



Saskatchewan Health Authority

Policy

Saskatoon & Area - Occupational Health & Safety

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Title: Other Hazards: Boilers and Pressure Vessels

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Purpose

To ensure that any boiler or pressure vessel is properly constructed and maintained

Roles and Responsibilities

Employer must ensure:

- That all boilers and pressure vessels required to be registered by the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act are regularly inspected and maintained, according to the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act
- That all boilers and pressure vessels not required to be inspected by the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act are properly constructed, regularly inspected and maintained

Manager/Supervisor must ensure:

- That roles and responsibilities of all workers are being met, as well as applicable legislation and/or standards
- Safe work procedures are written and followed
- That all boilers and pressure vessels are properly constructed, regularly inspected and maintained

Worker must ensure:

- They are trained in and follow the safe work procedures
- They are trained in and use any PPE required (selection, use, care and handling)
- They report to their supervisor and the Safety Alert System/Incident Report Line for any incidents that occur or that may cause harm or have resulted in harm to the workers or other building occupants

Orientation & Training

- Training in the safe work procedures in the inspection and maintenance of boilers and pressure vessels

Materials

- Appropriate PPE if required

Non-Compliance/Breach:

Non-compliance with this policy will result in a review of the incident. A review for non-compliance may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment or privileges; fines and /or prosecution of individuals under the Saskatchewan Employment Act and OHS Regulations.

References

- Boiler Pressure Act 1999 <http://www.qp.gov.sk.ca/documents/English/Regulations/Regulations/B5-1R1.pdf>

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