

BOILER FAQ

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) limits the air pollution emissions of nitrogen oxides and carbon monoxide from industrial, institutional, and commercial boilers, steam generators and process heaters; all of which are collectively known as “boilers.” The Air District Inspection Staff ensure this equipment is registered or permitted and in compliance with emission standards.

Does this rule apply to my boilers?

It may, depending on the heat input rating of your boiler and the type of fuel(s) it uses.

- Effective January 1, 2011 natural gas or LPG fired boilers with a rated heat input >2 to <10 MM BTU/hr need to be Registered with BAAQMD.
- Boilers with a rated heat input ≥ 10 MM BTU/hr are required to have a BAAQMD Permit to Operate.
- Dual fuel boilers ≥ 1 MM BTU/hr are required to have a BAAQMD Permit to Operate.
- For specific information about the Boiler Regulation see:

[BAAQMD Regulation 9 Rule 7: Boilers, Steam Generators, Process Heaters](#)

If my boiler is >2 to <10 MM BTU/hr how do I register it?

You can register online at: [BAAQMD Boiler Registration](#)

There is a facility fee of \$520 for each site address. There is a registration fee of \$70 for each boiler. There will be an annual renewal fee of \$77 for each boiler.

How do I apply for a Permit to Operate?

To apply for a Permit to Operate click on the links below to download *Permit Application P101B form* and the *Procedures for Completing Permit Application Package form*.

[BAAQMD -- Permit Application P101B Form](#)

[BAAQMD – Instructions for Completing Permit to Operate Application](#)

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