

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part A)**Department of Commerce**

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1301:7-9-11

Rule Number

AMENDMENT

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

Underground storage tank installer certification and training.**RULE SUMMARY**

1. Is the rule being filed consistent with the requirements of the RC 119.032 review? **Yes**

2. Are you proposing this rule as a result of recent legislation? **No**

3. Statute prescribing the procedure in accordance with the agency is required to adopt the rule: **119.03**

4. Statute(s) authorizing agency to adopt the rule: **3737.881**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **3737.881**

6. State the reason(s) for proposing (i.e., why are you filing,) this rule:

Revising requirements from recent ORC 119.032 rule revision that have been found to be overly burdensome to UST owner/operators.

7. If the rule is an AMENDMENT, then summarize the changes and the content of the proposed rule; If the rule type is RESCISSION, NEW or NO CHANGE, then summarize the content of the rule:

Rule 1301:7-9-11 establishes certification and renewal requirements for Certified UST Installers as described in the Revised Code Section 3737.881.

Rule 1301:7-9-11(G)(3) The requirement that Certified UST Installers supervise the periodic evaluations and routine maintenance of leak detection equipment has been removed.

8. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference and the agency claims the incorporation by reference is exempt from compliance with sections 121.71 to 121.74 of the Revised Code because the text or other material is **generally available** to persons who reasonably can be expected to be affected by the rule, provide an explanation of how the text or other material is generally available to those persons:

This response left blank because filer specified online that the rule does not incorporate a text or other material by reference.

9. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material electronically, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material electronically was infeasible:

This response left blank because filer specified online that the rule does not incorporate a text or other material by reference.

10. If the rule is being **rescinded** and incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material was infeasible:

Not Applicable.

11. If **revising** or **refiling** this rule, identify changes made from the previously filed version of this rule; if none, please state so:

Not Applicable.

12. 119.032 Rule Review Date: **9/9/2005**

(If the rule is not exempt and you answered NO to question No. 1, provide the scheduled review date. If you answered YES to No. 1, the review date for this rule is the filing date.)

NOTE: If the rule is not exempt at the time of final filing, two dates are required: the current review date plus a date not to exceed 5 years from the effective date for Amended rules or a date not to exceed 5 years from the review date for No Change rules.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

13. Estimate the total amount by which *this proposed rule* would **increase / decrease** either **revenues / expenditures** for the agency during the current biennium (in dollars): Explain the net impact of the proposed changes to the budget of your agency/department.

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

14. Identify the appropriation (by line item etc.) that authorizes each expenditure necessitated by the proposed rule:

Not Applicable

15. Provide a summary of the estimated cost of compliance with the rule to all directly affected persons. When appropriate, please include the source for your information/estimated costs, e.g. industry, CFR, internal/agency:

The cost to receive a certification as a UST Installer is approximately \$725. This includes the application fee, testing fee and cost of a training course. The certification must be renewed annually at a cost of approximately \$175. The cost to apply to sponsor a training or continuing education course is \$200.

16. Does this rule have a fiscal effect on school districts, counties, townships, or municipal corporations? **Yes**

You must complete Part B of the Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis in order to comply with Am. Sub. S.B. 33 of the 120th General Assembly.

17. Does this rule deal with environmental protection or contain a component dealing with environmental protection as defined in R. C. 121.39? **Yes**

You must complete the Environmental rule Adoption/Amendment Form in order to comply with Am. Sub. 106 of the 121st General Assembly.

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part A)

Department of Commerce, State Fire Marshal

Agency Name

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Please check the appropriate TYPE of rule filing; check ONLY ONE.

Table with 4 columns: Amendment, New, Rescission, No Change

1301:7-9-11

Rule Number

Rule Title/Tag line: Underground Storage Tank Installer Certification and Training

RULE SUMMARY

1. Is the rule being filed consistent with the requirements of the RC 119.032 review? YES X NO

2. Are you proposing this rule as a result of recent legislation? YES NO X

If YES, state Bill Number SB/HB General Assembly Sponsor

3. Statute prescribing the procedure in accordance with which the agency is required to adopt the rule:

119.03 X

111.15

Other (specify)

4. Statute(s) authorizing agency to adopt the rule: 3737.881

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: 3737.881

6. State the reason(s) for proposing, (i.e., why you are filing,) this rule:

Revising requirements from recent ORC 119.032 rule revision that have been found to be overly burdensome to UST owner/operators.

7. If the rule is an AMENDMENT, then summarize the changes and the content of the proposed rule; If the rule type is RESCISSION, NEW or NO CHANGE, then summarize the content of the rule:

Rule 1301:7-9-11 establishes certification and renewal requirements for Certified UST Installers as described in the Revised Code Section 3737.881.

Rule 1301:7-9-11(G)(3) The requirement that Certified UST Installers supervise the periodic evaluations and routine maintenance of leak detection equipment has been removed.

8. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference and the agency claims the incorporation by reference is exempt from compliance with sections 121.71 to 121.74 of the Revised Code because the text or other material is generally available to persons who reasonably can be expected to be affected by the rule, provide an explanation of how the text or other material is generally available to those persons:

Referenced standards are generally available to all affected parties. The reference standards can easily be purchased from the standard making organization. The affected parties typically will be

professional engineers or otherwise professionals in the field of underground storage tank installation, removal, and repair. These parties would be expected to already own these standards in order to conduct their business.

9. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material electronically, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material electronically was infeasible:

It was infeasible for the agency to file the text electronically due to copyright issues with the standards making organizations. The standards are generally available.

10. If the rule is being rescinded and incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was infeasible for the agency to file the text or other material, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material was infeasible:

Not applicable.

11. If **revising** or **refiling** this rule, identify changes made from the previously filed version of this rule, if none, please state so:

Not applicable.

12. 119.032 Rule review date: **August 1, 2005**

(If you answered NO to question No. 1, provide the scheduled review date. If you answered YES to No. 1, the review date for this rule is the filing date.)

NOTE: At time of final filing, two dates are required: the current review date plus a date not to exceed 5 years from the effective date for Amended rules or a date not to exceed 5 years from the review date for No Change rules.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

13. Estimate the total amount by which *this proposed rule* would **increase/decrease** (circle one) either **revenues/expenditures** (circle one) for the agency during the current biennium (in dollars). Explain the net impact of the proposed changes to the budget of your agency/department.

Licensing fees for UST Installer certification and sponsors of UST Installer training and continuing education courses will not change. This rule should not significantly change revenues or expenditures for the agency.

14. Identify the appropriation (by line item etc.) that authorizes each expenditure necessitated by the proposed rule: **Not applicable.**

15. Provide a summary of the estimated cost of compliance with the rule to all directly affected persons. When appropriate, please include the source for your information/estimated costs, e.g., industry, CFR, internal/agency:

The cost to receive a certification as a UST Installer is approximately \$725. This includes the application fee, testing fee and cost of a training course. The certification must be renewed annually at a cost of approximately \$175. The cost to apply to sponsor a training or continuing education course is \$200.

16. Does this rule have a fiscal effect on school districts, counties, townships, or municipal corporations?
Yes _____ **No** **X**

If YES, you must complete Part B of the Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis in order to comply with Am. Sub. SB 33 of the 120th General Assembly. (If NO, you do not need to include Part B of the Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis with this rule when filing.)

17. Does this rule deal with environmental protection or contain a component dealing with environmental protection as defined in R.C. 121.39?
Yes **X** **No** _____

If YES, you must complete the Environmental rule Adoption/Amendment Form in order to comply with Am. Sub. H.B. 106 of the 121st General Assembly. (If NO, you do not need to attach the form to the rule when filing.)

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part B)

1. Does the proposed rule have a fiscal effect on any of the following (please check each that applies)?
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|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (a) School
Districts _____ | (b) Counties
_____ | (c) Townships
_____ | (d) Municipal
Corporations _____ |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|

2. Please provide an estimate in dollars of the cost of compliance with the proposed rule for school districts, counties, townships, or municipal corporations. If you are unable to provide an estimate in dollars, please provide a written explanation of why it is not possible to provide such an estimate.

N/A

3. If the proposed rule is the result of a federal requirement, does the proposed rule exceed the scope and intent of the federal requirement?

_____	X _____
Yes	No

4. If the proposed rule exceeds the minimum necessary federal requirement, please provide an estimate of, and justification for, the excess costs that exceed the cost of the federal requirement. In particular, please provide an estimate of the excess costs that exceed the cost of the federal requirement for (a) school districts, (b) counties, (c) townships, and (d) municipal corporations.

N/A

5. Please provide a comprehensive cost estimate for the proposed rule that includes the procedure and method used for calculating the costs of compliance. This comprehensive cost estimate should identify all of the major cost categories including, but not limited to, (a) personnel costs, (b) new equipment or other capital costs, (c) operating costs, and (d) any indirect central service costs.

The cost estimates for this analysis were calculated from a survey of accredited training academies that conduct the training courses for certified UST Installers. In addition, the application and testing fees are established in the rule. The total cost for obtaining a certification as a UST Installer is approximately \$725, with a renewal cost of approximately \$175 per year.

6. Please provide a written explanation of the agency's and the local government's ability to pay for the new requirements imposed by the proposed rule.

N/A

7. Please provide a statement on the proposed rule's impact on economic development.

The costs imposed by this rule amendment are the same as the revision it is replacing. No net impact on economic development should occur.

Rule # 1301:7-9-11

Environmental Rule Adoption/Amendment Form

Pursuant to Am. Sub. H.B. 106 of the 121st General Assembly, prior to adopting a rule or an amendment to a rule dealing with environmental protection, or containing a component dealing with environmental protection, a state agency shall:

- (1) Consult with organizations that represent political subdivisions, environmental interests, business interests, and other persons affected by the proposed rule or amendment.
- (2) Consider documentation relevant to the need for, the environmental benefits or consequences of, other benefits of, and the technological feasibility of the proposed rule or rule amendment.
- (3) Specifically identify whether the proposed rule or rule amendment is being adopted or amended to enable the state to obtain or maintain approval to administer and enforce a federal environmental law or to participate in a federal environmental program, whether the proposed rule or rule amendment is more stringent than its federal counterpart, and, if the proposed rule or rule amendment is more stringent, the rationale for not incorporating its federal counterpart.
- (4) Include with the proposed rule or rule amendment and rule summary and fiscal analysis required to be filed with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review information relevant to the previously listed requirements.

(A) Were organizations that represent political subdivisions, environmental interests, business interests, and other persons affected by the proposed rule or amendment consulted?

Yes No

If YES, please list each contact.

See Attachment A

If NO, please explain why affected organizations were not contacted.

(B) Was documentation that is relevant to the need for, the environmental benefits or consequences of, other benefits of, and the technological feasibility of the proposed rule or amendment considered?

Yes No

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If YES, please list the information provided and attach a copy of each piece of documentation to this form (A SUMMARY OR INDEX MAY BE ATTACHED IN LIEU OF THE ACTUAL DOCUMENTATION).

If NO, please indicate the reasons for not providing the information.

The certification of installers is required by ORC 3737.881. As there are few if any programs of this nature, the Fire Marshal developed the training and certification requirements by drawing on the experience and expertise of BUSTR and the State Fire Academy.

(C) Is the proposed rule or rule amendment being adopted or amended to enable the state to obtain or maintain approval to administer and enforce a federal environmental law or to participate in a federal environmental program?

Yes No

If YES, is the proposed rule or rule amendment more stringent than its federal counterpart?

Yes No

If YES, what is the rationale for not incorporating the federal counterpart?

(D) If this is a rule amendment that is being adopted under a state statute that establishes standards with which the amendment is to comply, is the proposed rule amendment more stringent than the rule that it is proposing to amend?

Yes No

If YES, please explain why?

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ACTION: Withdraw Proposal

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