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The Bureau of Construction Codes (BCC) would like to provide guidance regarding the revised boiler permit form and updated inspection process for boiler installations. Our goal is to educate boiler installers, operators, and repairers on permit and inspection responsibilities for the safe installation and operation of boilers.

Effective April 1, 2025, the BCC will not accept previous versions of our boiler permit form. The updated version of the form is available online at boiler permit application. Inspection fees have been added to the permit and are the responsibility of the permit holder. Please select the correct inspection items when completing the permit application. Inspections must be requested by the licensed boiler installer that secured the permit to obtain an inspection. The Boiler Section must grant approval during a final inspection before a boiler can be placed into operation. Non-compliant inspections resulting in violations are subject to additional inspections and inspection fees which are the responsibility of the permit holder.

If the Boiler Inspection Team discovers newly installed boilers in operation without a final boiler inspection approval, they will work with the licensed boiler installer to ensure boiler code compliance has been met. Repetitive placement of boilers in operation by a licensee without final inspection approval will be referred to our Enforcement Section for investigation of violations under 2016 PA 407.

We hope this clarifies the importance of filling out the boiler permit properly, requesting final inspection, and making inspection timeframe arrangements with your boiler inspector prior to placing a boiler into operation.

The BCC is also pleased to announce an improvement to the boiler permit and inspection notification process. Beginning April 1, 2025, all permit inspection violation notifications will be provided to the permit holder. These notifications will continue to be sent to the boiler owner or user; however, this enhancement will result in notifications being sent to the licensed boiler installer or licensed boiler repairer.

Our goals for these changes are to increase the timeliness of violation corrections, eliminate boiler operation prior to an approved final inspection, and enhance boiler safety in Michigan.

For questions on boiler installation permits, boiler inspections, and boiler violation notifications please contact the Boiler Section at BCCBLR@Michigan.gov

Thank you,

The Bureau of Construction Codes