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SUBJECT: Boiler Installations Requirements

In addition to the Fuel Safety requirements for boiler installations, the Boiler and Pressure Equipment section of Labour and Advanced Education also requires an installation permit for boilers meeting the following criteria:

- Has an output capacity greater than 150KW (507,105 BTU/hr) OR
- For hot water, is equipped with a relief valve set above 30 psig OR
- For steam, is equipped with a relief valve set above 15 psig

NOTE; residential buildings of 12 units or less are exempt.

When installing/commissioning any gas or oil fired boiler meeting the above criteria you must confirm that the appropriate B&PE installation permit has been issued before admitting fuel to the boiler. The Boiler and Pressure Equipment section has specific tests that must be performed by an inspector before the boiler is permitted to be placed in operation. For further information regarding the requirements of the Boiler and Pressure Equipment Section, see <http://novascotia.ca/lae/equipmentsafety/boilerpressure.asp>

In addition, please remember that the Gasfitter or Oil Burner Technician supplying fuel to the boiler has a responsibility under the CSA B149.1 and CSA B139 Codes to ensure that the appliance is in safe working order and all the safety controls have been tested before leaving the site.

For any questions regarding this Bulletin, please contact me at our Dartmouth offices.

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