

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS  
Division of Housing and Community Resources

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**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS**

This certification is required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D) Section 5160 and implemented through additions to the Department and Suspension regulations published in the Federal Register on January 31, 1989.

An organizational applicant certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:

- 1) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- 2) Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
  - a) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
  - b) the grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
  - c) any available drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and
  - d) the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.
- 3) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph 1).;
- 4) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph 1) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will--
  - a) abide by the terms of the statement; and
  - b) notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace not later than five (5) days after such conviction;
- 5) Notifying the agency within ten (10) days after receiving notice under paragraph 4) b) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction;
- 6) Taking one of the following actions, within thirty (30) days of receiving notice under paragraph 4) b), with respect to any employee who is so convicted;
  - a) taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination; or
  - b) requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

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- 7) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) .

Place of Performance: The applicant shall insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant: (street, address, city, county, state, zip code).

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An applicant who is an individual certifies that, as a condition of the grant, he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the grant.

This assurance is given in connection with any and all financial assistance from the Department of Energy after the date this form is signed. This includes payments after such date for financial assistance approved before such date. The applicant recognizes and agrees that any such assistance will be extended in reliance on the representations and agreements made in this assurance, and the United States shall have the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance. This assurance is binding on the applicant, its successors, transferees, and assignees, and on the authorized official (or individual applicant, as appropriate) whose signature appears below.

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Organization Name

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Name and Title of Authorized Representative

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Signature Date