

NOTICE

Mechanical Licensees

New boiler rules became effective November 6, 2006 that may affect your work as a Mechanical Licensee with category 5 or 6 on your license. Rule R408.4027 (rule 27) of the boiler rules adopts the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) standard CSD-1 for the installation, maintenance and testing of controls and safety devices on automatically fired boilers. CSD-1 requires the boiler owner to establish maintenance and test schedules for their boilers. Boiler rule 27 specifically requires the boiler owner to have the controls and safety devices tested annually by an individual in possession of a mechanical licensee with a category 5 or 6 authorization. Category 5 for boilers up to 1,000,000 btu/hr input and category 6 for boilers with inputs greater than 1,000,000. CSD-1 is not applicable to boilers with inputs greater than 12,500,000.

As a result of this rule change ASME standard CSD-1 becomes a required body of knowledge for mechanical licensees licensed for servicing gas fired appliances. Future applicants for this category mechanical license will be tested on ASME standard CSD-1 as part of the examination for their license.

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