

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 6007

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 21543 (MCL 324.21543).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 21543. (1) Upon request, the department shall certify
2 an individual as an underground storage tank professional if the
3 individual meets ~~1 or more of~~ the following requirements:

4 (A) THE INDIVIDUAL MEETS 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING
5 REQUIREMENTS:

6 (i) ~~(a)~~ The individual is a licensed professional engineer
7 and has 3 or more years of relevant soil corrective action
8 experience, ~~in the state,~~ preferably involving petroleum under-
9 ground storage tanks.

10 (ii) ~~(b)~~ The individual is a certified professional
11 geologist (CPG) or holds a similar approved designation such as a

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1 professional hydrologist or a certified groundwater professional,
2 and has 3 or more years of relevant soil corrective action
3 experience, ~~in the state,~~ preferably involving petroleum under-
4 ground storage tanks.

5 (iii) ~~(c)~~ The individual is able to demonstrate that he or
6 she has 3 or more years of relevant environmental assessment and
7 corrective action experience ~~in the state~~ and 10 or more years
8 of specific experience in relevant environmental work with
9 increasing responsibilities. This demonstrated experience shall
10 be documented with professional and personal references, past
11 employment references and histories, and documentation that all
12 requirements of the occupational safety and health act of 1970,
13 Public Law 91-596, 84 Stat. 1590, and regulations promulgated
14 under that act, and the Michigan occupational safety and health
15 act, ~~Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1974, being~~
16 ~~sections 408.1001 to 408.1094 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ 1974
17 PA 154, MCL 408.1001 TO 408.1094, and rules promulgated under
18 that act have been met.

19 (B) FOR CERTIFICATIONS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE 1998
20 AMENDMENTS TO THIS SECTION, THE INDIVIDUAL HAS RECEIVED THE
21 TRAINING ENTITLED "RISK-BASED CORRECTIVE ACTION APPLIED AT
22 PETROLEUM RELEASE SITES" FROM AN AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND
23 MATERIALS CERTIFIED TRAINER, OR OTHER SIMILAR TRAINING AS
24 APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

25 (2) An individual requesting to be granted certification
26 under this section shall submit a copy of all of his or her
27 credentials to the department along with a letter requesting

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1 consideration. The letter shall also include a statement that
2 attests that the information being submitted is a true and accu-
3 rate reflection of the individual's capabilities and
4 qualifications. False or erroneous information contained in the
5 documents submitted or representations made constitutes fraud on
6 the part of the individual involved and may ~~involve enactment~~
7 ~~of~~ RESULT IN legal proceedings, revocation of certification, and
8 permanent suspension from all activities funded by the fund.