

**NOTICE FOR BOILER PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**  
**PARKER STEAM BOILERS, HOT WATER BOILERS, HEATERS, AND PRESSURE VESSELS**  
**FOR INSTALLATIONS IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

The purpose of this article is to outline in condensed and comprehensive form the main requirements relating to installation and operation of Parker Boilers so that Selling Agencies, Installers, and Owners will be properly informed. For more detailed information, consult with the City of Los Angeles Pressure Vessel Section, Boiler Inspection Dept.

All Boilers installed in the City of Los Angeles, must fully comply with all of the applicable Code Requirements including design, construction, installation, controls, permits, and licensing of operators.

**FIELD INSPECTION APPROVAL AND PERMIT-TO-OPERATE**

Before starting installation, an Installation Permit must be obtained from the Pressure Vessel Section, Department of Building and Safety, 3550 Wilshire Blvd Room 2010, Los Angeles, CA. 90010. Phone – Inspection or Permit to Operate: (213) 252-3021. Before placing a Boiler in Service, an inspection approval and "Operating Permit" must be obtained. The "Operating Permit" must be posted at or near the Boiler. The following models of Parker Boilers and Pressure Vessels require such permits:

1. High and Low Pressure Steam Boilers, Hot Water Boilers and Indirect Heaters.
2. Unfired Pressure Vessels such as Hot Water Storage Tanks, Steam Accumulator Tanks and National Board Registered Pressure Tanks (excluding Boiler Blowdown Tanks).

**EXCEPTION FOR SMALL GAS WATER HEATERS:** The Parker WH300 and WH395 Indirect Fired Water Heaters may be exempt from a Boiler Pressure Vessel Section Permit and require only an Installation Permit from the Plumbing Division, Department of Building and Safety, Phone: (888) 524-2845. Per L.A. City Code Section 97.0301 Memorandum #46, they may have a Plumbing Permit in place of a boiler permit if they do not exceed any of the following: (1) 210°F, (2) 160 PSI, (3) 120 gallons, (4) 400,000 BTU Input.

The Installer must have a valid Contractor's License and be approved by the City Pressure Vessel Section. All Boilers must be installed to fully comply with the Pressure Vessel Section. All Boilers must be installed to fully comply with the applicable City of Los Angeles Codes including:

1. Installation Permits and Inspection Approval.
2. Boiler Room Requirements.
3. Permits and Requirements on air quality and utilities including gas, electrical, water, drain and plumbing connections.
4. Boiler Venting - An Installation Permit and Inspection Approval is required from the Heating and Ventilating Division, Department of Building and Safety, on all boiler vent stacks installed or replaced in the City of Los Angeles. Vent stacks and connectors must conform to the Uniform Mechanical Code. For Installation Permit Applications and Inspections or other information contact the: **Heating and Ventilating Division, Dept. of Bldg. & Safety, 4th Floor, 201 N. Figueroa St. Los Angeles, CA 90012: Phone: (888) 524-2845.**

All Parker Boilers are manufactured in accordance with the A.S.M.E. Power Boiler Code and registered with the National Board. The Boiler and Controls comply with City of Los Angeles Codes, California State Boiler Safety Order and recognized Code Standards. If there are any questions as to the acceptability of the Product as furnished, immediately contact the Manufacturer for clarification.

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THIS NOTICE BE FORWARDED TO THE INSTALLER AND OWNER SO THAT ALL CODE REQUIREMENTS CAN BE FULLY INVESTIGATED AND COMPLIED WITH TO ELIMINATE EXPENSIVE CHANGES AND CODE VIOLATIONS. PLEASE CONTACT THE MANUFACTURER OR PARKER REPRESENTATIVE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**

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**BOILER OPERATORS LICENSE REQUIREMENTS - STEAM BOILERS**

A Licensed Operator is required on all Steam Boilers larger than 5 HP (or using more than 420 cu.ft. gas per hour) when operated in excess of 15 PSI.

1. **NO LICENSED OPERATOR:** (5 HP and Smaller and Low Pressure)

No Licensed Operator is required on Low Pressure Boilers (15 PSI or less) or on High Pressure Steam Boilers 5 HP or smaller. The size can be rated on maximum gas consumption of 7 cu.ft. per minute or 420 cu.ft. per hour, rated at not more than 5 boiler horsepower. (On this basis of rating, a Parker Boiler up to 9.5 HP can be operated without a Licensed Operator providing the gas consumption does not exceed 420 cu.ft. per hour.)

2. **LIMITED BOILER OPERATOR'S PERMIT:** (Up to 35 HP)

Required on High Pressure Steam Boilers 5 to 35 HP. This size can be based on maximum consumption of 49 cu.ft. of natural gas per minute or 2940 cu.ft. per hour, not to exceed 35 HP. (On this basis of rating, the 70 HP Parker Boiler can be operated with a Boiler Operator's Permit providing the gas consumption is regulated not to consume more than 2940 cu.ft. per hour.)

3. **LIMITED LICENSE FOR STEAM ENGINEERS:** (35 TO 500 HP)

Required to operate High Pressure Boilers up to 500 HP with proper qualification and by examination.

4. **UNLIMITED LICENSE FOR STEAM ENGINEERS:** (Over 500 HP)

Required to operate High Pressure Boilers 500 HP and larger with proper qualification and by examination.

All High Pressure Parker Steam Boilers larger than 9.5 HP or using more than 420 cu.ft. of gas per hour require the above Licensed Operator status. The Owner must contact the **Boiler Licensing Division, Phone (213) 482-0099**, for the application and examination requirements necessary for the License to operate the concerned size Boiler.