

Frequently Asked Questions

National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants:
Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers Area Sources
40 CFR Part 63 Subpart JJJJJJ

US EPA has released a new rule about boilers and hot water heaters that may apply to your facility. Here are some frequently asked questions that can guide you to understand the rule.

What does the rule cover?

The rule covers **only** boilers and/or hot water heaters that **burn coal, oil or wood**.

What is excluded by the rule?

Boilers

- Boilers that are electric
- Boilers that burn only gas

Hot water heaters

- Less than 120 gallons capacity (such as for bathroom or dishwashing water)
- Hot water heaters that are electric
- Hot water heaters that burn only gas

(Boilers and hot water heaters that only burn oil when gas supplies are interrupted are excluded)

Does the rule apply if a boiler and/or hot water heater is not currently in use?

If a boiler and /or hot water heater is operable, but not in use, the rule applies. If the boiler and /or hot water heater is not operable, the rule doesn't apply.

What is the requirement?

If your boiler and/or hot water heater **burns coal, oil or wood**, an **Initial Notification of Applicability** must be submitted.

When must the Initial Notification of Applicability be submitted?

A one-time **Initial Notification of Applicability** per facility must be submitted to the North Carolina Division of Air Quality by **September 17, 2011**.

Are there additional requirements?

For boilers, requirements vary depending on the date of construction, fuel being fired, and size. Requirements could include boiler biannual tune-ups, tracking and reporting obligations, and a one-time facility energy assessment.

Who can answer questions?

Contact the Division of Environmental Assistance and Outreach, Small Business Environmental Assistance Program at **1-877-623-6748**, for more information.

Initial Notification of Applicability
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North Carolina Division of Air Quality

DOES NOT apply to electric or gas boilers and /or hot water heaters

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Facility Information

Facility Name _____
Physical Address _____
City _____ County _____ Zip Code _____
Mailing Address (if it is different from physical)
Address _____
City _____ State _____ County _____ Zip Code _____

2. Responsible Official

Name _____
Title _____
Phone Number _____
Fax Number _____
E-mail _____

3. Fuel used in boiler(s) and/or hot water heater(s). *Please check all that apply*

Hot Water Heater

☐ Oil only
☐ Other _____

Boiler

☐ Oil only
☐ Coal
☐ Wood
☐ Other _____

Certification Statement

I certify that the information contained in this form, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, accurate, and complete.

Signature of Responsible Official

Title

Date

Where to mail this form:

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NC Division of Air Quality
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