

Job Impact Exemption Statement
Amendment of 6 NYCRR Part 370 Series
Hazardous Waste Management

A Job Impact Statement has not been prepared for this rule as it is not expected to create a substantial adverse impact on jobs and employment opportunities in New York State (State).

The United States Environmental Protection Agency continues to amend the federal hazardous waste management regulations to address existing and emerging issues relating to hazardous waste management. In order for the state to maintain its authorization, the state's hazardous waste management regulations must not be less stringent or less broad than the federal regulations. Therefore, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) must amend its regulations to incorporate more stringent federal requirements, which are already in effect. Several of the changes currently being proposed for adoption are considered less stringent than previous federal regulation and existing state standards. DEC has decided to propose adoption of most of these standards, to streamline and simplify the regulations. Since more stringent regulations are already in place on a federal level, adoption of these requirements will have no impact on jobs in the state. The less stringent federal regulations and state-initiated changes deal with hazardous waste management issues and are not expected to impact jobs in the state.

The proposed rule is not expected to result in a decrease of more than one hundred full-time annual jobs and employment opportunities which would otherwise be available to the residents of the state in the next two years.