

APPROVED UPDATED BOILER RULES AND INCREASE IN FEES WILL BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

On December 4, 2019, the Governor signed and approved the latest update to the Boiler and Pressure Vessel rules (Title 12, Subtitle 8, Part 10, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR)). The updated boiler inspection rules and increased fees will be effective January 1, 2020.

The update adopts a newer edition of the national consensus codes in the rules both in adoption by reference as well as by numerous references in the text. The two major codes adopted are the 2017 edition of the American Society for Mechanical Engineer's Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code for new construction and the National Board Inspection Code for post construction and/or in-service inspections.

The update also provides more detailed instructions regarding the procedures endorsed and used by the Boiler Section as well as an increase in fees.