiers' cage into independent operations for table games and slot machines. If a casino licensee elects to operate a separate table games cage and slot machine cage:

(1) The provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.14(i) shall not apply (that is, the casino licensee shall be required to have a master coin bank);

(2) Each independent cage operation shall be supervised by a cage manager and each cage manager shall report to the controller;

(3) The cage manager for the independent slot machine cage shall be responsible for the supervision of the master coin bank, slot cashiers and coin impressment personnel; and

(4) The cage manager for the independent table games cage shall be responsible for all cashiers' cage functions not included in (b)7i(3) above; or

ii. Operate an independent slot machine cage as a separate department. If an independent slot machine cage is operated as a separate department:

(1) The slot machine cage department shall comply with the provisions of (b)7i(1) and (3) above;

(2) The cage manager of the slot machine cage department shall report to a casino key employee approved by the Commission;

(3) The slot machine cage department may be responsible for the supervision of changepersons; and

(4) The slot machine cage department may be responsible for the operation and conduct of either the simulcast counter or the game of keno, but not both;

iii. Make the casino accounting department responsible for the supervision of changepersons; or

iv. Make the casino accounting department responsible for the operation and conduct of the simulcast counter.

(c) The supervisors of the surveillance and internal audit departments required by (b) above shall comply with the following reporting requirements:

1. Each supervisor shall report directly to the chief executive officer of the casino licensee regarding administrative matters and daily operations; provided, however, a casino licensee may allow each of these supervisors to report directly to a management executive of the licensee other than the chief executive officer if that executive reports directly to the chief executive officer.

2. Each supervisor shall report directly to one of the following persons or entities regarding matters of policy, purpose, responsibility and authority. The hiring, termination and salary of each supervisor shall also be controlled by one of the following persons or entities:

i. The independent audit committee of the casino licensee's board of directors;

ii. The independent audit committee of the board of directors of any holding company of the casino licensee which has absolute authority to direct the operations of the casino licensee;

iii. The senior surveillance or internal audit executive of any holding company included in (c)2ii above if such executive reports directly to the independent audit committee of the board of directors of the holding company; or

iv. For casino licensees or holding companies which are not corporate entities, the non-corporate equivalent of any of the persons or entities listed in (c)2i through iii above.

(d) The casino licensee's personnel shall be trained in all internal and accounting control practices and procedures relevant to each employee's individual function. Special instructional programs shall be developed by the casino licensee in addition to any on-the-job instruction sufficient to enable all members of the departments required by this section to be thoroughly conversant and knowledgeable with the appropriate and required manner of performance of all transactions relating to their functions.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, a casino licensee may choose, in its discretion, to make the department that is responsible for the operation of all slot machines and bill changers also be responsible for the supervision of slot cashiers if the internal controls of the casino licensee require compliance with the provisions of either (e)1 or 2 below:

1. Any slot cashier that is subject to the supervision authorized by this subsection shall be prohibited from participating in any transaction that involves the acceptance, issuance, recordation or accounting for of assets that affect the determination of gross revenue including, without limitation, the transactions identified in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.34(a)6, 7 and 8; or

2. Slot machine and bill changer operations shall be conducted as follows:

i. The casino licensee shall utilize a computerized slot monitoring system that, at a minimum, automatically records the slot machine asset number, date, time and dollar amount whenever a hand-paid jackpot or hopper fill takes place;

ii. Each slot machine on the casino floor shall be connected electronically to the computerized slot monitoring system and each jackpot payout slip and hopper fill slip shall be computer generated pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.40 and 1.41, respectively;

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iii. The security features of the computerized slot monitoring system shall, at a minimum, prohibit the deletion, creation or modification of any information required by (e)2i above, unless a permanent record is created that sets forth:

(1) The original information;

(2) Any modification to the original information;

(3) The identity of the employee making the modification; and

(4) If applicable, the identity of each employee authorizing the modification;

iv. The computerized slot monitoring system shall be capable of generating a daily report that contains, at a minimum, the information required by (e)2i and iii above, which report shall be used by the casino accounting department to verify the number and dollar amount of hand-paid jackpots and hopper fills and shall only be available to the casino accounting department until such verifications have been completed;

v. Any modification of \$100.00 or more to the original amount recorded on a computerized jackpot payout slip or hopper fill slip shall be authorized by two employees of the department that is responsible for the operation of the casino licensee's slot machines and bill changers, and at least one of the two employees shall be in a position of equal or greater authority than the individual who initially requested the jackpot payout slip or hopper fill;

vi. The master coin bank and coin impressment personnel of the casino licensee shall be supervised by the casino accounting department; and

vii. The internal controls of the casino licensee shall specify the manner in which the department that is responsible for the operation of the casino licensee's slot machines and bill changers shall interact with the computerized slot monitoring system including, without limitation, access to system menus, the establishment of slot machine profile parameters, and the ability of the department to access, delete, create or modify information contained in the slot monitoring system.

(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Commission's rules to the contrary, a casino licensee may, with the prior approval of the Commission, designate and assign more than one person to serve jointly as the manager of a department. Each person approved to serve as a joint manager of a department shall be individually and jointly accountable and responsible for the operations of that department.

(g) Each department required or authorized by this section shall be supervised at all times by at least one casino key employee; provided, however, that the Commission may, upon request by a casino licensee, exempt the credit department, the internal audit department or the MIS department from this requirement.

(h) Notwithstanding (b) above, in the event of a vacancy in the chief executive officer position required by N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.1, the equal opportunity officer position required by N.J.A.C. 19:53-1.4 or in any department supervisor position required by this section:

1. The casino licensee shall notify the Commission thereof no later than five days from the date of vacancy. Such notice shall be in writing and shall indicate, without limitation, the following information:

- i. The vacant position;
- ii. The date on which the position became vacant; and
- iii. The date on which it is anticipated that the vacancy will be filled on a permanent basis;

2. The casino licensee shall designate a person to assume the duties and responsibilities of the vacant position no later than 30 days from the date of vacancy. Such person may assume the duties and responsibilities of the vacant position on a temporary basis, provided that:

- i. Such person does not function as the department supervisor for any department required by this section;
- ii. Such person's areas of responsibility will not be so extensive as to be impractical for one person to monitor;
- iii. The chief executive officer or the chief legal officer of the licensee shall assume the responsibilities of the equal opportunity officer until such position is filled on a permanent basis; and
- iv. Such position shall be filled on a permanent basis within 120 days of the original date of vacancy;

3. Within five days of filling any vacancy pursuant to (h)2 above, the casino licensee shall notify the Commission thereof. Such notice shall be in writing and shall indicate, without limitation, the following:

- i. The position;
- ii. The name of the person designated;
- iii. The date that the vacancy was filled; and
- iv. An indication of whether the position has been filled on a temporary or permanent basis; and

4. All notices required by this subsection shall be directed to the Commission's Employee License Bureau, at the address specified in N.J.A.C. 19:40-3.1, and to the Commission's principal inspector at that establishment.

Amended by R.1984 d.624, effective January 21, 1985.
See: 16 N.J.R. 2076(a), 17 N.J.R. 212(a).

Section substantially amended.

Amended by R.1986 d.212, effective June 16, 1986.
See: 17 N.J.R. 2969(a), 18 N.J.R. 1312(a).

(c)2 substantially amended.

Amended by R.1986 d.308, effective August 4, 1986.
See: 18 N.J.R. 1096(a), 18 N.J.R. 1614(b).

(c)4vi added.

Petition for Rulemaking: Casino organization.

See: 20 N.J.R. 1002(b).

Experimental 90-day implementation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-69(e), (P.L. 1987 c.354), 5:12-70(f) and 5:12-100(e), effective April 11, 1988 (expires July 10, 1988).

See: 20 N.J.R. 769(a).

Amended by: R.1988 d.387, effective August 15, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 765(a), 20 N.J.R. 769(a), 20 N.J.R. 2090(a).

Added "or her" and "bill changers".

Amended by R.1990, d.222, effective May 7, 1990.

See: 21 N.J.R. 3446(a), 22 N.J.R. 1380(b).

In (c)7: added text to specify staff to whom the director of security shall report.

Amended by R.1991 d.381, effective August 5, 1991.

See: 23 N.J.R. 1302(a), 23 N.J.R. 2323(a).

General revision to organization rules, restructuring subsection of text. Text amended to reflect new structuring of departments and responsibilities. Deleted existing subsection (a), recodifying (b)-(g) as (a)-(f). Added (a)1-4 as new text. Deleted existing (c)2 and recodified (c)3 as (b)2. Revised (b)9 with new text regarding supervisor of the cashiers' cage. Added new (c)1-2 and new text to new subsection (f).

Amended by R.1991 d.532, effective November 4, 1991.

See: 23 N.J.R. 2231(a), 23 N.J.R. 3348(a).

Added "red dog" game to (b)4vii.

Amended by R.1991 d.616, effective December 16, 1991.

See: 23 N.J.R. 2922(a), 23 N.J.R. 3820(b).

Added new (b)4viii, sic bo.

Amended by R.1992 d.151, effective April 6, 1992.

See: 23 N.J.R. 3434(a), 24 N.J.R. 1376(a).

Added new text to (b)3 regarding a MIS system.

Amended by R.1992 d.406, effective October 19, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 569(a), 24 N.J.R. 1517(a), 24 N.J.R. 3742(a).

Pai gow poker provisions added.

Amended by R.1992 d.411, effective October 19, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 558(a), 24 N.J.R. 3753(a).

Pai gow added.

Amended by R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).

Simulcast provisions added.

Amended by R.1994 d.141, effective March 21, 1994.

See: 25 N.J.R. 5906(a), 26 N.J.R. 1380(a).

Amended by R.1994 d.221, effective May 2, 1994.

See: 26 N.J.R. 784(a), 26 N.J.R. 1852(a).

Amended by R.1994 d.265, effective June 6, 1994.

See: 25 N.J.R. 5893(a), 26 N.J.R. 2463(a).

Temporary Amendment: Double Down Stud.

See: 26 N.J.R. 4445(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.285, effective June 5, 1995.

See: 26 N.J.R. 2218(a), 27 N.J.R. 2254(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.306, effective June 19, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 1162(a), 27 N.J.R. 2455(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.430, effective August 7, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 1767(b), 27 N.J.R. 2967(a).

Added Caribbean stud poker game at (b)4xii.

Amended by R.1995 d.469, effective August 21, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 1788(a), 27 N.J.R. 3225(a).

Excepted certain operations from the application of N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.14(i).

Amended by R.1995 d.534, effective October 2, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 2119(a), 27 N.J.R. 3795(b).

Amended by R.1995 d.652, effective December 18, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 3595(b), 27 N.J.R. 5043(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.356, effective August 5, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 2352(b), 28 N.J.R. 3818(b).

Administrative correction.

See: 28 N.J.R. 4805(a).

Amended by R.1997 d.134, effective March 17, 1997.

See: 28 N.J.R. 2531(a), 29 N.J.R. 928(a).

Added (b)4xiv.

Amended by R.1997 d.427, effective October 6, 1997.

See: 28 N.J.R. 5060(a), 29 N.J.R. 4307(b).

Added (b)4xv.

Amended by R.1997 d.447, effective October 20, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 2811(a), 29 N.J.R. 4560(a).

In (b)8, inserted "and the soft count room or hard count room"; and inserted (b)8v.

Amended by R.1998 d.18, effective January 5, 1998.

See: 29 N.J.R. 3432(b), 30 N.J.R. 112(b).

In (a), amended N.J.A.C. references; in (b), rewrote the second sentence; in (b)4, rewrote the second sentence and added the third sentence; deleted existing (b)4i through (b)4xiv; inserted new (b)4i through (b)4iv; recodified (b)5 as (b)4v; recodified (b)6 through (b)8 as (b)5 through (b)7; rewrote (b)7i through (b)7iv; deleted (b)9 and (b)10; deleted (d) and recodified existing (e) as (d); deleted (f); and added new (e) through (g).

Amended by R.1998 d.113, effective March 2, 1998.

See: 29 N.J.R. 4671(a), 30 N.J.R. 869(a).

Added (h).

Amended by R.1998 d.164, effective April 6, 1998.

See: 29 N.J.R. 2632(a), 30 N.J.R. 1304(a).

In (b), rewrote the introductory paragraph and 1xiii.

Case Notes

Casino Control Act does not confer private cause of action in favor of losing players. *Miller v. Zoby*, 250 N.J.Super. 568, 595 A.2d 1104 (A.D.1991), certification denied 606 A.2d 366, 127 N.J. 553.

Credit transaction may not be bifurcated with casino personnel receiving payment of counter check at off-site location and counter check then being released when funds are received at cashiers' cage. *Petition of Adamar of New Jersey, Inc.*, 222 N.J.Super. 464, 537 A.2d 704 (A.D.1988).

Commission need not accept relationship between casino applicant and parent company in licensing determination; licensing requirement of "meaningful contribution" to training program invalid as vague and as improper rulemaking. *In re Application of Playboy-Elsinore Associates*, 203 N.J.Super. 477 (App.Div.1985).

No "state action" involved in search of casino patron and drug seizure; implication of exclusionary rule. *State v. Sanders*, 185 N.J.Super. 258 (App.Div.1982).

Violations; corporate responsibility; penalties. *Div. of Gaming Enforcement v. Sterr*, 8 N.J.A.R. 449 (1986).

19:45-1.11A Jobs compendium submission

(a) Each applicant for a casino license shall, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-70j and 99a(2) and (3), prepare and maintain a jobs compendium consistent with the requirements of this section detailing job descriptions and lines of authority for all personnel engaged in the operation of the hotel, casino and casino simulcasting facility. Unless otherwise directed by the Commission, a jobs compendium shall be submitted to the Commission for approval at least six months prior to the projected date of issuance of a certificate of operation. The Commission shall review each jobs compendium and shall determine whether the job descriptions and tables of organization contained therein conform to the licensing or registration and chain-of-command requirements of the Act and the Commission's regulations. If the Commission finds any insufficiencies, it shall specify the same in writing to the casino license applicant, who shall make appropriate altera-

tions. When the Commission determines a submission to be adequate with respect to licensing or registration and chain-of-command, it shall notify the casino license applicant accordingly. No casino licensee shall commence gaming operations unless and until its jobs compendium is approved by the Commission.

(b) A jobs compendium shall include the following sections, in the order listed:

1. An alphabetical table of contents listing the position title and job code for each job description included in (b)3 below and the page number on which the corresponding job description may be found;

2. A table of organization for each department and division, including all positions regardless of whether the positions require a license or registration, and illustrating, by position title, direct and indirect lines of authority within the department or division. Each page of a table of organization shall specify the following:

i. The date of its submission;

ii. The date of the previously submitted table of organization which it supersedes; and

iii. A unique title or other identifying designation for that table of organization.

3. A description of each employee position which accurately corresponds to the position title as listed in the table of organization and in the alphabetical table of contents. Each position description shall be contained on a separate page, organized by departments or divisions, and shall include, at a minimum, the following:

i. Position title and corresponding department;

ii. Salary range;

iii. Job duties and responsibilities;

iv. Detailed descriptions of experiential or educational requirements;

v. Projected number of employees in the position;

vi. Equal employment opportunity class or subclass;

vii. Proposed registration or license rank consistent with the requirements of the Act and the Commission's rules;

viii. The date of submission of each employee position job description and the date of any prior job description it supersedes; and

ix. The date of submission and page number of each table of organization on which the employee position title is included.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in (d) below, any amendment to a previously approved jobs compendium, including any amendment to a table of organization, may be

implemented by the casino licensee without the prior approval of the Commission, provided that:

1. The amendment is immediately recorded in the jobs compendium maintained by the licensee on its premises; and

2. The amendment is submitted to the Commission by the end of the business day on the date of implementation, including at a minimum, the following:

i. A detailed cover letter listing by department each position title to which modifications have been made, a brief summary of each change, instructions regarding any changes in page numbers and the date of implementation; and

ii. The proposed changes to the information required by (b) above, including the corresponding job descriptions and tables of organization, contained on pages which may be used to substitute for those sections of the jobs compendium previously approved by the Commission.

(d) A casino licensee shall not be required to comply with the filing requirements of (c) above for amendments to job descriptions for the following positions:

1. Positions which do not require a license or registration;

2. Positions which require a casino service employee registration, provided that the casino licensee files with the commission a notice of any addition, deletion or amendment to any position that requires casino service employee registration. Such notice shall include the title, department, job code, salary grade and table of organization on which that position is identified.

(e) Notwithstanding any other requirement of this section, each casino shall submit a complete and up-to-date jobs compendium in accordance with (a) above to the Commission 18 months after its receipt of a certificate of operation and every two years thereafter, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

(f) Each casino licensee shall maintain on its premises a complete, updated copy of its jobs compendium which shall be made available for review upon the request of the Division or the Commission.

(g) Whenever required by this section, a casino licensee shall file three copies of a jobs compendium and three copies of an amendment to a jobs compendium with the Commission. A casino license applicant shall file four copies of a jobs compendium with the Commission and one copy with the Division. Each copy shall be in a format prescribed by the Commission, including a cover indicating the name of the casino licensee or applicant, the date of the submission and the label "Jobs Compendium Submission" or "Jobs Compendium Amendment" as appropriate.

(h) Each casino licensee shall submit to the Commission a list of employees who have received compensation of \$100,000 or more, including salary, bonuses, incentives, profit sharing or any other compensation as indicated on the employees' annual Internal Revenue Service Form W-2. Such list shall be submitted to the Commission by March 31 for the preceding tax year and shall include the following for each employee listed:

1. The name of the employee;

2. The license or casino service employee registration number, if applicable;

3. The position of the employee and the corresponding job code for such position;

4. The total amount of compensation received by the employee; and

5. Each form of compensation received, such as salary, bonuses, incentives or profit sharing, and the amount thereof.

(i) No provision of this section or any other Commission rule shall be construed so as to limit a casino licensee's discretion in utilizing a particular job title for any position in its jobs compendium.

New Rule, R.1986 d.240, effective July 7, 1986.

See: 17 N.J.R. 2747(a), 18 N.J.R. 1402(c).

Petition for Rulemaking: Job descriptions.

See: 20 N.J.R. 1002(c).

Amended by R.1989 d.169, effective March 20, 1989.

See: 20 N.J.R. 3120(b), 21 N.J.R. 780(a).

(b)2: deleted requirement concerning number of persons employed and added "date of submission" language. (b)3: added "at a minimum" to "Each job description . . ." and deleted iv and v. Existing vi through x redesignated iv through viii; added ix. (c)1: added "changes in page numbers" requirement; in (c)2, (b) above was (b)3 above. Added new (d) and changed existing (d) to (d)1, with changes; added (d)2.

Amended by R.1990 d.523, effective November 5, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 2253(a), 22 N.J.R. 3391(b).

Deleted requirement that a casino licensee file job compendium with Division of Gaming Enforcement.

Administrative Correction to section heading.

See: 25 N.J.R. April 5, 1993.

Amended by R.1994 d.140, effective March 21, 1994.

See: 26 N.J.R. 114(a), 26 N.J.R. 1379(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.249, effective June 3, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 1360(b), 28 N.J.R. 3008(a).

19:45-1.12 Personnel assigned to the operation and conduct of gaming

(a) Each casino licensee shall be required to employ the personnel herein described in the operation of its casino and casino simulcasting facility, regardless of the position titles assigned to such personnel by the casino licensee in its approved jobs compendium. Functions described in this section shall be performed only by persons holding the appropriate license required by the casino licensee's approved jobs compendium to perform such functions, or by persons holding the appropriate license required by the casino licensee's approved jobs compendium to supervise persons performing such functions, subject to the limitations imposed by N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.11(a).

1. Each casino licensee shall at all times maintain a level of staffing that ensures the proper operation and effective supervision of all authorized games and simulcast wagering in the casino and casino simulcasting facility.

2. Each casino licensee shall be required to employ a person referred to herein as a casino manager. The casino manager shall be the executive assigned the re-

sponsibility and authority for the supervision and management of the overall operation of a casino licensee's casino games department including, without limitation, the hiring and terminating of all casino personnel and the creation of high employee morale and good customer relations, all in accordance with the policies and practices established by the casino licensee's board of directors or non-corporate equivalent.

i. In the absence of the casino manager and the assistant casino manager, should the establishment have an assistant casino manager, a table games shift manager, slot shift manager or keno shift supervisor, as applicable, who is employed within the casino games department shall be designated by the casino licensee as the person responsible for the overall operation of the casino games department and such person shall have the authority of a casino manager.

ii. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a casino licensee chooses, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.11(b)4, to establish an independent slot department or an independent keno department, the independent slot department shall be supervised and managed by a slot department manager in accordance with (h)5 below, and the independent keno department shall be supervised and managed by a keno manager in accordance with (k)3 below.

(b) The following personnel shall be used to operate the table games in an establishment:

1. Casino clerk shall be the person located at a desk in the pit to prepare documentation required for the operation of table games including, without limitation, Requests for Fills, Requests for Credits, Counter Checks and documents that evidence the exchange of gaming chips or plaques as part of credit or debit card chip transactions.

2. Dealers shall be the persons assigned to each craps, mini-craps, mini-dice, baccarat, blackjack, roulette, mini-baccarat, red dog, sic bo, big six, pai gow, pai gow poker, caribbean stud poker, let it ride poker, three card poker and poker table to directly operate and conduct the game.

3. Stickperson shall be the dealer assigned to each craps table to control the dice and may be responsible for the proposition wagers made at the craps table. At the casino licensee's option, a stickperson may also be assigned to a mini-craps table, in addition to the required dealer, to control the dice and may be responsible for the proposition wagers made at the mini-craps table.

4. Boxperson shall be the first level supervisor assigned the responsibility of directly participating in and supervising the operation and conduct of the craps game.

5. Floorperson shall be the second level supervisor assigned the responsibility for directly supervising the operation and conduct of a craps game, and the first level supervisor assigned the responsibility for directly supervising the operation and conduct of a baccarat, blackjack, roulette, mini-craps, mini-dice, sic bo, minibaccarat, red dog, pai gow, pai gow poker, big six, caribbean stud poker, let it ride poker, three card poker or poker game.

6. Pit boss shall be the third level supervisor assigned the responsibility for the overall supervision of the operation and conduct of a craps game and the second level supervisor assigned the responsibility for the overall su-

pervision of the operation and conduct of a blackjack, roulette, mini-craps, mini-dice, minibaccarat, big six, sic bo, red dog, pai gow, pai gow poker, caribbean stud poker, let it ride poker, three card poker or baccarat game.

7. Poker shift supervisor shall be licensed as a casino key employee and shall be the supervisor assigned and present during a shift with the responsibility for directly supervising all activities related to the operation and conduct of poker. A poker shift supervisor may also supervise table games other than poker in lieu of a pit boss in accordance with the provisions of this section.

8. Table games shift manager shall be the supervisor assigned to each shift with the responsibility for the supervision of table games conducted in the casino and casino simulcasting facility.

(c) Each casino licensee shall maintain the following minimum levels of staffing:

1. One casino clerk shall be assigned to the entire casino facility;

2. One dealer shall be assigned to each blackjack, roulette, minibaccarat, sic bo, red dog, pai gow, pai gow poker, big six, mini-craps, mini-dice, caribbean stud poker, let it ride poker, three card poker and poker table;

3. Three dealers shall be assigned to each craps and baccarat table;

4. One boxperson shall be assigned to each craps game;

5. One floorperson shall supervise:

i. Not more than four blackjack, roulette, pai gow poker, minibaccarat, mini-dice, sic bo, red dog, caribbean stud poker, let it ride poker, three card poker or big six tables, or any combination thereof; or

ii. Not more than two craps tables; or

iii. Not more than one mini-craps table; or

iv. Not more than one baccarat or pai gow table; or

v. As to the game of poker:

(1) If the poker shift supervisor is supervising only poker tables, not more than eight poker tables or, if no floorperson assigned to poker by a casino licensee has any responsibilities for seating players, not more than 10 poker tables; or

(2) If the poker shift supervisor is supervising both poker tables and table games other than poker, not more than four poker tables;

6. One pit boss shall supervise not more than 16 gaming tables; and

7. One poker shift supervisor shall supervise all open poker tables; provided, however, that the poker shift

supervisor may supervise a total of not more than 16 poker tables and table games other than poker (in lieu of a pit boss) if fewer than 16 poker tables are open.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of (c)5 above:

1. If a casino licensee has six or fewer poker tables open for gaming activity, no poker floorperson shall be required and the poker tables may be supervised by the poker shift supervisor, provided that the poker shift supervisor is not supervising any other table games; and

2. If a casino licensee has at least one but fewer than four poker tables open for gaming activity, the poker shift supervisor may supervise any combination of not more than four poker tables and table games other than poker (in lieu of a pit boss) and no floorperson shall be required to supervise the poker tables provided that the floorperson supervision requirements for games other than poker are satisfied.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of (c) above, a casino licensee may implement a plan for revised supervision by floorpersons, poker shift supervisors or pit bosses. In any plan for revised supervision:

1. One floorperson may supervise not more than six blackjack, roulette, minibaccarat, mini-dice, sic bo, red dog or big six tables, or any combination thereof;

2. One pit boss may supervise not more than 24 gaming tables; and

3. One poker shift supervisor may supervise a total of not more than 24 poker tables and gaming tables other than poker (in lieu of a pit boss), provided that:

i. The poker shift supervisor is supervising all poker tables which are open to the public; and

ii. One floorperson may supervise not more than six poker tables.

(f) The casino manager or table games shift manager shall notify the Commission and the Division no later than 24 hours in advance of implementing or changing any plan for revised supervision, provided, however, that notice may be provided less than 24 hours in advance in circumstances which are emergent or may otherwise not reasonably be anticipated. Such notice shall include, without limitation, the following information:

1. The pit number and configuration of any pit affected;

2. The type, location and table number of any table affected;

3. The standard staffing level required for the gaming table or tables and the proposed variance therefrom;

4. The start date and time, and the duration, of the revised supervision; and

5. The basis for the decision to revise the number of supervisory personnel, which shall include any relevant factors which demonstrate that proper operation and effective supervision of the affected gaming tables will be maintained, including, as applicable, a showing:

i. That the revised supervision is justified by a reduced volume of play at the specified times and gaming tables in the casino or casino simulcasting facility;

ii. That the particular dealers or supervisors assigned to the affected tables possess a degree of skill and experience indicative of sufficient ability to operate the affected tables with revised supervision, in which case a record of the personnel assigned to such tables during the period of revised supervision shall be maintained;

iii. That a reduced number of gaming tables will be operating in the affected pits, which are in a configuration to ensure proper supervision and operation; or

iv. Any other facts or circumstances which establish that a revision in the number of supervisory personnel is appropriate.

(g) The Commission may, at any time upon 12 hours notice, direct that the plan for revised supervision shall be terminated and that the licensee shall maintain standard staffing levels as defined in (c) above.

(h) The following personnel shall be used to maintain and operate the slot machines and bill changers in an establishment:

1. Slot mechanics shall be the persons assigned the responsibility for repairing and maintaining slot machines and bill changers in proper operating condition and participating in the filling of payout reserve containers.

2. Slot attendants shall be the persons assigned the responsibility for the operation of slot machines and bill changers, including, but not limited to, participating in manual jackpot payouts and filling payout reserve containers. At the discretion of the casino licensee, slot attendants may also accept currency and coupons from patrons in exchange for currency obtained from an imprest fund issued by the cashiers' cage, the master coin bank or a slot booth in accordance with internal control procedures approved by the Commission.

3. Slot supervisors shall be the first level supervisors assigned the responsibility for directly supervising the operation of slot machines and bill changers.

4. Slot shift manager shall be the second level supervisor with the responsibility for the overall supervision of the slot machine and bill changer operation for each shift.

5. If a casino licensee chooses to establish an independent slot department pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.11(b)4, the slot department manager shall be the executive assigned the responsibility and authority for the supervision and management of the overall operation of the casino licensee's slot machines and bill changers including, without limitation, the hiring and terminating of all slot department personnel and the creation of high employee morale and good customer relations, all in accordance with the policies and practices established by the casino licensee's board of directors or non-corporate equivalent. In the absence of the slot department manager, the slot shift manager shall have the authority of the slot department manager.

(i) The following personnel shall, at a minimum, be used to operate a simulcast counter in a casino simulcasting facility:

1. Casino pari-mutuel cashiers shall be assigned the responsibility of generating, and issuing to patrons, pari-mutuel tickets and credit vouchers, conducting credit card and debit card cash transactions, making simulcast payouts to patrons, and redeeming credit vouchers for patrons. At the discretion of a casino licensee, a casino pari-mutuel cashier ("vault cashier") may, alternatively, be assigned the responsibility to control the currency and coin in the simulcast vault, as provided in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.14A and 1.15A. A vault cashier on a shift shall not perform any other functions of a casino pari-mutuel cashier on the same shift; and

2. Simulcast counter shift supervisor shall be the first level supervisor assigned the responsibility for directly supervising the operation and conduct of the simulcast counter;

(j) The following personnel, at a minimum, shall be used at keno:

1. Keno writer shall be the person assigned the responsibility to generate keno tickets, redeem coupons, conduct credit card and debit card cash transactions, accept wagers and issue keno payouts at a keno booth, roving keno work station or satellite keno booth.

2. Keno shift supervisor shall be the supervisor assigned to each shift with the responsibility for directly supervising all activities at a keno booth, roving keno work stations and satellite keno booths.

3. If a casino licensee chooses to establish an independent keno department pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.11(b)4, the keno manager shall be the executive assigned the responsibility and authority for the supervision and management of the overall operation of the game of keno by the casino licensee, including, without limitation, the hiring and terminating of all keno personnel in accordance with the policies and practices established by the casino licensee.

(k) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit a casino licensee from utilizing personnel in addition to those described herein nor shall anything in this section be construed to limit the discretion of the Commission to order the utilization of additional personnel by the casino licensee necessary for the proper conduct and effective supervision of gaming in an establishment.

Amended by R.1982 d.206, effective July 6, 1982.

See: 13 N.J.R. 534(b), 14 N.J.R. 710(d).

Added 10 to (a).

Amended by R.1986 d.308, effective August 4, 1986.

See: 18 N.J.R. 1096(a), 18 N.J.R. 1614(b).

(a)5iv added.

Amended by R.1987 d.395, effective October 5, 1987.

See: 19 N.J.R. 54(b), 19 N.J.R. 1826(b).

Added text to (a)5iv "or a combination . . .".

Petition for Rulemaking: Personnel assignments.

See: 20 N.J.R. 1002(c).

Experimental 90-day implementation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-69(e), (P.L. 1987 c.354), 5:12-70(f) and 5:12-100(e), effective April 11, 1988 (expires July 10, 1988).

See: 20 N.J.R. 769(a).

Amended by: R.1988 d.387, effective August 15, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 765(a), 20 N.J.R. 2090(a).

Added "and bill changers".

Amended by R.1989 d.169, effective March 20, 1989.

See: 20 N.J.R. 3120(b); 21 N.J.R. 780(a).

(a)7: added assistant casino manager proviso; deleted (a)8 and renumbered existing 9 and 10 as 8 and 9. In (d), added "appropriate license and position endorsement required by . . . jobs compendium" language.

Amended by R.1990 d.323, effective July 2, 1990.

See: 21 N.J.R. 3080(a), 22 N.J.R. 2039(a).

Revised (a)6i to elaborate on supervisory duties of the pit boss.

Amended by R.1991 d.381, effective August 5, 1991.

See: 23 N.J.R. 1302(a), 23 N.J.R. 2323(a).

Added new subsection (a), recodifying (a)-(c) as (b)-(d); deleted (d).

Stylistic revisions throughout new subsection (c).

Amended by R.1991 d.532, effective November 4, 1991.

See: 23 N.J.R. 2231(a), 23 N.J.R. 3348(a).

Added "red dog" game to (b)2; (b)5ii; (b)5iv; and (b)6i-ii.

Amended by R.1991 d.615, effective December 16, 1991.

See: 23 N.J.R. 2922(a), 23 N.J.R. 3820(b).

Revised (b)2, added Sic bo.

Amended by R.1992 d.120, effective March 16, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 56(a), 24 N.J.R. 972(a).

Revised (b)5 regarding first level supervisor responsibilities, deleting (b)5i-iii structurally. Added new (c)-(g), recodifying existing (c)-(d) as (h)-(i). In (g), added expiration date of September 16, 1992 for (d), (e) and (f).

Amended by R.1992 d.334, effective September 8, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 2136(a), 24 N.J.R. 3098(b).

Moved "baccarat" to (c)3 from (c)2 to correct text to conform with provisions that three dealers be present for baccarat.

Amended by R.1992 d.335, effective September 8, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 1249(b), 24 N.J.R. 3098(c).

Moved language from subsection (d) to end of subsection (a) regarding staffing level requirements.

Deleted (g), which had set a September 16, 1992 expiration date for subsections (d), (e) and (f).

Notice of Temporary Adoption of New Rules and Amendments.

See: 24 N.J.R. 1517(a).

New rules and amendments for the game of pai gow poker.

Amended by R.1992 d.406, effective October 19, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 569(a), 24 N.J.R. 3742(a).

Pai gow poker provisions added on permanent basis.

Amended by R.1992 d.411, effective October 19, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 558(a), 24 N.J.R. 3753(a).

Pai gow added.

Amended by R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).

Simulcast provisions added.

Administrative Correction.

See: 25 N.J.R. 2507(a).

Amended by R.1993 d.319, effective July 6, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 1673(a), 25 N.J.R. 2911(a).

Amended by R.1994 d.141, effective March 21, 1994.

See: 25 N.J.R. 5906(a), 26 N.J.R. 1380(a).

Temporary Amendment: Double Down Stud.

See: 26 N.J.R. 4445(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.11, effective January 3, 1995.

See: 26 N.J.R. 4174(a), 27 N.J.R. 144(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.285, effective June 5, 1995.

See: 26 N.J.R. 2218(a), 27 N.J.R. 2254(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.306, effective June 19, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 1162(a), 27 N.J.R. 2455(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.371, effective July 17, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 1370(a), 27 N.J.R. 2706(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.430, effective August 7, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 1767(b), 27 N.J.R. 2967(a).

Added Caribbean stud poker.

Amended by R.1995 d.534, effective October 2, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 2119(a), 27 N.J.R. 3795(b).

Amended by R.1995 d.623, effective December 4, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 3596(a), 27 N.J.R. 4912(b).

Amended by R.1995 d.652, effective December 18, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 3595(b), 27 N.J.R. 5043(a).

Administrative Correction to (c)5i.

See: 28 N.J.R. 2404(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.356, effective August 5, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 2352(b), 28 N.J.R. 3818(b).

Amended by R.1996 d.439, effective September 16, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 2809(a), 28 N.J.R. 4236(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.443, effective September 16, 1996.

See: 27 N.J.R. 3597(a), 28 N.J.R. 4235(b).

Amended by R.1996 d.532, effective November 18, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 3907(a), 28 N.J.R. 4899(a).

Amended by R.1997 d.130, effective March 17, 1997.

See: 28 N.J.R. 2807(a), 29 N.J.R. 918(a).

In (i), inserted reference to slot games department; in (i)1, added responsibilities of the vault cashier.

Amended by R.1997 d.133, effective March 17, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 110(a), 29 N.J.R. 921(a).

In (b)3, added second sentence.

Amended by R.1997 d.134, effective March 17, 1997.

See: 28 N.J.R. 2531(a), 29 N.J.R. 928(a).

In (b)2, (b)5, (b)6, (c)2 and (c)5i, added reference to three card poker.

Amended by R.1997 d.215, effective May 19, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 542(a), 29 N.J.R. 2468(b).

In (b)7, inserted last sentence; in (c)7 and (e)3, inserted "(in lieu of a pit boss)"; subdivided (d); in (d)1, inserted "poker" preceding "floorperson" and deleted second sentence relating to assignment of floorperson when seven or more poker tables opened; added (d)2; and made nonsubstantive changes throughout section.

Administrative correction.

See: 29 N.J.R. 3270(b).

In (b)5, (b)6 and (c)2, inserted reference to mini-craps.

Amended by R.1997 d.427, effective October 6, 1997.

See: 28 N.J.R. 5060(a), 29 N.J.R. 4307(a).

Inserted references to mini-dice throughout.

Amended by R.1998 d.18, effective January 5, 1998.

See: 29 N.J.R. 3432(b), 30 N.J.R. 112(b).

Rewrote (a)1; added (a)2 through (a)2ii; amended (b)8; deleted (b)9; amended (f) and (h); rewrote (h)5 and added N.J.A.C. reference; deleted (i)3; amended (j)2; rewrote (j)3; and deleted (l).

Amended by R.1998 d.148, effective March 16, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 36(a), 30 N.J.R. 1059(a).

Inserted "conducting credit card and debit card cash transactions" in (i)1 and (j)1.

Case Notes

Examination of casino clerk responsibilities. Playboy-Elsinore Associates v. Strauss, 189 N.J.Super. 185 (Law Div.1983).

19:45-1.12A (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1995 d.371, effective July 17, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 1370(a), 27 N.J.R. 2706(a).

Section was "Personnel assigned to the operation and conduct of low limit table games".

19:45-1.13 Firearms; possession within casino or casino simulcasting facility

(a) No person, including the security department members, shall possess or be permitted to possess any pistol or firearm within a casino or casino simulcasting facility without the express written approval of the Commission provided that employees and agents of the Division may possess such pistols or firearms at the discretion of the director of the Division.

(b) To obtain approval for the possession of a pistol or firearm within a casino or casino simulcasting facility, a person shall be required to demonstrate that:

1. He has received an adequate course of training in the possession and use of such pistol or firearm;
2. He is the holder of a valid license for the possession of such pistol or firearm; and
3. There is a compelling need for the possession of such pistol or firearm within the casino or casino simulcasting facility.

(c) Each casino licensee shall cause to be posted in a conspicuous location at each entrance to the casino and casino simulcasting facility a sign that may be easily read stating: "By law, no person shall possess any pistol or firearm within the casino or casino simulcasting facility without the express written permission of the Casino Control Commission."

Amended by R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).

Simulcast provisions added.

19:45-1.14 Cashiers' cage; satellite cages; master coin bank; coin vaults

(a) Each establishment shall have on or immediately adjacent to the gaming floor a physical structure known as a cashiers' cage ("cage") to house the cashiers and to serve as the central location in the casino for the following:

1. The custody of the cage inventory comprising currency including patrons' deposits, coin, patron checks, gaming chips and plaques, and of forms, documents, and records normally associated with the operation of a cage;
2. The approval, exchange, redemption, and consolidation of patron checks received for the purposes of gambling in conformity with this chapter;

(c) The simulcast counter may be contiguous to a satellite cage or keno booth, with ingress and egress thereto, provided that the simulcast counter and satellite cage or keno booth are functionally segregated.

(d) A casino simulcasting facility may contain one or more ancillary simulcast counters to house casino pari-mutuel cashiers. An ancillary simulcast counter shall comply with all of the provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:55-4.4 and (a) and (b) above; provided however, that the requirements of a separate facsimile machine, direct dial-up telephone line, RMC, simulcast vault and simulcast shift supervisor for the ancillary simulcast counter, or any of them, may be waived if, considering, among any other relevant factors, the number of pari-mutuel windows in the ancillary simulcast counter, the proximity of the ancillary simulcast counter to the simulcast counter, and the span of authority and responsibility of the supervisor, the Commission determines that any such requirement is not necessary to the maintenance of adequate supervision of the simulcast wagering operations.

New Rule, R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).

Amended by R.1994 d.33, effective January 18, 1994 (operative February 22, 1994).

See: 25 N.J.R. 4737(a), 26 N.J.R. 489(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.652, effective December 18, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 3595(b), 27 N.J.R. 5043(a).

Amended by R.1997 d.130, effective March 17, 1997.

See: 28 N.J.R. 2807(a), 29 N.J.R. 918(a).

In (b)3, added reference to the vault cashier.

Amended by R.1998 d.148, effective March 16, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 36(a), 30 N.J.R. 1059(a).

Added a new (a)3 and recodified former (a)3 as (a)4.

19:45-1.15 Accounting controls for the cashiers' cage, satellite cages, master coin bank and coin vaults

(a) The assets for which the general cashiers are responsible shall be maintained on an imprest basis. At the end of each shift, the cashiers assigned to the outgoing shift shall record on a Cashiers' Count Sheet the face value of each cage inventory item counted and the total of the opening and closing cage inventories and shall reconcile the total closing inventory with the total opening inventory.

(b) At the opening of every shift, in addition to the imprest funds normally maintained by the general cashiers, each casino licensee shall have on hand in the cage or readily available thereto, a reserve cash bankroll in a minimum amount approved by the Commission.

(c) Except as otherwise authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.14(i), the cashiers' cage and any satellite cage shall be physically segregated by personnel and function as follows:

1. General cashiers shall operate with individual imprest inventories of cash and, at the discretion of the casino licensee, slot tokens, and such cashiers' functions shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

i. Receive cash, cash equivalents, patron checks, gaming chips, complimentary cash gifts, casino checks, casino affiliate checks, annuity jackpot trust checks, redemption receipts, slot tokens and gaming plaques from patrons for check consolidations, total or partial redemptions or substitutions;

ii. Receive gaming chips, slot tokens and prize tokens from patrons or authorized employees pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.5(j) or 1.35(h) in exchange for cash;

iii. Receive cash, cash equivalents, casino checks, casino affiliate checks and annuity jackpot trust checks from patrons in exchange for currency, slot tokens or coin;

iv. Receive gaming checks for non-gaming purposes from patrons in exchange for cash;

v. Receive cash, cash equivalents, casino checks, casino affiliate checks, annuity jackpot trust checks, slot tokens, prize tokens and gaming chips from patrons in exchange for Customer Deposit Forms;

vi. Receive gaming plaques from patrons in exchange for cash or Customer Deposit Forms in accordance with an approved system of accounting as required by N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.4(b);

vii. Receive Customer Deposit Forms from patrons in exchange for cash or slot tokens;

viii. Receive coupons from patrons in exchange for currency, slot tokens or coin, in conformity with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.46(j);

ix. Receive checks from check cashiers to be returned to patrons for check redemptions, partial redemptions, consolidations or substitutions;

x. Receive Wire Transfer Acknowledgment Forms in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.24A for the purpose of completing Customer Deposit Forms;

xi. Receive from check, chip bank, master coin bank and reserve cash cashiers documentation with signatures thereon, required to be prepared for the effective segregation of functions in the cashiers' cage;

xii. Receive Voucher forms in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.9A for the processing of travel expense reimbursements;

xiii. Exchange Slot Counter Checks in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.25A;

xiv. Prepare Jackpot Payout Slips in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.40;

xv. Prepare Hopper Fill Slips in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.41;

xvi. Receive slot tokens from, and transmit slot tokens and prize tokens to, the master coin bank in exchanges supported by proper documentation;

xvii. Prepare forms for the completion of payments for table game progressive payout wagers pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.52;

xviii. Prepare patron credit files and verify information therein supporting patron credit applications in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.27; and

xix. Prepare redemption receipts in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.26(i).

2. Check cashiers (also known as "check bank cashiers") shall not have access to cash, gaming chips and plaques, except in accordance with (d) below, and such cashiers' functions may include the following:

i. Receive the original and redemption copies of Counter Checks and Slot Counter Checks;

ii. Receive from general cashiers checks accepted for total or partial Counter Check and Slot Counter Check redemptions;

iii. Receive checks from general cashiers for Counter Check and Slot Counter Check consolidations;

iv. Receive personal checks from general cashiers for Counter Check and Slot Counter Check substitutions;

v. Prepare bank deposit slips or supporting documentation for checks to be deposited;

vi. Receive Wire Transfer Acknowledgment Forms in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.24A for the purpose of redeeming Counter Checks and Slot Counter Checks or accepting payment on returned Counter Checks and Slot Counter Checks; and

vii. Receive from general, chip bank and reserve cash cashiers documentation with signatures thereon, required for the effective segregation of functions in the cashiers' cage.

3. Chip bank cashiers shall not have access to currency or cash equivalents, but shall operate with a limited inventory of \$0.50 and \$0.25 cent coins which may only be used to facilitate odds payoffs or vigorish bets, except in accordance with (d) below. Such cashiers' functions may include the following:

i. Receive gaming chips and coin removed from gaming tables from a security department member in exchange for the issuance of a Credit;

ii. Receive gaming plaques removed from gaming tables from a security department member in exchange for the issuance of a credit in accordance with an approved system of accounting as required by N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.4(b);

iii. Receive Requests for Fills in exchange for the issuance of a Fill, the dispersal of gaming chips and coin to a security department member and the dispersal of gaming plaques to a security department member in accordance with an approved system of accounting as required by N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.4(b);

iv. Receive gaming chips from the general cashiers, main bank cashiers, master coin bank cashiers, cage supervisors and personnel assigned to a non-cage employee redemption site in exchange for proper documentation;

v. Receive from general, check bank and reserve cash cashiers documentation with signatures thereon, required for the effective segregation of functions in the cashiers' cage; and

vi. Such other functions as approved by the Commission.

4. Reserve cash ("main bank") cashiers' functions shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

i. Receive cash, cash equivalents, issuance copies of Slot Counter Checks, original copies of Jackpot Payout Slips, personal checks received for non-gaming purposes, slot tokens, prize tokens, gaming chips and plaques from general cashiers in exchange for cash;

ii. Receive cash from the coin and currency count rooms;

iii. Receive checks and supporting documentation from check cashiers for deposit if such deposit is not made by the check cashier;

iv. Prepare the overall cage reconciliation and accounting records;

v. Prepare the daily bank deposit for cash and checks;

vi. Issue, receive and reconcile imprest funds used by slot attendants;

vii. Exchange currency for coupons and currency from slot attendants;

viii. Receive from general, chip and check bank cashiers, documentation with signatures thereon, required to be prepared for the effective segregation of functions in the cashiers' cage;

ix. Be responsible for the reserve cash bankroll;

x. Receive gaming chips, slot tokens and coupons from the simulcast vault or casino pari-mutuel cashiers; and

xi. Exchange currency, coin, slot tokens, gaming chips and coupons with the keno booth in exchange for proper documentation;

xii. Perform the functions enumerated in (c)5 below of master coin bank cashiers, but only to the extent that the casino licensee has obtained, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.14(i), prior Commission approval to operate its cashiers' cage without the master coin bank specified by N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.14(b);

xiii. Receive unsecured currency and unsecured coupons from slot department representatives or casino accounting department representatives pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.42;

xiv. Prepare Unsecured Bill Changer Currency/Coupon Reports in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.42(f);

xv. Receive slot tokens, prize tokens and gaming chips from personnel assigned to a non-cage employee redemption site in exchange for proper documentation;

xvi. Receive slugs from the hard count room and slot department and maintain the slugs in inventory until destroyed in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.41A(d)4; and

xvii. Perform exchanges with the master coin bank supported by proper documentation in accordance with approved internal controls.

5. Master coin bank cashiers' functions shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

i. Receive currency, coin, slot tokens, prize tokens, gaming chips, and coupons from slot cashiers in exchange for proper documentation;

ii. Receive coin and slot tokens from the hard count room;

iii. Provide slot cashiers with currency, coin, prize tokens and slot tokens in exchange for proper documentation;

iv. Issue, receive and reconcile imprest funds used by slot attendants;

v. Exchange currency for coupons and currency from slot attendants;

vi. Prepare the daily bank deposit of excess cash and coins;

vii. Prepare Jackpot Payout Slips in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.40;

viii. Prepare Hopper Fill Slips in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.41;

ix. Receive slot tokens and prize tokens from cage supervisors, general cashiers, main bank cashiers and personnel assigned to a non-cage employee redemption site, and transmit slot tokens to general cashiers in exchanges supported by proper documentation;

x. Exchange currency, coin, slot tokens, gaming chips and coupons with the keno booth and simulcast counter in exchange for proper documentation;

xi. Receive slugs from the hard count room and slot department and maintain the slugs in inventory until destroyed in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.41A(d)4; and

xii. Perform exchanges with the main bank supported by proper documentation in accordance with approved internal controls.

(d) Notwithstanding the requirements of N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.15(c) or any other Commission rule to the contrary, a casino licensee may consolidate the functions of the chip bank cashier with the functions of the check cashier, upon Commission approval of the casino licensee's internal control procedures for the consolidated cashier functions.

(e) Signatures attesting to the accuracy of the information contained on the Cashiers' Count Sheet shall be, at a minimum, of the following cashiers after preparation of the Cashiers' Count Sheet:

1. The general cashiers assigned to the incoming and outgoing shifts;

2. The check cashiers assigned to the incoming and outgoing shifts;

3. The chip bank cashiers assigned to the incoming and outgoing shifts;

4. The reserve cash cashiers assigned to the incoming and outgoing shifts;

5. The master coin bank cashiers assigned to the incoming and outgoing shifts; and

6. The slot cashiers assigned to the incoming and outgoing shifts.

(f) At the end of each gaming day, at a minimum, a copy of the Cashiers' Count Sheets and related documentation shall be forwarded to the accounting department for agreement of opening and closing inventories, agreement of amounts thereon to other forms, records, and documents required by this chapter, agreement of transportation reimbursement disbursements with supporting documentation and recording of transactions.

(g) Coin vaults authorized pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.14(e) shall be under the control of the casino accounting department or an independent slot machine cage department established pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.11(b)9. The storage of coin, prize tokens or slot tokens in, or the removal of coin, prize tokens or slot tokens from, any coin vaults shall be properly documented, and the amount of coin, prize tokens and slot tokens in each coin vault shall be reconciled at the end of each gaming day.

(h) At least 10 percent of all bags of coins or slot tokens counted and bagged by each slot cashier, master coin bank cashier or main bank cashier outside of the count room shall be randomly selected and recounted by a slot cashier super-

visor or cage supervisor, as applicable, through the use of a weighing device or a counting device. Unless otherwise approved by the Commission, the recount shall be performed prior to the end of the cashier's shift and shall be recorded on supporting documentation in a manner approved by the Commission. In the alternative, a casino licensee may develop internal control procedures as approved by the Commission which ensure that at least 10 percent of all bags of coins or slot tokens counted and bagged by each slot cashier, master coin bank cashier or main bank cashier outside of the count room shall be randomly selected and recounted. If a discrepancy greater than plus or minus \$1.00 for any denomination of bagged coins or greater than plus or minus one token for bagged slot token denominations of \$25.00 and below is found during the weighing of the sample bag, then the sample bag shall be opened and recounted by a counting machine provided, however, for slot token denominations greater than \$25.00, any discrepancy shall require a recount. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a representative of the Commission may direct a slot cashier, master coin bank cashier or main bank cashier to weigh or recount any bag of coins or slot tokens prepared outside of the count room on a random basis.

Amended by R.1982 d.171, effective June 7, 1982 (operative, July 15, 1982).

See: 13 N.J.R. 534(b), 14 N.J.R. 582(a) or 848(b).

(b)lvii added and vii and viii renumbered as viii and ix.

Amended by R.1982 d.329, effective October 4, 1982.

See: 14 N.J.R. 708(a), 14 N.J.R. 1101(c).

Added new vi to (b) and recodified old vi-ix as vii-x. Added new ii to (b)3 and recodified old ii as new iii and added disbursal of gaming plaques.

Amended by R.1989 d.233, effective May 1, 1989.

See: 20 N.J.R. 3012(a), 21 N.J.R. 1152(b).

Added new subparagraph x to (b)1 and recodified old x as xi. Added new subparagraph vi to (b)2 and recodified old vi as vii.

Amended by R.1989 d.611, effective December 18, 1989.

See: 21 N.J.R. 2953(a), 21 N.J.R. 3931(b).

Added (b)lxii; in (d), added "agreement of transportation reimbursement disbursements . . . documentation".

Amended by R.1991 d.229, effective May 6, 1991.

See: 22 N.J.R. 3205(a), 23 N.J.R. 1455(a).

Added new (b)lxiii; new (b)5 and (c)5-6. Added references to "Slot Counter Checks" throughout.

Amended by R.1992 d.110, effective March 2, 1992.

See: 23 N.J.R. 3243(a), 24 N.J.R. 858(c).

In (d): Stylistic revisions.

Amended by R.1992 d.233, effective June 1, 1992.

See: 23 N.J.R. 3085(a), 24 N.J.R. 2078(a).

Added new subsection (b), recodifying existing (b) as (c) and adding text as (e)4vii. Recodified existing (c)-(d) as (d)-(e), with no change in text. Added new subsection (f).

Amended by R.1992 d.258, effective June 15, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 932(a), 24 N.J.R. 2296(b).

In (b)1, added new lxiv. In (b)4i, added "original copies of Jackpot Payout Slips" to text. In (b)5, added new 5v.

Amended by R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).

Satellite cage added; simulcast provisions added.

Amended by R.1993 d.319, effective July 6, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 1673(a), 25 N.J.R. 2911(a).

Temporary Amendment: Caribbean Stud Poker.

See: 26 N.J.R. 3464(a).

Amended by R.1994 d.504, effective October 3, 1994.

See: 26 N.J.R. 2872(a), 26 N.J.R. 3253(a), 26 N.J.R. 4089(a).

Temporary Amendment: Double Down Stud.

See: 26 N.J.R. 4445(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.40, effective January 17, 1995.

See: 26 N.J.R. 3825(a), 27 N.J.R. 382(b).

Amended by R.1995 d.285, effective June 5, 1995.

See: 26 N.J.R. 2218(a), 27 N.J.R. 2254(a).

In (c)1 added a new xv and recodified the existing xv as xvi; and in (c)5 added a new viii, recodified the existing viii as ix and added a new x.

Amended by R.1995 d.351, effective July 3, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 1172(a), 27 N.J.R. 2597(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.430, effective August 7, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 1767(b), 27 N.J.R. 2967(a).

Added receipt of casino checks, and annuity jackpot trust checks to cashier's functions.

Amended by R.1995 d.466, effective August 21, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 2113(a), 27 N.J.R. 3219(a).

Added (c)lxvi.

Amended by R.1995 d.469, effective August 21, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 1788(a), 27 N.J.R. 3225(a).

Added reference to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.14(i) in (c) and added (c)4xi and (c)4xii.

Amended by R.1995 d.620, effective December 4, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 3307(a), 27 N.J.R. 4909(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.653, effective December 18, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 3598(a), 27 N.J.R. 5044(a).

Amended by R.1996, d.110, effective February 20, 1996.

See: 27 N.J.R. 3923(a), 28 N.J.R. 1224(b).

Amended by R.1996 d.157, effective March 18, 1996.

See: 27 N.J.R. 4170(a), 28 N.J.R. 1557(b).

Amended by R.1996 d.269, effective June 17, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 1614(a), 28 N.J.R. 3175(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.357, effective August 5, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 2355(a), 28 N.J.R. 3821(b).

Amended by R.1996 d.417, effective September 3, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 1498(a), 28 N.J.R. 4111(b).

Amended by R.1996 d.476, effective October 7, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 3521(a), 28 N.J.R. 4517(b).

Amended by R.1997 d.131, effective March 17, 1997.

See: 28 N.J.R. 4572(a), 29 N.J.R. 919(a).

In (c)li, added reference to redemption receipts and added (c)lxviii.

Amended by R.1997 d.132, effective March 17, 1997.

See: 28 N.J.R. 5160(a), 29 N.J.R. 923(a).

In (c)lvi, (c)3ii, and (c)3iii, amended N.J.A.C. reference.

Amended by R.1997 d.216, effective May 19, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 325(a), 29 N.J.R. 2469(a).

Added (c)lxviii.

Amended by R.1997 d.217, effective May 19, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 325(b), 29 N.J.R. 2470(a).

In (c)3iv, inserted "master coin bank cashiers"; added (c)4xvi; in (c)5x, inserted "and simulcast counter"; and added (c)5xii.

Petition for Rulemaking: Notice of Receipt of a Petition for Rulemaking.

See: 29 N.J.R. 2571(c).

Amended by R.1997 d.250, effective June 16, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 745(a), 29 N.J.R. 2675(a).

In (c)lii, inserted reference to authorized employees; in (c)3iv and (c)5ix, inserted reference to master coin bank cashiers and personnel assigned to a non-cage employee redemption site; inserted new (c)4xv; recodified former (c)4xv as (c)4xvi; and (c)5ix, inserted reference to main bank cashiers and personnel assigned to a non-cage employee redemption site.

Administrative correction.

See: 30 N.J.R. 709(b).

Amended by R.1998 d.235, effective May 18, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 810(a), 30 N.J.R. 1851(a).

In (c)4, inserted a reference to unsecured coupons in xiii, and substituted a reference to Unsecured Bill Changer Currency/ Coupon Reports for a reference to Unsecured Bill Changer Currency Reports in xiv.

Case Notes

Casino Control Act does not confer private cause of action in favor of losing players. *Miller v. Zoby*, 250 N.J.Super. 568, 595 A.2d 1104 (A.D.1991), certification denied 606 A.2d 366, 127 N.J. 553.

Credit transaction may not be bifurcated with casino personnel receiving payment of counter check at off-site location and counter check then being released when funds are received at cashiers' cage. *Petition of Adamar of New Jersey, Inc.*, 222 N.J.Super. 464, 537 A.2d 704 (A.D.1988).

Regulatory purpose to require all credit transactions be administered through cashier's cage: regulation requiring casino clerk to conduct credit transactions valid. *Playboy-Elsinore Associates v. Strauss*, 189 N.J.Super. 185 (Law Div.1983).

19:45-1.15A Accounting controls within the simulcast counter

(a) Whenever a casino pari-mutuel cashier begins a shift, he or she shall commence with an amount of currency and coin to be known as the "simulcast inventory," and no casino simulcasting facility shall cause or permit currency, coin, gaming chips, slot tokens or coupons to be added to, or removed from, such simulcast inventory during such shift except:

1. In collection of simulcast wagers;
2. In order to make change for a patron buying a pari-mutuel ticket;
3. In collection for the issuance of credit vouchers;
4. In payment of winning or properly cancelled or refunded pari-mutuel tickets;
5. In payment for credit vouchers; or
6. In exchanges with the cashiers' cage, a satellite cage or simulcast vault.

(b) A "simulcast count sheet" shall be completed and signed by the vault cashier or simulcast shift supervisor at the simulcast vault or other designated area as approved by the Commission, and the following information, at a mini-

mum, shall be recorded thereon at the commencement of a shift:

1. The date, time and shift of preparation;
2. The denomination of currency and coin in the simulcast inventory issued to the casino pari-mutuel cashier;
3. The total amount of each denomination of currency and coin in the simulcast inventory issued to the casino pari-mutuel cashier;
4. The pari-mutuel window number to which the casino pari-mutuel cashier is assigned; and
5. The signature of the vault cashier or simulcast shift supervisor.

(c) The casino pari-mutuel cashier assigned to the pari-mutuel window shall count the simulcast inventory in the presence of the vault cashier or simulcast shift supervisor at the simulcast vault, or other designated area as approved by the Commission, and shall agree the count to the simulcast count sheet. The casino pari-mutuel cashier shall sign the count sheet attesting to the accuracy of the information recorded thereon.

(d) The simulcast inventory shall be placed in a cashier's drawer and transported directly to the appropriate pari-mutuel window by the casino pari-mutuel cashier.

(e) At the conclusion of a casino pari-mutuel cashier's shift, the cashier's drawer and its contents shall be transported directly to a designated area in the simulcast counter, where the casino pari-mutuel cashier shall count the contents of the drawer and record the following information, at a minimum, on the simulcast count sheet:

1. The date, time and shift of preparation;
2. The denomination of currency, coin, gaming chips, slot tokens and coupons in the drawer;

Amended by R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.
See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).
Simulcast provisions added.

Amended by R.1993 d.75, effective February 16, 1993.
See: 24 N.J.R. 2536(a), 25 N.J.R. 717(a).

In (a)1, added "coupons".

Amended by R.1994 d.141, effective March 21, 1994.
See: 25 N.J.R. 5906(a), 26 N.J.R. 1380(a).

Temporary Amendment: Caribbean Stud Poker.
See: 26 N.J.R. 3464(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.430, effective August 7, 1995.
See: 27 N.J.R. 1767(b), 27 N.J.R. 2967(a).

Added (a)7 regarding Caribbean stud poker.

Amended by R.1996 d.439, effective September 16, 1996.
See: 28 N.J.R. 2809(a), 28 N.J.R. 4236(a).

19:45-1.21 Procedure for opening tables for gaming

(a) Whenever gaming tables are to be opened for gaming activity, the locked container with the table inventory and the Table Inventory Slip, if not already attached to the gaming tables, shall be transported directly from the cashiers' cage to the gaming table by a security department member.

(b) Immediately prior to opening the gaming table for gaming, the casino supervisor assigned to such table shall unlock the container after assuring that it is the proper container for that table.

(c) The dealer or boxman assigned to the gaming table shall count the contents of the container in the presence of the casino supervisor assigned to such table and shall agree the count to the Opener removed from the container.

(d) Signatures attesting to the accuracy of the information recorded on the Opener shall be placed on such Opener by the dealer or boxman assigned to the table and the casino supervisor that observed the dealer or boxman count the contents of the container.

(e) Any discrepancy between the amount of gaming chips, coins and plaques counted and the amount of the gaming chips, coins and plaques recorded on the Opener shall be immediately reported to the casino manager, assistant casino manager, or table games shift manager in charge at such time, the security department and Commission inspector verbally. Security will then complete the standard security report in writing, as approved by the Division, and immediately forward a copy to the Commission inspector and the Division.

(f) After the count of the contents of the container and the signing of the Opener, such slip shall be immediately deposited in the drop box attached to the gaming table by the dealer or boxman after the opening of such table.

Amended by R.1998 d.18, effective January 5, 1998.
See: 29 N.J.R. 3432(b), 30 N.J.R. 112(b).

19:45-1.22 Procedure for distributing gaming chips, coins and plaques to gaming tables

(a) A Request for Fill ("Request") shall be prepared by a casino supervisor, or a casino clerk, to authorize the preparation of a Fill Slip ("Fill") for the distribution of gaming chips, coins and plaques to gaming tables. The Request shall be a two-part form, at a minimum, and access to the Request shall, prior to use, be restricted to casino supervisors and casino clerks.

(b) On the original and duplicate Request, the following information, at a minimum, shall be recorded:

1. The date and time, or shift, of preparation;
2. The denomination of gaming chips, coins and plaques to be distributed to the gaming tables;
3. The total amount of each denomination of gaming chips, coins and plaques to be distributed to the gaming tables;
4. The game and table number to which the gaming chips, coins and plaques are to be distributed; and
5. The signature of the casino supervisor.

(c) After preparation of the Request the original copy of such Request shall be transported directly to the cashiers' cage.

(d) The duplicate copy of the Request shall be placed by the dealer or boxman in public view on the gaming table to which the gaming chips, coins and plaques are to be received. Such duplicate Request shall not be removed until the chips, coins and plaques are received at which time the Request and Fill are deposited in the drop box.

(e) If Fills are computer prepared and the input data required for preparation of a Fill is entered by, and ability to input is restricted to a casino supervisor and a casino clerk, and the printing of the Fill, which shall be in the cashiers' cage, is a direct result of such input, (a), (b), (c), and (d) above, may be ignored.

(f) A Fill shall be prepared by a chip bank cashier or, if computer prepared, by a chip bank cashier, a casino supervisor, or a casino clerk whenever gaming chips, coins and plaques are distributed to the gaming tables from the cashiers' cage.

(g) Fills shall be serially prenumbered forms, each series of Fills shall be used in sequential order, and the series numbers of all Fills received by a casino shall be accounted for by employees with no incompatible functions. All original and duplicate void Fills shall be marked "VOID" and shall require the signature of the preparer.

(h) For establishments in which fills are manually prepared, the following procedures and requirements shall be observed:

1. Each series of Fills shall be a three-part form, at a minimum, and shall be inserted in a locked dispenser that will permit an individual slip in the series and its copies to be written upon simultaneously while still locked in the dispensers, and that will discharge the original and duplicate while the triplicate remains in a continuous, unbroken form in the dispenser.

2. Access to the triplicates shall be maintained and controlled at all times by employees responsible for controlling and accounting for the unused supply of fills, placing fills in the dispenser, and removing from the dispensers, each day, the triplicates remaining therein. These employees have no incompatible functions.

(i) For establishments in which Fills are computer-prepared, each series of Fills shall be a two-part form, at a minimum, and shall be inserted in a printer that will: simultaneously print an original and a duplicate and store, in machine-readable form, all information printed on the original and duplicate. The stored data shall not be susceptible to change or removal by any personnel after preparation of a Fill.

(j) On original, duplicate, and triplicate copies of the Fill, or in stored data, the preparer shall record, at a minimum, the following information:

1. The denomination of the gaming chips, coins and plaques being distributed;
2. The total amount of each denomination of gaming chips, coins and plaques being distributed;
3. The total amount of all denominations of gaming chips, coins and plaques being distributed;

4. The game and table number to which the gaming chips, coins and plaques are being distributed;

5. The date and shift during which the distribution of gaming chips, coins and plaques occurs; and

6. The signature of the preparer or, if computer prepared, the identification code of the preparer.

(k) The time of preparation of the Fill shall be recorded at a minimum, on the original and duplicate upon preparation.

(l) All gaming chips, coins and plaques distributed to the gaming tables from the cashiers cage shall be transported to the gaming tables from the cashiers' cage by a security department member who shall agree the Request to the Fill and sign the original copy of the Request, maintained at the cashiers' cage, before transporting the gaming chips, coins and plaques and the original and duplicate copies of the Fill for signatures.

(m) Signatures attesting to the accuracy of the information contained on the Fills shall be, at a minimum, of the following personnel at the following times:

1. The original and the duplicate:

- i. The chip bank cashier upon preparation;
- ii. The security department member transporting the gaming chips, coins and plaques to the gaming table upon receipt from the cashier of gaming chips, coins and plaques to be transported;
- iii. The dealer or boxman assigned to the gaming table upon receipt at such table from the security department member of gaming chips, coins and plaques at such table; and

iv. The casino supervisor assigned to the gaming table upon receipt of the gaming chips, coins and plaques at such table.

(n) Upon meeting the signature requirements as described in (m) above, the security department member that transported the gaming chips, coins and plaques and the original and duplicate copies of the Fill to the table shall observe the immediate placement by the dealer or boxman of the duplicate Fill and the duplicate Request in the drop box attached to the gaming table to which the gaming chips, coins and plaques were transported and return or observe the return of the original Fill to the chip bank where the original Fill and Request shall be maintained together and controlled by employees independent of the casino department.

(o) The original and duplicate void Fills, the original Request, and the original Fill, maintained and controlled in conformity with (n) above, shall be forwarded using one of the following alternatives:

1. Alternative I: Forwarded to the count team for agreement with the duplicate Fill and duplicate Request removed from the drop box after which the original and duplicate Request and the original and duplicate Fill shall be forwarded to the accounting department for agreement, on a daily basis, with the triplicate or stored data.

2. Alternative II: Forwarded to the accounting department for agreement, on a daily basis, with the duplicate Fill and duplicate Request removed from the drop box and the triplicate or stored data.

19:45-1.23 Procedure for removing gaming chips, coins and plaques from gaming tables

(a) A Request for Credit ("Request") shall be prepared by a casino supervisor, or a casino clerk, to authorize the preparation of a Credit Slip ("Credit") for the removal of gaming chips, coins and plaques from gaming tables to the cashiers' cage. The Request shall be a two-part form, at a minimum, and access to such form shall, prior to use, be restricted to casino supervisors and casino clerks.

(b) On the original and the duplicate Request, the following information, at a minimum, shall be recorded:

1. The date and time, or shift, of preparation;
2. The denomination of gaming chips, coins and plaques to be removed from the gaming table;
3. The total amount of each denomination of gaming chips, coins and plaques to be removed from the gaming table;
4. The game and table number from which the gaming chips, coins and plaques are to be removed; and
5. The signature of the casino supervisor and dealer or boxman assigned to the gaming table from which the gaming chips, coins and plaques are to be removed.

(c) Immediately upon preparation of a Request and transfer of gaming chips, coins and plaques to a security department member, a casino supervisor shall obtain on the duplicate the signature of the security department member to which the gaming chips and plaques were transferred and the dealer or boxman shall place the duplicate Request in public view on the gaming table from which the gaming chips, coins and plaques were removed and such Request shall not be removed until a Credit is received from the chip bank at which time the Request and Credit are deposited in the drop box.

(d) The original Request shall be transported directly to the cashiers' cage by the security department member who shall at the same time transport the gaming chips, coins and plaques removed from the gaming table.

(e) A Credit shall be prepared by a chip bank cashier or, if computer prepared, by a chip bank cashier, a casino supervisor, or a casino clerk whenever gaming chips, coins and plaques are returned from the gaming tables to the cashiers' cage.

(f) Credits shall be serially prenumbered forms, each series of Credits shall be used in sequential order, and the series numbers of all Credits received by a casino shall be accounted for by employees with no incompatible functions. All original and duplicate void Credits shall be marked "VOID" and shall require the signature of the preparer.

(g) For establishments in which Credits are manually prepared, the following procedures and requirements shall be observed:

1. Each series of Credits shall be a three-part form, at a minimum, and shall be inserted in a locked dispenser that will permit an individual slip in the series and its copies to be written upon simultaneously while still locked in the dispenser, and that will discharge the original and duplicate while the triplicate remains in a continuous, unbroken form in the dispenser.

2. Access to the triplicates shall be maintained and controlled at all times by employees responsible for controlling and accounting for the unused supply of Credits, placing Credits in the dispensers, and removing from the dispensers, each day, the triplicates remaining therein. These employees shall have no incompatible functions.

(h) For establishments in which Credits are computer prepared, each series of Credits shall be a two-part form, at a minimum, and shall be inserted in a printer that will: simultaneously print an original and a duplicate and store, in machine-readable form, all information printed on the original and duplicate; and discharge in the cashiers' cage the original and duplicate. The stored data shall not be susceptible to change or removal by any personnel after preparation of a Credit.

(i) On originals, duplicates, and triplicates, or in stored data, the preparer shall record, at a minimum, the following information:

1. The denomination of the gaming chips, coins and plaques being returned;
2. The total amount of each denomination of gaming chips, coins and plaques being returned;
3. The total amount of all denominations of gaming chips, coins and plaques being returned;
4. The game and table number from which the gaming chips, coins and plaques are being returned;
5. The date and shift during which the removal of gaming chips, coins and plaques occurs; and
6. The signature of the preparer or, if computer prepared, the identification code of the preparer.

(j) The time of preparation of the Credit shall be recorded, at a minimum, on the original and duplicate upon preparation.

(k) Signatures attesting to the accuracy of the information contained on the Credits shall be, at a minimum, of the following personnel at the following times:

1. The original and the duplicate:
 - i. The chip bank cashier upon preparation;
 - ii. The security department member returning the gaming chips, coins and plaques to the cashier's cage;
 - iii. The dealer or boxman assigned to the gaming table upon receipt at such table from the security department member; and
 - iv. The casino supervisor assigned to the gaming table upon receipt at such table.

(l) Upon meeting the signature requirements as described in (k) above, the security department member returning the original and duplicate copies of the Credit to the gaming table or the pit clerk receiving the original and duplicate copies of the credit at the gaming table, through a pneumatic tube system, shall observe the immediate placement by the dealer or boxman of the duplicate Credit and Request in the drop box attached to the gaming table from which the gaming chips, coins and plaques were removed. The security department member or the pit clerk shall expeditiously return the original Credit to the chip bank where the original Credit and Request shall be maintained and controlled by employees independent of the casino department.

(m) The original and duplicate of void Credits and the original Request and Credit, maintained and controlled in conformity with (l) above, shall be forwarded using one of the following alternatives:

1. Alternative I: Forwarded to the count team for agreement with the duplicate Credit and the duplicate Request removed from the drop box, after which the Requests and the original and duplicate Credit shall be forwarded to the accounting department for agreement, on a daily basis, with the triplicate or stored data.

2. Alternative II: Forwarded to the accounting department for agreement, on a daily basis, with the duplicate Credit and the Request removed from the drop box and the triplicate or stored data.

19:45-1.24 Procedure for acceptance, accounting for and redemption of patron cash deposits

(a) Whenever a patron requests a casino licensee to hold his or her cash, cash equivalent, casino check, casino affiliate check, annuity jackpot trust check, complimentary cash gift, slot tokens, prize tokens, gaming chips or plaques for subsequent use, the patron shall deliver the cash, cash equivalent, casino check, casino affiliate check, annuity jackpot trust check, complimentary cash gift, slot tokens, prize tokens, gaming chips or plaques to a general cashier who, after converting any of those non-cash items into cash, shall deposit the cash for credit to the patron cash deposit account established for that patron pursuant to this section.

(b) A file for each patron shall be prepared manually or by computer prior to the acceptance of a cash deposit from a patron by a general cage cashier and such file shall include, at a minimum, the following:

1. The name of the patron;
2. The date and amount of each cash deposit initially accepted from the patron;
3. The date and amount of each check initially accepted from the patron, as a draw against a cash deposit;
4. The date and amount of each cash deposit redemption.

(c) All information recorded on the customer deposit file shall be in accordance with the licensee's system of internal accounting controls submitted to the Commission.

(d) A general cashier accepting a deposit shall prepare a Customer Deposit Form and other necessary documentation evidencing such receipt.

(e) Customer Deposit Forms shall be serially prenumbered, each series of Customer Deposit Forms shall be used in sequential order, and the series numbers of all Customer Deposit Forms shall be accounted for by employees with no incompatible functions. All original, and duplicate void Customer Deposit Forms shall be marked "VOID" and shall require the signature of the preparer.

(f) For establishments in which Customer Deposit Forms are manually prepared, a prenumbered two-part form, at a minimum, shall be used.

(g) For establishments in which Customer Deposit Forms are computer-prepared, each series of Customer Deposit Forms shall be a two-part form, at a minimum, and shall be inserted in a printer that will: simultaneously print an original and duplicate and store, in machine readable form, all information printed on the original and duplicate. The stored data shall not be susceptible to change or removal by any personnel after preparation of a Customer Deposit Form.

(h) On the original and duplicate of the Customer Deposit Form, or in stored data, the general cashier shall record, at a minimum, the following information:

1. The name of the patron making the deposit;
2. The total amount being deposited (numerical total and written amount);
3. The date of deposit;
4. The signature of the general cashier or, if computer prepared, the identification code of the general cashier;
5. Nature of the amount received (cash, cash equivalent, casino check, casino affiliate check, annuity jackpot trust check, complimentary cash gift, chips, plaques, slot tokens, prize tokens or wire transfer).

(i) After preparation of the Customer Deposit Form, the general cashier shall obtain the patron's signature on the duplicate copy and shall distribute the copies in the following manner:

1. Original—given to the patron as evidence of the amount placed on deposit with the casino licensee;
2. Duplicate copy—forwarded along with any other necessary documentation to the check cashier who shall maintain the documents.

(j) A patron shall be allowed to use the deposit by supplying information required by the casino to verify his or her identification.

1. The pit clerk, general cashier or slot cashier shall ascertain, from the cashiers' cage, the amount of the patron deposit available and request the amount the patron wishes to use against this balance. The pit clerk shall prepare a Counter Check in compliance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.25 or a general cashier or slot cashier shall prepare a Slot Counter Check in compliance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.25A with the exception that the words "Customer Deposit Withdrawal" shall be recorded on the Counter Check or Slot Counter Check in place of the name of the patron's bank.

2. Distribution of the Counter Checks shall comply with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.25, and distribution of Slot Counter Checks shall comply with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.25A.

(k) The patron's deposit balance shall be immediately reduced by amounts equal to the Counter Checks issued in

the pit or Slot Counter Checks issued in the slot area or at the casino cage.

(l) A patron may obtain a refund of any unused portion of his or her funds on deposit by:

1. Sending the casino licensee a signed written request for a refund together with a signed original Customer Deposit Form; or

2. Appearing personally at the cashiers' cage or a satellite cage, requesting the refund from a general cashier and returning an original Customer Deposit Form. If a duplicate Customer Deposit Form signed by the patron and maintained pursuant to (i)2 above is not located at the cashiers' cage or satellite cage where the patron has requested the refund, the casino licensee may, in its discretion, perform the refund transaction by:
 - i. Having a duplicate Customer Deposit Form of the patron transported in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.14(j) to a check cashier in the cashiers' cage or satellite cage at which the patron is located; or
 - ii. Directing the patron to the cashier's cage or satellite cage where at least one of his or her duplicate Customer Deposit Forms is being maintained.

(m) Once the original Customer Deposit Form is presented at a cashiers' cage or satellite cage where at least one of that patron's duplicate forms is located, a general cashier at that location shall:

1. Verify the unused balance with the check cashier;
2. If the patron has presented the request in person, require the patron to sign the original of the Customer Deposit Form; and
3. Prepare necessary documentation evidencing such refund, which documentation may include a counter check or any other document which contains the following information:
 - i. Date and shift of preparation;
 - ii. Amount refunded;
 - iii. Type of refund made (cash, casino check or wire transfer) and whether the refund was requested in person or in writing;
 - iv. Patron's name; and
 - v. Signature of the general cashier preparing such documentation.

(n) The general cashier shall forward each original Customer Deposit Form tendered by the patron pursuant to (l) above, along with any other necessary documentation, to the check cashier, who shall compare the patron's signature on the original Customer Deposit Form and any attached written signed request required by (l)1 above to the patron's signature on the duplicate Customer Deposit Form

and on the original counter check or slot counter check. The check cashier shall sign the original Customer Deposit Form if the signatures are in agreement, notify the general cashier of the results of the comparison and maintain the original Customer Deposit Form and the documentation supporting the signature verification.

(o) If the patron has requested the return of his or her original Customer Deposit Withdrawals, the check cashier shall, unless an alternate procedure permitted by (o)2i through iii below is employed, return each of the patron's original counter checks or slot counter checks to the general cashier. After the check cashier has notified the general cashier that the signatures contained in (n) above are a match, the general cashier shall then refund the unused balance of the deposit to the patron and, if applicable, return the original counter check or slot counter check to the patron. The general cashier shall maintain any necessary documentation to support the signature verification and to evidence such refund.

1. If the patron has requested the refund in writing, the general cashier shall give the cage supervisor the original checks, to be mailed to the patron in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.26(h)2 and refund the unused balance of the deposit, as directed by the patron, either by mailing a casino check to the patron in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.26(h)2 or by a wire transfer of the money to the patron in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.24B.

2. If the patron has personally requested the return of his or her original Customer Deposit Withdrawals, and one or more of the documents are not located at the cashiers' cage or satellite cage where the patron has requested the refund, the general cashier making the refund shall either have the documents transported in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.14(j) to the cashiers' cage or satellite cage where the patron made the request, or notify the patron that he or she may:

i. Have those Customer Deposit Withdrawals returned by mail in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.26(h)2;

ii. Go to the cashiers' cage or satellite cage where the documents are being maintained, and obtain the documents upon presenting identification credentials as specified in the casino licensee's internal controls; or

iii. Complete the transaction with the casino licensee returning only those Customer Deposit Withdrawals, if any, that are at the cashiers' cage or the satellite cage where the patron made the request.

(p) A log of all customer deposits received and returned, shall be prepared manually or by computer on a daily basis, by check cashiers and such log shall include, at a minimum, the following:

1. The balance of the Customer Deposits on hand in the cashiers' cage at the beginning of each shift;

2. For Customer Deposits received and refunded;

i. The date of the Customer Deposit or refund;

ii. Customer Deposit Number;

iii. The name of the patron; and

iv. The amount of the Customer Deposit or refund.

3. The balance of the Customer Deposits on hand in the cashiers' cage at the end of each shift.

(q) The balance of the Customer Deposits on hand in the cashiers' cage at the end of each shift shall be recorded as an outstanding liability and accounted for by the check cashier.

Amended by R.1981 d.272, effective August 6, 1981.

See: 13 N.J.R. 47(c), 13 N.J.R. 541(a).

(b): new text substituted for old.

(b)-(p) renumbered as (c)-(q) without change in text.

Amended by R.1981 d.437 effective November 16, 1981.

See: 13 N.J.R. 534(b), 13 N.J.R. 848(b).

Amended by R.1982 d.189, effective June 21, 1982.

See: 14 N.J.R. 381(a), 14 N.J.R. 664(c).

(b)1: deleted "accompanied . . . credentials".

Petition for Rulemaking: Acceptance of cash equivalents.

See: 20 N.J.R. 824(b).

Amended by R.1989 d.233, effective May 1, 1989.

See: 20 N.J.R. 3012(a), 21 N.J.R. 1152(b).

Added "wire transfer" to (h)5 and (m)3.

Amended by R.1991 d.229, effective May 6, 1991.

See: 22 N.J.R. 3205(a), 23 N.J.R. 1455(a).

In subsections (j) and (k), added references to "Slot Counter Checks in compliance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.25A." In (l), added text regarding issuance of Slot Counter Checks.

Amended by R.1992 d.234, effective June 1, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 933(a), 24 N.J.R. 2079(a).

At (m)3: added new text qualifying that documentation may include "a counter check or any other document which contains the following information . . .".

Amended by R.1994 d.471, effective September 19, 1994.

See: 26 N.J.R. 2212(a), 26 N.J.R. 3891(c).

Amended by R.1994 d.504, effective October 3, 1994.

See: 26 N.J.R. 2872(a), 26 N.J.R. 3253(a), 26 N.J.R. 4089(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.466, effective August 21, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 2113(a), 27 N.J.R. 3219(a).

Added casino checks and annuity jackpot trust checks in (a) and (h)5.

Amended by R.1995 d.620, effective December 4, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 3307(a), 27 N.J.R. 4909(a).

Amended by R.1997 d.131, effective March 17, 1997.

See: 28 N.J.R. 4572(a), 29 N.J.R. 919(a).

Substantially amended the section.

Case Notes

Taxpayer did not realize income when gambling debt was forgiven. *Zarin v. C.I.R.*, 1990, 916 F.2d 110.

Casino Control Act does not confer private cause of action in favor of losing players. *Miller v. Zoby*, 250 N.J.Super. 568, 595 A.2d 1104 (A.D.1991), certification denied 606 A.2d 366, 127 N.J. 553.

19:45-1.24A Procedures for accepting, verifying and accounting for wire transfers; wire transfer fees

(a) A casino licensee may, in accordance with the rules of the Commission, accept a wire transfer of funds to enable the following:

i. The original, redemption and acknowledgment (manual mode only) copies of the Slot Counter Check, if not issued by the general cashier, shall be expeditiously transported to the cashiers' cage by a security department member or via a pneumatic tube system where the original and redemption copies shall be maintained and controlled by the check bank cashier. If the Slot Counter Check was issued by a general cashier, the general cashier shall expeditiously transport the original, redemption and acknowledgment copies of the Slot Counter Check to the check bank cashier where the original and redemption copies shall be maintained and controlled by the check bank cashier. The acknowledgment copy shall be returned to the general cashier or slot cashier in accordance with either (d) or (e) below.

(d) For establishments in which the chip bank cashier receives the original, redemption and acknowledgment copies of the Slot Counter Check, the chip bank cashier shall sign and time stamp the acknowledgment copy of the Slot Counter Check and expeditiously return it to the general cashier or slot cashier via a security department member or pneumatic tube system and shall transfer the original and redemption copies of the Slot Counter Check to the check bank cashier in return for properly signed documentation.

(e) For establishments in which the check bank cashier receives the original, redemption and acknowledgment copies of the Slot Counter Check directly from the general cashier or slot cashier, whether directly through the use of the pneumatic tube system or transported by a security department member, the check bank cashier shall:

1. Sign and time stamp the acknowledgment copy and shall transmit it to the general cashier directly or to the slot cashier via a security department member or pneumatic tube system, and shall maintain the original and redemption copies of the Slot Counter Check.

(f) If there is no acknowledgment copy, the check bank cashier shall be responsible for consummating the transaction in the computer upon receipt of the original and redemption copies of the Slot Counter Check.

(g) Once the acknowledgment copy of the Slot Counter Check has been returned to the general cashier or slot cashier, it shall be attached to the issuance copy of the Slot Counter Check and forwarded to the main bank or master coin bank at the end of the cashier's shift.

(h) At the end of the gaming activity each day, at a minimum, the following procedures and requirements shall be observed:

1. The original and all copies of voided Slot Counter Checks and the accounting copy of the Slot Counter Check shall be picked up by a representative of the accounting department with no incompatible functions and returned to the accounting department for agreement, on a daily basis, with the issuance and acknowledgment copies of the Slot Counter Check received from the general cashiers or slot cashiers.

2. The redemption copy of a Slot Counter Check maintained and controlled in conformity with (b)6ii and (c)10i above shall be forwarded to the accounting department subsequent to the redemption, consolidation or deposit of the original Slot Counter Check for agreement with the accounting and issuance copies of the Slot Counter Check or stored data.

New Rule, R.1991 d.229, effective May 6, 1991.

See: 22 N.J.R. 3205(a), 23 N.J.R. 1455(a).

Amended by R.1994 d.504, effective October 3, 1994.

See: 26 N.J.R. 2872(a), 26 N.J.R. 3253(a), 26 N.J.R. 4089(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.625, effective December 4, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 3311(a), 27 N.J.R. 4914(a).

Amended by R.1998 d.267, effective June 1, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 807(a), 30 N.J.R. 2076(a).

In (b)1i, substituted "signature" for "original signature, or a computer generated facsimile thereof," in the first sentence, and substituted references to signature files for references to credit files throughout the introductory paragraph.

Cross References

Casino licensee's right to apply chips, plaques, slot tokens or prize tokens presented by a patron towards redemption of patron's slot counter checks, see N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.5 and N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.35.

19:45-1.26 Substitution, redemption and consolidation of patron checks

(a) The drawer of an undeposited Counter Check or Slot Counter Check may use a personal check to substitute for or partially redeem such Counter Check or Slot Counter Check or to consolidate two or more undeposited Counter Checks or Slot Counter Checks if the personal check is drawn on an account which has been verified pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.27, complies with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.25(b) and (c), and is deposited or redeemed in accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 5:12-101 and this chapter.

1. For purposes of this chapter, a personal check which is used by a drawer in a substitution, partial redemption or consolidation transaction shall be referred to as a "replacement check."

2. The drawer of an undeposited replacement check may use another replacement check in a substitution, consolidation or partial redemption transaction involving the original replacement check.

(b) The drawer of an undeposited patron check may redeem it:

1. In its entirety by exchanging cash, cash equivalents, complimentary cash gifts, casino checks, casino affiliate checks, annuity jackpot trust checks, slot tokens, gaming chips or gaming plaques in an amount equal to the amount of the patron check being redeemed; or

2. In part by exchanging:

- i. Another patron check in a lesser amount; and

- ii. Cash, cash equivalents, complimentary cash gifts, casino checks, casino affiliate checks, annuity jackpot trust checks, slot tokens, gaming chips or gaming plaques in an amount which equals the difference between the amount of the check exchanged in (b)2i above and the amount of the patron check being partially redeemed.

(c) If a drawer has more than one undeposited patron check outstanding, such checks shall be redeemed in reverse chronological order (the most recently dated patron check shall always be redeemed first).

1. If more than one patron check bears the same date, the drawer may choose the order in which to redeem the identically dated checks.

2. If, pursuant to its internal controls, a casino licensee does not require a patron check used in a substitution, consolidation or partial redemption transaction to be dated with the date of the initial patron check being substituted, consolidated or partially redeemed, then the date of the initial patron check, and not the date of the replacement, consolidation or partial redemption check, shall be used to determine the order in which outstanding patron checks shall be redeemed.

(d) The drawer of a patron check may consolidate some or all undeposited patron checks by exchanging another patron check in an amount equal to the total amount of the outstanding patron checks being consolidated.

(e) All consolidations, total or partial redemptions or substitutions of patron checks by gaming patrons shall be made by general cashiers at a cashiers' cage or a satellite cage. Consolidation, redemption or substitution of personal checks exchanged for non-gaming purposes pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.25(d)1v shall not be allowed.

(f) No casino licensee or any other person licensed under the Act, or any other person acting on behalf of or under any arrangement with a casino licensee or other person licensed under the Act, shall accept any patron check in redemption, consolidation or substitution of any patron check for the purpose of avoiding or delaying the deposit of a patron check in a bank for collection or payment within the time periods specified in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.28.

(g) Upon completion of a redemption, consolidation or substitution transaction pursuant to this section, the general cashier shall return any original patron check being redeemed, consolidated or substituted to the drawer in accordance with the requirements in (h) below. If the redemption, consolidation or substitution of a patron check is accomplished by the acceptance of another patron check, the general cashier accepting the new patron check shall date and time stamp the new check, place his or her initials on the new check, and record on the new check the serial number of any Counter Check, Slot Counter Check or replacement check being redeemed, consolidated or substituted. The new patron check shall be dated with the date of the initial patron check being redeemed, consolidated or substituted unless the internal controls of the casino licensee include an independent procedure to ensure that the date of the initial patron check shall be used to determine the date by which the new patron check shall be redeemed or deposited pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.28.

(h) Any original patron check which may be returned to the drawer pursuant to this section or N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.26A shall be returned directly to the drawer by one of the following methods:

1. If the drawer personally appears at a cashiers' cage or a satellite cage of the casino licensee and requests the return of the check, the general cashier shall:

i. Obtain the original patron check from the check bank cashier;

ii. Verify the identity of the drawer by either:

(1) Obtaining the patron's signature and comparing it to the signature on the check to be returned;

(2) Comparing the signature on the patron's identification credential to the signature on the check to be returned;

(3) Comparing the drawer's actual appearance to the general physical description in a patron signature file; or

(4) Obtaining the personal attestation of a cage or casino supervisor as to the identity of the drawer; and

iii. Return the original patron check to the drawer contemporaneously with the request unless the casino licensee is authorized to return the check to the drawer in accordance with (i) below, in which event the casino licensee shall return the check in accordance with those procedures or, at the drawer's request, mail the check to the drawer pursuant to (h)2 below.

2. If the drawer requests, either orally or in writing, that one, some or all of his or her patron checks be returned by mail, the casino licensee shall maintain a record of the specific terms of any oral request or a copy of the written request in the credit file of the drawer and the check bank cashier shall:

i. Obtain the original patron check; and

ii. Present the original patron check to a cage supervisor who shall direct a casino accounting department employee, as authorized in the casino licensee's internal controls, to mail the patron check by ordinary mail to only the address of the drawer's current residence as indicated in his or her credit file pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.27; provided, however, that the patron check may be returned by ordinary mail to any other address requested by the drawer for which the drawer certifies, in a writing comparable to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.27(a)11, that the address information is accurate and for which the casino licensee maintains in the credit file a record of the request and the certification, and a log of the details of each patron check so mailed.

(i) Whenever an original patron check to be returned pursuant to (h)1 above is located at a cashiers' cage or satellite cage other than the one at which the drawer has personally appeared and the casino licensee chooses not to have the original patron check transported in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.14(j) to the cashiers' cage or satellite cage where the drawer personally appeared (the "drawer's location"), the casino licensee shall complete the transaction by returning the original patron check as follows:

1. The general cashier at the drawer's location shall, after confirming that the drawer's original patron check is located at the cashiers' cage or a satellite cage elsewhere in an establishment of the casino licensee and notifying the drawer of that location, prepare a redemption receipt that includes, at a minimum, the following information, and shall deliver the completed original to the drawer and retain the copies for further processing in accordance with the casino licensee's internal controls:

i. The name or trade name of the casino licensee issuing the receipt;

ii. The serial number and dollar amount of each original patron check to be returned; provided, however, that nothing in this subparagraph shall prevent a casino licensee from issuing a separate redemption receipt for each original patron check;

iii. The signature of the drawer on the duplicate and the signature of the general cashier issuing the redemption receipt on the original and on each copy; and

iv. The date on which the redemption receipt is issued; and

2. When a drawer to whom a redemption receipt has been issued pursuant to (i)1 above appears at a cashiers' cage or satellite cage and requests the return of an original patron check specified in the receipt, a general cashier at that location shall, at a minimum:

i. Obtain the original redemption receipt from the drawer and the duplicate thereof from the cashier maintaining the document; provided, however, that in the event the drawer does not produce a redemption receipt for each original patron check to be returned, the check for which the drawer does not tender a receipt shall only be returned if the general cashier, in accordance with the casino licensee's internal controls, verifies the drawer's identity and is able to determine the check that is to be returned;

ii. Confirm that the original patron check or checks specified in the receipt are physically present in that cage; provided, however, that if an original patron check specified in the redemption receipt is not at that cashiers' cage or satellite cage, the general cashier shall direct the drawer to the cashiers' cage or satellite cage where the original patron check is located or obtain the item in accordance with (h)1i above for return to the drawer; and

iii. Verify the identity of the drawer in accordance with (h)1ii above, obtain the check to be returned and thereafter return the original patron check to the drawer.

(j) Each casino licensee that issues redemption receipts in accordance with (i) above shall specify in its internal controls the procedures to be used in connection therewith, which shall include, at a minimum, a system for monitoring issued and not yet presented redemption receipts and for reconciling the inventory of the check bank cashiers.

Amended by R.1984 d.624, effective January 21, 1985.
See: 16 N.J.R. 2076(a), 17 N.J.R. 212(a).

(a) substantially amended.

Amended by R.1991 d.229, effective May 6, 1991.
See: 22 N.J.R. 3205(a), 23 N.J.R. 1455(a).

Added reference to "Slot Counter Checks" throughout section.

Amended by R.1994 d.471, effective September 19, 1994.

See: 26 N.J.R. 2212(a), 26 N.J.R. 3891(c).

Amended by R.1995 d.40, effective January 17, 1995.

See: 26 N.J.R. 3825(a), 27 N.J.R. 382(b).

Amended by R.1995 d.466, effective August 21, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 2113(a), 27 N.J.R. 3219(a).

Added reference to annuity jackpot trust checks throughout the section.

Amended by R.1995 d.620, effective December 4, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 3307(a), 27 N.J.R. 4909(a).

Amended by R.1997 d.131, effective March 17, 1997.

See: 28 N.J.R. 4572(a), 29 N.J.R. 919(a).

In (e) and (h)1, added reference to a satellite cage; in (h)1iii, added reference to procedures for return of checks to the drawer; and added (i) and (j).

Amended by R.1998 d.267, effective June 1, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 807(a), 30 N.J.R. 2076(a).

Rewrote (h)1ii.

Case Notes

Credit transaction may not be bifurcated with casino personnel receiving payment of counter check at off-site location and counter check then being released when funds are received at cashiers' cage. Petition of Adamar of New Jersey, Inc., 222 N.J.Super. 464, 537 A.2d 704 (A.D.1988).

19:45-1.26A Acceptance of payments toward outstanding patron checks

(a) A casino licensee may, in its discretion, permit the drawer of an undeposited patron check or any person acting for the benefit of such drawer to deposit cash, cash equivalents, casino checks, slot tokens, gaming chips or gaming plaques with a general cashier for the purpose of having such payment applied to the total or partial redemption of the patron check by the drawer pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.26.

(b) Prior to a casino licensee accepting payments pursuant to (a) above, the casino licensee shall establish a system of internal controls for such transactions, which internal controls shall, at a minimum, provide for:

1. A method of documenting or recording the receipt of each such payment, which method shall include, without limitation, the following:

i. The names of the drawer and the person making the payment;

ii. All significant details concerning the transaction;

iii. The signatures of the person making the payment and the general cashier accepting the payment; and

iv. The issuance of a receipt to the person making the payment;

2. The maintenance of the general cashier's imprest inventory; and

3. The notation in the drawer's credit account of the receipt of the payment.

(c) If any payments received by a casino licensee pursuant to this section entitle the drawer of a patron check to redeem the original patron check in its entirety, or if any such payments received in conjunction with the submission of a new patron check by the drawer in a lesser amount entitle the drawer of a patron check to redeem the original patron check in part, the casino licensee shall return the original patron check to the drawer in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.26.

(d) If the drawer of a patron check fails to redeem it prior to the date on which the patron check must be deposited pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.28, the casino licensee shall deposit the patron check regardless whether any payment has been received pursuant to the provisions of this section. The casino licensee, after timely depositing the patron check and allowing a commercially reasonable time for the patron check to clear in accordance with its internal controls established pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.28(f), shall apply any payments received pursuant to this section in accordance with the following priorities:

1. If the casino licensee has any returned checks issued by the drawer which have not been completely satisfied, the payments shall be applied to such obligations;

2. If the casino licensee, after all obligations of the drawer described in (d)1 above have been completely satisfied, possesses any outstanding patron checks issued by the drawer which have not been deposited or cleared in accordance with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.28, the casino licensee shall hold the payments until all outstanding patron checks of the drawer have cleared; or

3. If the casino licensee does not have any unpaid returned checks or outstanding patron checks issued by the drawer, the payments shall be returned immediately to the drawer unless the drawer has orally or in writing instructed the casino licensee to retain the payments in a cash deposit account and the casino licensee maintains in the credit file a record of the specific terms of those instructions, including a copy of any written instructions.

(e) Any payment received pursuant to this section that the drawer directs be deposited in a cash deposit account pursuant to (d)3 above shall be deposited by the casino licensee in accordance with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.24 except that, if the drawer is not present in the casino hotel:

1. The Customer Deposit Form may be prepared without the patron's signature on the duplicate copy;

2. The original of the Customer Deposit Form shall be mailed to the drawer in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.26(h)2; and

3. After the payment is deposited in the patron cash deposit account, it shall only be used by or refunded to the drawer in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.24 and, if applicable, N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.24B.

(f) If a patron check is dishonored by the drawer's bank upon presentation for payment and returned to the casino licensee, any payments received pursuant to this section, including payments that have been transferred to a patron cash deposit account pursuant to (d)3 above, that have not been returned to the drawer shall be used to reduce the amount to be collected from the drawer or to be deemed uncollectible pursuant to the provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.29.

(g) Except as otherwise provided in this section, any payment authorized by this section shall be made for the sole benefit of the drawer. No junket representative, junket enterprise or employee or agent of a junket enterprise shall, and no casino licensee or employee or agent of a casino licensee shall, except as specifically authorized by the rules of the Commission, make a payment for the benefit of the drawer of a patron check pursuant to this section.

New Rule, R.1995 d.40, effective January 17, 1995.
See: 26 N.J.R. 3825(a); 27 N.J.R. 382(b).
Amended by R.1996 d.359, effective August 5, 1996.
See: 28 N.J.R. 2536(a), 28 N.J.R. 3823(a).

19:45-1.27 Procedures for granting credit, and recording checks exchanged, redeemed or consolidated

(a) A credit file for each patron shall be prepared by a general cage cashier or credit department representative with no incompatible functions either manually or by computer prior to the casino licensee's approval of a patron's credit limit. All patron credit limits and changes thereto shall be supported by the information contained in the credit file. Such file shall contain a credit application form upon which shall be recorded, at a minimum, the following information provided by the patron:

1. The patron's name;
2. The address of the patron's residence;
3. The number of years at that address;
4. The telephone number at the patron's residence;

(c) Located within the count room shall be:

1. A table constructed of clear glass or similar material for the emptying, counting, and recording of the contents of drop boxes and slot cash storage boxes which shall be known as the "count table";

2. Closed circuit television cameras and microphone wired to monitoring rooms capable of, but not limited to, the following:

i. Effective and detailed audio-video monitoring of the entire count process;

ii. Effective, detailed video-monitoring of the interior of the count room, including storage cabinets or trolleys used to store drop boxes and slot cash storage boxes; and

iii. Audio-video taping of the entire count process and any other activities in the count room.

(d) Each casino licensee may count the contents of slot drop buckets and slot drop boxes in a different room, to be known as the "hard count room," from that used for counting the contents of drop boxes and slot cash storage boxes, in which event the latter room shall be known as the "soft count room." In all other respects the hard count room shall comply with the requirements of this section, except that the hard count room need not contain the audio equipment required by (c)2i and (c)2iii above. In addition, the hard count room shall contain a fixed-door type or hand-held metal detector to inspect all persons exiting the hard count room.

(e) In addition to the light system required by (b)2iii above, each hard count room shall contain a separate light system or other device approved by the Commission which shall provide a continuous visual signal at the count room door, the Commission booth and such other locations as the Commission may require whenever any access door to the count room is open while the system is activated. The light system or device shall:

1. Maintain the visual signal until the system is reset or deactivated; and

2. Be designed so as to permit its activation, deactivation or resetting only by the Commission.

Petition for Rulemaking: Slot machine bill changer system.

See: 19 N.J.R. 1110(a).

Amended by R.1987 d.277, effective July 6, 1987 (operative November 1, 1987).

See: 18 N.J.R. 1929(a), 19 N.J.R. 1237(a), 19 N.J.R. 1656(a).

Added text in (d) "In addition, the . . . the count room." Correction deferred operative date from September 1, 1987 to November 1, 1987). Experimental 90-day implementation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-69(e), (P.L. 1987 c.354), 5:12-70(f) and 5:12-100(e), effective April 11, 1988 (expires July 10, 1988).

See: 20 N.J.R. 769(a).

Amended by R.1988 d.387, effective August 15, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 765(a), 20 N.J.R. 769(a), 20 N.J.R. 2090(a).

Added slot cash storage boxes.

Amended by R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).

"Casino" changed to "casino licensee."

Amended by R.1993 d.318, effective July 6, 1993 (operative October 15, 1993).

See: 25 N.J.R. 1503(b), 25 N.J.R. 2908(a).

Amended by R.1993 d.493, effective October 4, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 2855(a), 25 N.J.R. 4622(a).

Amended by R.1994 d.265, effective June 6, 1994.

See: 25 N.J.R. 5893(a), 26 N.J.R. 2463(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.122, effective March 4, 1996.

See: 27 N.J.R. 1775(a), 28 N.J.R. 1399(a).

19:45-1.33 Procedure for opening, counting and recording contents of drop boxes and slot cash storage boxes and the recording of keno revenue

(a) The contents of the drop boxes and slot cash storage boxes shall be counted and recorded in the count room in conformity with this section.

(b) Each casino licensee shall place on file with the Commission and the Division the specific times during which the contents of drop boxes removed from gaming tables and contents of slot cash storage boxes are to be counted and recorded. Slot cash storage boxes shall be removed from bill changers in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.42(a) and shall be counted and recorded, at a minimum, once a week. Drop boxes shall be removed from gaming tables and counted and recorded, at a minimum, once each gaming day, provided, however, a drop box need not be so removed if:

1. The drop box is from a gaming table that was never opened for gaming on that gaming day pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.21; and

2. The casino licensee has established internal control procedures, as approved by the Commission, which ensure that the casino security department knows which drop boxes to collect and the count room supervisor knows which drop boxes should be counted.

(c) The opening, counting, and recording of the contents of drop boxes and slot cash storage boxes (the "soft count") shall be performed in the presence of a Commission inspector and a casino key employee who shall be referred to herein as a count room supervisor. The soft count shall be performed by at least three employees ("count team"), which may include the count room supervisor. To gain entrance to the count room, the Commission inspector shall present an official identification card containing his or her photograph issued by the Commission.

(d) All persons present in the count room during the counting process, except representatives of the Commission and the Division, shall wear as outer garments, only a full-length, one-piece pocketless garment with openings only for the arms, feet, and neck.

(e) No person present shall:

1. Carry a pocketbook or other container unless it is transparent; or

2. Remove his or her hands from or return them to a position on or above the count table unless the backs and palms of his or her hands are first held straight out and exposed to the view of other members of the count team and the closed circuit television camera.

(f) Immediately prior to the commencement of the count:

1. The doors to the count room shall be securely locked;

2. A count team member shall notify a person assigned to the closed circuit television monitoring station in the establishment that the count is about to begin, after which such person shall make an audio-video recording, with the time and date inserted thereon, of the entire counting process, which recording shall be retained by the surveillance department for at least five days from the date of recordation unless otherwise directed by the Commission or the Division; and

3. The count room supervisor or his or her supervisor shall notify the Commission inspector, in writing, of the name and Commission license number of each person who shall participate in the counting process and whether each such individual is scheduled to:

i. Be present in the count room during the entire counting process;

ii. Enter the count room during the counting process; or

iii. Leave the count room prior to the conclusion of the counting process.

(g) No person shall be permitted to enter or leave the count room during the counting process, except in an emergency, unless his or her name is on the written notice required by (f) above.

1. If a casino licensee permits a member of the count team to enter or leave the count room during the counting process, any employee remaining in the count room shall be required to display his or her hands in accordance with (e) above and to step away from the count table until the count team member has entered or left the count room.

2. The counting and recording process shall be discontinued whenever less than three count team members are present in the count room.

3. Once the counting process has been started, the count room supervisor shall be required to notify the closed circuit television monitoring room whenever a count room door will be opened.

(h) Procedures and requirements for conducting the count shall be as follows:

1. As each drop box or slot cash storage box is placed on the count table, one count team member shall verbalize, in a tone of voice to be heard by all persons present and to be recorded by the audio recording device, the game, table number, and shift marked thereon for drop boxes, or the asset or unique identification number marked thereon for slot cash storage boxes;

2. In full view of the closed circuit television cameras located in the count room, the contents of each drop box or slot cash storage box shall be emptied on the count table and either manually counted separately on the count table or counted on a currency or coupon counting machine which has been approved by the Commission and is located in a conspicuous location on, near or adjacent to the count table;

3. Immediately after the contents of a drop box or slot cash storage box are emptied onto the count table, the inside of the drop box or slot cash storage box shall be held up to the full view of a closed circuit television camera and shall be shown to the Commission inspector to assure all contents of the drop box or slot cash storage box have been removed, after which the drop box or slot cash storage box shall be locked and placed in the storage area for drop boxes or slot cash storage boxes;

4. The contents of each drop box or slot cash storage box shall be segregated by a count team member into separate stacks on the count table by each denomination of coin, currency and coupon, and by type of form, record or document, except that the Commission may permit the utilization of a machine to sort currency or coupons automatically by denomination;

5. Each denomination of coin, currency and coupon shall be counted separately by one count team member who shall place individual bills, coins and coupons of the same denomination on the count table in full view of a closed circuit television camera, after which the coin, currency and coupons shall be counted by a second count team member who is unaware of the result of the original count and who, after completing this count, shall confirm the accuracy of the total, either verbally or in writing, with that reached by the first count team member, except that the Commission may permit a casino licensee to perform aggregate counts by denomination of all currency and coupons collected in substitution of the second count by drop box or slot cash storage box, if the Commission is satisfied that the original counts are being performed automatically by a machine that counts and automatically records the amount of currency or coupons, and that the accuracy of the machine has been suitably tested and proven. The Commission will permit the utilization of currency and coupon counting machines if prior to the start of the first use of the counting machine each gaming day, except for (h)5i and ii below, which shall be performed prior to each count, and except when a Commission inspector may direct the testing of an automatic counting machine prior to each count, in the presence of a Commission inspector, the count room supervisor shall:

i. Verify that the counting machine has a zero balance on its terminal unit display panel and has a receipt printed which denotes “-0- cash or coupons on hand” and “-0- notes or coupons in machine,” or some other means to indicate that the machine has been cleared of all currency and coupons.

ii. Visually check the counting machine to be sure there are no bills or coupons remaining in the various compartments of the machine.

iii. Supervise a count team member who shall randomly select a drop box or slot cash storage box and place the entire contents of the drop box or slot cash storage box into the first counting machine, which shall count the currency or coupons by denomination and produce a print out of the total amount of currency or coupons by denomination. Any soiled or off-sorted bills or coupons shall be re-fed into the machine and manual adjustments made to the total. Coins or tokens shall also cause manual adjustments to be made to the total. The total as recorded on the counting machine and any adjustments thereto shall not be shown to anyone until completion of the final verification process.

iv. Supervise a second count team member, independent of the team member performing the initial count by machine, who shall manually count and summarize the currency and coupons of the drop box or slot cash storage box counted in (h)5iii above. The total shall be posted and maintained separately from the total posted in (h)5iii above. This total shall not be shown to anyone until completion of the final verification process.

v. Supervise the second count team member passing the currency or coupons to a count team member, who is unaware of the results of the manual count. The count team member shall count the contents of the drop box slot cash storage box counted in (h)5iii above using a second counting machine. Such machine shall produce a printout of the total amount of currency or coupons contained in the drop box or slot cash storage box. Any soiled or off-sorted bills or coupons shall be re-fed into the machine and manual adjustments made to the total. Coins or tokens shall also cause manual adjustments to be made to the total. The total as recorded on the counting machine and any adjustments thereto shall not be shown to anyone until completion of the final verification process.

vi. Following the completion of the test procedures, compare the totals from the test receipts of both counting machines, as computed in (h)5iii and (h)5v, to the manual total computed in (h)5iv. If the three totals compared above are in agreement, the count room supervisor will sign and date the test receipts and forward them to the Accounting Department at the end of the count process.

vii. If the three totals do not agree, appropriate repairs shall be made to the counting machine and the procedures in (h)5i through (h)5vi shall be repeated until all totals are in agreement. The Commission shall not permit the counting machine to be used until these totals are in agreement.

6. Any coupon deposited in a drop box or a slot cash storage box shall be counted and included in the calculation of table game win or loss in accordance with (h)8 below or on the slot win report, without regard to the validity of the coupon.

7. Any coupon which has not already been canceled upon acceptance or during the count shall be canceled prior to the conclusion of the count, in a manner approved by the Commission.

8. As the contents of each drop box are counted, a count team member shall manually record or cause a computer system to record, in a manner approved by the Commission, the following information on the Master Game Report or other supporting documentation by game and table number:

i. The amount of each denomination of currency counted;

ii. The amount of all denominations of currency counted;

iii. The amount of coin counted;

iv. The total amount of currency and coin counted;

v. The total amount of each denomination of coupons other than match play coupons;

vi. The total amount of all denominations of coupons other than match play coupons;

vii. The total amount of each denomination of match play coupons;

viii. 50 percent of the total amount of all denominations of match play coupons;

ix. The amount recorded on each document evidencing a credit card chip transaction;

x. The total of the amounts recorded on all documents evidencing credit card chip transactions;

xi. The amount recorded on each document evidencing a debit card chip transaction;

xii. The total of the amounts recorded on all documents evidencing debit card chip transactions;

xiii. The amount of the Opener;

xiv. The amount of the Closer;

xv. The serial number and amount of each Counter Check;

xvi. The amount of all Counter Checks counted;

xvii. The serial number and amount of each Fill;

xviii. The amount of all Fills;

- xix. The serial number and amount of each Credit;
- xx. The amount of all Credits;
- xxi. The table game win or loss or, for poker, the poker revenue; and
- xxii. The gaming date of the items being recorded and the date the Master Gaming Report is being prepared or generated.

9. After the contents of each drop box are counted and recorded, a member of the count team shall manually record or cause the computer to record on the Master Game Report, by game, the total amount of currency, coin and coupons, Table Inventory Slips, credit card chip transactions, debit card chip transactions, Counter Checks, Fills, and Credits counted, and win or loss, together with such additional information as may be required on the Master Game Report by the Commission or the casino licensee.

10. Notwithstanding the requirements of (h)8 and (h)9 above, if the casino licensee's system of internal controls provides for the recording on the Master Game Report or supporting documents of Fills, Credits, Counter Checks, documents that evidence credit card or debit card chip transactions, and Table Inventory Slips by cage cashiers prior to commencement of the count or includes a computerized system whereby all Fills, Credits, Counter Checks and Table Inventory Slips are entered into the system at the time of preparation, a count team member shall compare for agreement the totals of the amounts previously recorded or entered to the Fills, Credits, Counter Checks, the documents that evidence credit card or debit card chip transactions, and Table Inventory Slips removed from the drop boxes.

11. As the contents of each slot cash storage box are counted, a count team member shall manually record or cause a computer system to record, in a manner approved by the Commission, the following information on the Slot Cash Storage Box Report or supporting documentation:

- i. The asset number of the bill changer to which the slot cash storage box contents correspond or, if a casino licensee utilizes slot cash storage boxes with a unique identification number, the number shall be recorded along with the asset number of the slot machine;
- ii. The amount of each denomination of currency counted;
- iii. The amount of all denominations of currency counted;
- iv. The total amount of currency counted for each slot machine denomination;
- v. The total dollar amount of each denomination of coupon;
- vi. The total dollar amount of all denominations of coupons; and
- vii. Any additional information as may be required on the Slot Cash Storage Box Report by the Commission.

12. Notwithstanding the requirements of (h)8, 9 and 11 above, if the casino licensee's system of internal controls provides for the count team functions to be comprised only of counting and recording currency, coin and coupons, accounting department employees shall perform all other counting, recording and comparing duties required by this section;

13. After preparation of the Master Game Report or Slot Cash Storage Box Report, the count team members performing the banking functions and the count room supervisor shall sign the reports attesting to the accuracy of the information recorded thereon. All other count team members shall either sign the Master Game Report or such other document as approved by the Commission as evidence of their participation in the counting of the drop boxes or slot cash storage boxes. Any person who, in accordance with (f) above, is scheduled to leave the count room prior to the completion of the entire count process, shall also record the time that he or she exited the count room. Any person who enters or leaves the count room due to an emergency shall sign, and record the time of the entry or exit on, the Master Game Report or such other document as approved by the Commission; except that, if the person exiting the count room is unable to sign the document due to the emergency, the count room supervisor shall record the person's name and time of exit and a notation describing the emergency on the document.

14. The amount recorded on each document evidencing a credit or debit card chip transaction that is deposited in a drop box shall be treated, for purposes of calculating gross revenue pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-24, as cash received by the casino licensee from gaming operations, and no adjustment to that amount shall be allowed in the event that the document is invalid for any reason whatsoever.

(i) After the contents of all drop boxes and all slot cash storage boxes have been counted:

1. All cash and coupons shall be presented in the count room by a count team member to a main bank cashier or cage supervisor who, prior to having access to the information recorded on the Master Game Report or the Slot Cash Storage Box Report and in the presence of a count team member and the Commission inspector, shall recount, either manually or mechanically, the cash and coupons presented and attest by signature on the Master Game Report and Slot Cash Storage Box Report, if applicable, the amounts of cash and coupons counted, after which the Commission inspector shall sign the report evidencing his or her presence during the count and the fact that both the cashier or cage supervisor and count team have agreed on the total amounts of cash and coupon counted. A casino licensee may, in its discretion, present the main bank cashier or cage supervisor with the cash and coupons obtained from the count of the drop boxes and the count of the slot cash storage boxes either:

i. At the same time, in which event the cash and coupons shall be presented immediately after both counts have been concluded; provided, however, that the casino licensee shall set forth in its approved system of internal controls the procedures for segregating and securing the cash and coupons from the first count that is concluded until presented to the main bank cashier or cage supervisor after the conclusion of the second count; or

ii. Separately, in which event the cash and coupons from each count shall be presented immediately after the conclusion of the count; provided, however, that if the cash and coupons from the first count that is concluded are presented while the second count is in progress:

(1) There shall be no cash or coupons on the count table from a box that has not already been counted at least once; and

(2) All count room employees shall be required to step away from the count table until the presentation is completed and the cash and coupons from the first count are removed from the count room.

2. The Master Game Report, after signing, and the Requests for Fills, the Fills, the Request for Credits, the Credits, the issuance copies of the Counter Checks, the Table Inventory Slips, the documents evidencing a credit or debit card chip transaction and the coupons removed from drop boxes shall be transported directly to the accounting department and shall not be available to any cashiers' cage personnel. All coupons shall be received and processed by the accounting department in the manner set forth in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.46(l).

3. The Slot Cash Storage Box Report, after signing, and any coupons removed from the slot cash storage boxes shall be transported directly to the accounting department and shall not be available to any cashiers' cage personnel. The Accounting Department shall record the figures from the Slot Cash Storage Box Report on the Slot Win Report and calculate the total drop for that gaming day. All coupons shall be received and processed by the accounting department in the manner set forth in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.46(l).

4. If the casino licensee's system of internal control does not provide for the forwarding from the cashiers' cage of the originals of the Fills, Credits, Requests for Credits, and the Requests for Fills, and the issuance copies of the Counter Checks, directly to the accounting department, the originals of all such slips recorded, or to be recorded, on the Master Game Report shall be transported from the count room directly to the accounting department.

(j) In addition to the procedures for conducting the count by the count team set forth under (h)4, 5 and 13 above, and the procedures for conducting the recount by a main bank

cashier or cage supervisor set forth under (i)1 above, in the event of a variance attributable to intermixed denominations of cash or coupons, an adjustment shall be made to the Master Game Report or Slot Cash Storage Box Report which shall reflect the amount, type (cash or coupon) and source (identified to a gaming table or slot machine) of such variance; however:

1. If the source of the variance is a gaming table and the gaming table to which the adjustment should be made can not be identified, the adjustment shall be deemed to be from the drop box of a predesignated blackjack table(s); or

2. If the source of the variance is a slot machine and the slot machine to which the adjustment should be made can not be identified, the adjustment shall be deemed to be from the slot cash storage box of a predesignated \$.25 slot machine(s) or a predesignated slot machine(s) with the lowest denomination counted that day.

(k) The originals and copies of the Master Game Report, the Slot Cash Storage Box Report, Counter Checks, the documents that evidence credit or debit card chip transactions, Requests for Fills, Fills, Request for Credits, Credits, Table Inventory Slips and the test receipts from the currency counting equipment shall, on a daily basis, in the accounting department be:

1. Compared for agreement with each other, on a test basis if the originals are received from the count room, by persons with no recording responsibilities and, if applicable, to triplicates or stored data;

2. Reviewed for the appropriate number and propriety of signatures on a tests basis;

3. Accounted for by series numbers, if applicable;

4. Tested for proper calculation, summarization, and recording;

5. Subsequently recorded; and

6. Maintained and controlled by the accounting department as a permanent accounting record.

(l) The keno computer system shall have the capability of generating a report which lists, by keno work station, the keno drop, total amount won by patrons and keno win or loss for each gaming day. This report shall be audited by a casino accounting department employee. Once the audit procedures have been completed, the casino accounting department employee shall sign the report and either attach the report to the Master Game Report for that gaming day or record the appropriate figures from the report onto the Master Game Report.

(m) If there is a difference between the keno win or loss as represented in the report referenced in (k) above and the figures reported as a result of the reconciliation of the keno drawer pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.48(l), the casino licen-

see shall be required to pay gross revenue tax pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-24 on the larger figure unless the casino licensee can adequately explain and document the reason for said difference. No adjustments to gross revenue shall be permitted without approval from the Commission.

Amended by R.1981 d.437, effective November 16, 1981.

See: 13 N.J.R. 534(b), 13 N.J.R. 848(b).

(j)1: added "if the originals . . . room."

Amended by R.1985 d.495, effective October 7, 1985.

See: 17 N.J.R. 1752(a), 17 N.J.R. 2457(a).

Subsection (h) substantially amended.

Petition for Rulemaking. Request amendment to subsection (b).

See: 18 N.J.R. 1966(a).

Petition for Rulemaking: Slot machine bill changer system.

See: 19 N.J.R. 1110(a).

Amended by R.1987 d.428, effective November 2, 1987.

See: 19 N.J.R. 923(a), 19 N.J.R. 2065(a).

Added text to (h)5; and added text to (j) "and the test receipts from the currency counting equipment".

Experimental 90-day implementation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-69(e), (P.L. 1987 c.354), 5:12-70(f) and 5:12-100(e), effective April 11, 1988 (expires July 10, 1988).

See: 20 N.J.R. 769(a).

Amended by: R.1988 d.387, effective August 15, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 765(a), 20 N.J.R. 769(a), 20 N.J.R. 2090(a).

Substantially amended to include procedure for opening slot cash storage boxes.

Amended by R.1991 d.230, effective May 6, 1991.

See: 22 N.J.R. 3325(a), 23 N.J.R. 1461(a).

In (h)1: changed "casino" number to "asset" number.

Amended by R.1992 d.110, effective March 2, 1992.

See: 23 N.J.R. 3243(a), 24 N.J.R. 858(c).

In (i)3: added "gaming" to describe day.

Amended by R.1992 d.475, effective December 7, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3253(a), 24 N.J.R. 4418(a).

In (h)9: changed "casino number" to "asset number".

Amended by R.1993 d.75, effective February 16, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 2536(a), 24 N.J.R. 4243(a), 25 N.J.R. 717(a).

In (h)2, added in full view of the closed circuit television camera located in the court room. Throughout (h), added "coupon". In (h), added 6 and 7; 6-11 recodified as 8-13. In 8, added v and vi. In (i)2, added coupons to be processed pursuant to 19:45-1.46(l).

Amended by R.1993 d.143, effective April 5, 1993.

See 25 N.J.R. 279(a), 25 N.J.R. 1523(a).

In (h)1 and 9i, added new text regarding the utilization of a unique identification number.

Amended by R.1994 d.69, effective February 7, 1994.

See: 25 N.J.R. 4471(a), 26 N.J.R. 829(a).

Amended by R.1994 d.141, effective March 21, 1994.

See: 25 N.J.R. 5906(a), 26 N.J.R. 1380(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.285, effective June 5, 1995.

See: 26 N.J.R. 2218(a), 27 N.J.R. 2254(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.31, effective January 16, 1996.

See: 27 N.J.R. 3921(a), 28 N.J.R. 281(a).

Amended (h)6 and 8.

Amended by R.1996 d.360, effective August 5, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 2357(a), 28 N.J.R. 3823(b).

Amended by R.1996 d.398, effective August 19, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 2536(b), 28 N.J.R. 3975(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.439, effective September 16, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 2809(a), 28 N.J.R. 4236(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.477, effective October 7, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 3063(a), 28 N.J.R. 4518(a).

Amended by R.1997 d.37, effective January 21, 1997.

See: 28 N.J.R. 4575(a), 29 N.J.R. 379(a).

Deleted (f); recodified former (g) as (f); inserted (f)1; added (f)3; inserted new (g); and substantially amended (h)8 through (h)13.

Amended by R.1997 d.155, effective April 7, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 111(a), 29 N.J.R. 1400(a).

In (b), deleted " , which at a minimum, shall be once each gaming day for drop boxes" following "counted and recorded" and added the last sentence and paragraphs (1) and (2).

Administrative correction.

See: 29 N.J.R. 2847(a).

In (h)9, inserted reference to credit/debit card chip transactions.

Amended by R.1997 d.447, effective October 20, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 2811(a), 29 N.J.R. 4560(a).

In (c), rewrote the first and second sentences; and in (f)3, inserted "or his or her supervisor".

19:45-1.34 Slot booths

(a) Each establishment may have on or immediately adjacent to the gaming floor one or more physical structures, each to be known as a slot booth, to house one or more slot cashiers and to serve as the central location in the casino or, when there are multiple slot booths, in that portion of the casino, for the following:

1. The custody of the slot booth inventory comprising currency, coin, slot tokens, forms, documents, and records normally associated with the operation of a slot booth;
2. The exchange by patrons of coin for currency or slot tokens;
3. The exchange by patrons of currency for currency, coin or slot tokens;
4. The exchange by patrons of gaming chips, prize tokens or slot tokens for currency, slot tokens or coin;
5. The exchange by patrons of coupons for currency, coin or slot tokens in conformity with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.46(j);
6. The exchange by patrons of signed Slot Counter Checks for currency, coin or slot tokens, or any combination thereof, in conformity with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.25A;
7. The issuance of Hopper Fills in conformity with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.41;
8. The issuance of Payouts in conformity with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.40; and
9. The issuance of coin or slot tokens to automated coupon redemption machines in exchange for proper documentation; and
10. The issuance of cash or slot tokens to patrons upon the presentation of a recognized credit or debit card in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.25(i);
11. The issuance, receipt and reconciliation of imprest funds used by slot attendants and changepersons in conformity with the functions set forth within this chapter and upon the preparation of appropriate documentation in accordance with procedures approved by the Commission;
12. The receipt of currency and coupons from slot attendants in an even exchange for currency;
13. The receipt of coin, currency, coupons, slot tokens, prize tokens or gaming chips from changepersons in an even exchange for coin, currency or slot tokens;