

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

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**1301:7-9-15**

Rule Number

**RESCISSION**

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

**Delegation of authority to inspect UST systems.****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: **3737.88 (A)**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **3737.88 (A)**

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

Five year rule revision required under ORC 119.032.

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:

The purpose of this rule is to establish procedures for delegating to certified fire saety inspectors the authority to issue permits and inspect UST systems for compliance with the underground storage tank program. This delegation of authority is established in the Revised Code Section 3737.88 (A).

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 If the rule is being **rescinded** and incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material, provide an explanation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

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

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: **11/24/2004**

(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.

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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:

Fees for UST Inspector certification amounts to a \$25 testing fee, a fee to attend a UST Inspector training course that is established by the fire marshal, and in addition the applicant must pay costs associated with becoming a certified installer in accordance with OAC 1301:7-9-11. UST Inspector training courses offered by the fire marshal have historically been free of charge to members of participating fire departments. Certified UST Inspectors must renew every 2 years at a cost of \$25, plus the cost of any required refresher training course established by the fire marshal. UST Inspector refresher training courses offered by the fire marshal have historically been free of charge to members of participating fire departments.

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 B)**

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

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.

**This rule may affect any local government entity with a fire department that wishes to apply for authority to issue permits and inspect UST systems. The decision to apply for this delegated authority is voluntary on the part of the local government, and no costs for compliance will be imposed.**

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?

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 costs of compliance are limited to the costs of obtaining and maintaining a certification as a UST Inspector.**

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.

**The choice to employ and train a Certified UST Installer is discretionary within the local government agency. The local government agency may also establish fees for issuing delegated permits to offset these costs.**

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

**This rule is not expected to have any negative impact on economic development.**

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**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.

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

  x                                
Yes                      No

If YES, please list each contact.

**See Attachment A**

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

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- (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?

                              X    
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).

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

**The delegation of the authority to inspect UST systems to certified fire safety inspectors is authorized by ORC 3737.88(A). 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.**

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- (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?

<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>
Yes	No

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

<u>      </u>	<u>  X  </u>
Yes	No

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

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- (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?

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Yes	No

If YES, please explain why?

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