

# Financial Impact Statement

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY

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To comply with Act 1104 of 1995, please complete the following Financial Impact Statement and file two copies with the questionnaire and proposed rules.

**SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE:**

APC&EC Regulation No. 32 (Environmental Professional Certification)

1. **Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?**  
 Yes   X   No \_\_\_\_\_

2. **If you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibited, please explain.**

*Cost estimate provided below.*

3. **If the purpose of this rule or regulation is to implement a federal rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the regulation. Please indicate if the cost provided is the cost of the program.**

<u>Current Fiscal Year (2008)</u>		<u>Next Fiscal Year (2009)</u>	
General Revenue:	N/A	General Revenue:	N/A
Federal Funds:	N/A	Federal Funds:	N/A
Cash Funds:	N/A	Cash Funds:	N/A
Special Revenue:	N/A	Special Revenue:	N/A
Other (Identify):	N/A	Other (Identify):	N/A
Total:	<b>N/A</b>	Total:	<b>N/A</b>

*(This revision is not associated with a federal rule or requirement. Federal funds will not be expended against these program requirements.)*

**4. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation? Identify the party subject to the proposed regulation, and explain how they are affected.**

<u>Current Fiscal Year (2008)</u>		<u>Next Fiscal Year (2009)</u>	
For each certified consulting firm:		For each certified consulting firm:	
Biennial fee:	\$200.00	Biennial fee:	(paid every other year)
Employee training costs (per employee):	~\$2,300.00	Employee training costs (per continuing employee):	~\$1,500.00
		(per new employee)	~\$2,300.00
		Records maintenance:	~\$500.00
<b>Total:</b>	\$200 plus \$2,300 per employee	<b>Total:</b>	\$700 plus ~\$1,500 to \$2,300 per employee per year

*Estimate reflects the initial certification and renewal fees for each affected company, plus training costs for initial employee certification and continuing education requirements in later years. Approximate amount allocated for maintenance and storage of training records. Based on equivalent certifications in states with similar programs, we estimate approximately 25 to 30 companies may likely be affected by these requirements.*

**5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to the agency to implement this regulation?**

<u>Current Fiscal Year (2008)</u>		<u>Next Fiscal Year (2009)</u>	
Federal Funds:	\$ 0.00	Federal Funds:	\$ 0.00
Special Revenue:	\$80,840.00	Special Revenue:	\$82,861.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$80,840.00</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$82,861.00</b>

*Estimate includes staffing costs, Department shared resources, and related operational expenses to implement and oversee the statutory program requirements. (Personnel costs calculated at 1.8114 x base salary to account for fringe benefits and shared resources.)*