

ARTICLE 1

SHORT TITLE AND GENERAL DEFINITIONS

§1.01 Short title.

The health or sanitary code of the city of New York shall be known and may be cited as the New York City Health Code.

§1.03 General definitions.

When used in the New York City Health Code:

- (a) *Administrative Code* means the Administrative Code of the city of New York including all of its amendments.
- (b) *Administrative Tribunal* means the Administrative Tribunal of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene of the city of New York.
- (c) *Board* means the Board of Health of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene of the city of New York.
- (d) *Charter* means the Charter of the city of New York including all of its amendments.
- (e) *City* means the city of New York.
- (f) *Code* means the New York City Health Code.
- (g) *Commissioner* means the Commissioner of Health and Mental Hygiene of the city of New York.
- (h) *Department* means the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene of the city of New York. When a provision of this Code gives the Department the authority or the duty to act, such authority or duty vests in the Commissioner or in an employee of the Department specifically designated by the Commissioner, or in any employee of the Department who is given such authority or duty in accordance with the administrative procedures of the Department established by the Commissioner.
- (i) *Person* means an individual or partnership, corporation, firm, joint stock association or any other group of individuals who carry on an activity affected, regulated or prohibited by this Code.
- (j) *State* means the state of New York.