

EPA REGULATIONS & OMB CIRCULARS

REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL APPLICANTS

40 CFR PARTS 7 & 12 - Nondiscrimination in Programs Receiving Federal Financial Assistance

These regulations implement the statutes prohibiting discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, and handicap.

40 CFR PART 32 - Debarment and Suspension Requirements

This regulation implements Executive Order 12549, and provides that a person who is debarred or suspended shall be excluded from receiving Federal financial and non-financial assistance and benefits under Federal programs and activities. All applicants are required to submit a certification regarding debarment and suspension. In addition, if you receive Federal Assistance you are required to obtain this certification from subrecipients receiving \$25,000 or more in assistance funds.

40 CFR PART 34 - Restrictions on Lobbying

No Federal funds may be expended by the recipient of Federal financial assistance to pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with any of the following covered Federal actions:

- a) the awarding of any Federal grant,
- b) the making of any Federal loan,
- c) the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and
- d) the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

This regulation contains the requirements for filing the Certification of Compliance with the Anti-Lobbying Act of 1990; and the Disclosure of Lobbying Activities forms.

All regulations and OMB Circulars are available upon request: call (206) 553-5780. Your business office may have copies of these regulations. Please check with them first. All regulations and OMB Circulars are available on the internet at <http://www.epa.gov/ogd/grants.htm>.

**REGULATION/CIRCULARS APPLICABLE TO STATE,
LOCAL, & INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS**

**40 CFR PARTS 31 - Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and
Cooperative Agreements to State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments**

This regulation applies to State, Local, and Indian Tribal governments and contains the general requirements for management of the Assistance award.

**OMB CIRCULAR A-87 - Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal
Governments**

**OMB CIRCULAR A-133 - Audit of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit
Organizations**

**REGULATIONS THAT MAY APPLY DEPENDING ON
PROGRAM**

40 CFR PART 35 - State and Local Assistance

- Subpart A - Continuing Environmental Program
- Subpart H - Clean Lakes
- Subpart K - State Revolving Fund
- Subpart M - Grants for Technical Assistance
- Subpart O - Superfund
- Subpart P - National Estuary Program
- Subpart Q - General Assistance Grants to Indian Tribes

40 CFR PART 47 - National Environmental Education Act Grants

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**REGULATION/CIRCULARS APPLICABLE TO
UNIVERSITIES/NON-PROFITS**

**40 CFR PART 30 - Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education,
Hospitals, and Other Non-Project Organizations; Interim Final Rule**

This regulation applies to all EPA applicants except, State, Local, and Indian Tribal governments and contains the general requirements for management of the Assistance award.

OMB CIRCULAR A-21 - Cost Principles for Educational Institutions

OMB CIRCULAR A-122 - Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations

**OMB CIRCULAR A-133 - Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit
Organizations**

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