

**FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY**

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**DIVISION** Hazardous Waste Division  
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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** Regulation No. 32, Environmental Professional Certification

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?  
Yes  No
2. If you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibited, please explain.
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.

**Current Fiscal Year**

**Next Fiscal Year**

General Revenue \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Funds \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash Funds \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Revenue \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (Identify) \_\_\_\_\_

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Total n/a

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3. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation?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.

**Current Fiscal Year**

**Next Fiscal Year**

\$ 0.00

\$ 200.00 - 400.00

Persons who perform Phase I environmental assessments; comprehensive site assessments pursuant to the Arkansas Hazardous Waste Management Act, Remedial Action Trust Fund Act, or Voluntary Cleanup Act; and response actions pursuant to the Arkansas Hazardous Waste Management Act, Remedial Action Trust Fund Act, or Voluntary Cleanup Act are required to obtain certification under this regulation. The regulation will require these persons to pay fees for application for certification, exams (if applicable), and biennial renewals. The projected cost does not include the cost to certificate holders for the continuing education requirements of this Regulation as those will be dependent on the type of continuing education training selected by the certificate holder and may be duplicative with other professional registration requirements.

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

**Current Fiscal Year**

**Next Fiscal Year**

\$ 92,641.30\*

\$ 42,641.30

\*A contractor will be utilized to develop the examinations required for this Regulation. The estimated cost for the examination development is \$50,000, however, the actual amount may be higher or lower and will be determined during the procurement process.