

## Red Tape Review Rule Report

(Due: September 1, 2025)

<b>Department Name:</b>	Homeland Sec. & Emergency Mgt	<b>Date:</b>	5/27/2025	<b>Total Rule Count:</b>	12
<b>IAC #:</b>	605	<b>Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):</b>	102, 103, 104	<b>Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:</b>	30
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**What is the intended benefit of the rule?**

To further outline process and procedure for HSEM, DNR, and local emergency planning committees, as detailed in Iowa Code Chapter 30 and 42 USC § 11022

**Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.**

Yes, the rules of these chapters provide valuable community information regarding emergency planning and chemical emergencies.

**What are the costs incurred by the public to comply with the rule?**

None

**What are the costs to the agency or any other agency to implement/enforce the rule?**

None

**Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.**

Yes

**Are there less restrictive alternatives to accomplish the benefit?** ☐ YES ☒ NO

**If YES, please list alternative(s) and provide analysis of less restrictive alternatives from other states, if applicable. If NO, please explain.**

No, the Rule mostly incorporates Federal requirements to comply with Chapter 30 and the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA)

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language? [list chapter/rule number(s) that fall under any of the above categories]

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Some out of date and obsolete language has been removed, restrictive words will be modified to the extent possible, but the newly combined rule will remain largely intact. DNR updated some of their language with modernized processes.

**RULES PROPOSED FOR REPEAL (list rule number[s]):**

We propose Chapters 103 and 104 be combined into Chapter 102.

**RULES PROPOSED FOR RE-PROMULGATION (list rule number[s] or include rule text if available):**

605-102 will be combined with 605-103 and 605-104.

***\*For rules being re-promulgated with changes, you may attach a document with suggested changes.***

#### METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	0 Rules, 2 Chapters
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	316
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	7

**ARE THERE ANY STATUTORY CHANGES YOU WOULD RECOMMEND INCLUDING CODIFYING ANY RULES?**

No