

AGENCY FISCAL ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED REGULATION

Agency Submitting Regulation: Energy & Environmental Protection **Date:** November 26, 2013

Subject Matter of Regulation: Licensing of Environmental Professionals

Regulation Section No.: 22a-133v-1 through 7 **Statutory Authority:** 22a-133v

Other Agencies Effected: none

Effective Date Used In Cost Estimate: November 26, 2013

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ESTIMATE OF COST OR REVENUE IMPACT OF PROPOSED REGULATION

Agency: DEEP

Fund Effected: General Fund

	First Year	Second Year	Third Year
Number of Positions			
Personal Services	0	0	0
Other Expenses	None	None	None
Equipment	None	None	None
Grants	None	None	None
Total State Cost or (Savings)	None	None	None
Estimated Revenue Gain or (Loss)	None	None	None
Total Net State Cost or (Savings)	0	0	0

Explanation of State Impact of Regulation:

It is not expected that the revisions to the regulations will have a State wide impact. These revisions will have little to no overall fiscal impact to the State. The DEEP does not expect any additional DEEP resources to be necessary to implement these proposed regulations.

Explanation of Municipal Impact of Regulation:

None, it is not expected to have an impact on municipalities, as licensure remains up to the individual.

Explanation of Small Business Impact of Regulation:

It is not expected that the revisions to these regulations will impact small businesses. Licensure is not a statutory or regulatory requirement, but an individual's option, much like a professional engineer's license. The revisions will enable the licensee to obtain credit for continuing education for distance learning courses, providing more flexibility regarding licensing renewal. This may even prove beneficial to small business if such licensee is not required to miss work to attend daylong courses or seminars to be compliant with the regulations.

Is a regulatory flexibility analysis required pursuant to C.G.S. 4-168a? No