

Form #4

Small Business Impact Disclosure and Statement

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The purpose of this form is to provide a framework pursuant to NRS 233B.0608 for drafting and submitting a Small Business Impact Statement (SBIS) to the State Environmental Commission (SEC) and to determine whether a SBIS is required to be noticed and available at the public workshop. A SBIS must be completed and submitted to the Legislative Counsel Bureau for ALL adopted regulations.

Note: Small Business is defined as a "business conducted for profit which employs fewer than 150 full-time employees" (NRS 233B.0382).

To determine whether a SBIS must be noticed and available at the public workshop, answer the following questions:

1. Does this proposed regulation impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business? *(state yes or no. If no, please explain and submit the applicable documentation, which can also be addressed in #8 on the SBIS and simply referred to; and if yes, reference the attached SBIS)*

No.

2. Does this proposed regulation restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business? *(state yes or no. If no, please explain and submit the applicable documentation, which can also be addressed in #8 on the SBIS and simply referred to; and if yes, reference the attached SBIS)*

No.

If **Yes** to either of question 1 & 2, a SBIS must be noticed and available at the public workshop.

FORM 4: SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT (NRS 233B.0609)
(Provide attachments as needed)

1. Describe the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of the response from small businesses and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary. (Attach copies of the comments received and copies of any workshop attendance sheets, noting which are identified as a small business.)

Not applicable.

2. The manner in which the analysis was conducted (if an impact was determined).

Not applicable

3. The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on small businesses:

There will be no economic effect of the proposed regulation on small businesses.

a. Both adverse and beneficial effects:

n/a

b. Both direct and indirect effects:

n/a

4. A description of the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of the methods. (Include a discussion of any considerations of the methods listed below.)

The proposed regulation will not impact small businesses.

A. Simplification of the proposed regulation:

n/a

B. Establishment of different standards of compliance for a small business:

n/a

C. Modification of fees or fines so that a small business is authorized to pay a lower fee or fine:

n/a

5. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation. (Include a discussion of the methods used to estimate those costs.)

The revised regulations allow for the renewal of a restricted certificate every two years at a cost of \$70. The additional fees collected for the renewal of restricted certificates will be used to cover the added administrative costs required to oversee the renewal of restricted certificates. The remainder of the program is funded by certification fees currently collected under existing regulations.

6. If this regulation provides for a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and manner in which the money will be used.

The revised regulations allow for the renewal of a restricted certificate every two years at a cost of \$70. The additional fees collected for the renewal of restricted certificates will be used to cover the added administrative costs required to oversee the renewal of restricted certificates. Renewal of restricted certificates will require administrative time reviewing requests for Continuing Education Units (CEU). The agency expects to collect approximately \$2,500 annually in additional fees.

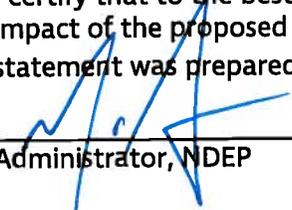
7. If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, provide an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary.

The proposed regulations do not include any provisions that duplicate or are more stringent than federal, State, or local regulatory requirements.

8. The reasons for the conclusions regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses.

Restricted certificates are available as a voluntary program for individuals who work as a certified operator in the State of Nevada. There are less than 50 people who hold restricted certificates. These changes do not have an economic impact on small businesses.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on a small business and the information contained in this statement was prepared properly and is accurate.



Administrator, NDEP

12/20/19

Date

Supporting Documents



Attach copies of the comments received and copies of any workshop attendance sheets, noting which are identified as a small business.

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Statutes/77th2013/Stats201314.html#Stats201314page2304>