



**BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**  
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**Regulation 9 Rule 7  
 Small Boiler, Steam Generator  
 and Process Heater Registration**

BAAQMD Regulation 9 Rule 7 limits emissions of Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) and Carbon Monoxide (CO) from industrial, institutional and commercial boilers, steam generators, and process heaters (otherwise termed “device(s)”). See the bulleted items below to determine if your device is exempt from this rule or subject to this rule and required to be registered or permitted with the BAAQMD.

**Exemption Requirements:**

- the rated heat input is less than 1 MM Btu/hr (30 BHP)<sup>1</sup> **or**
- the rated heat input is less than or equal to 2 MM Btu/hr (60 BHP) and the device is fired using only natural gas or LPG. If either of the above apply you are exempt. **No further action is required.**

**Registration Requirements:**

- the rated heat input is greater than 2 MM Btu/hr and less than 10 MM Btu/hr
- the boiler, steam generator, or process heater is fired using only natural gas or LPG
- the boiler, steam generator, or process heater is **not** located at a petroleum refinery
- the boiler, steam generator, or process heater is **not** used to generate electricity

If all of the above apply, your device is required to be registered. **Please complete and return this form.**

❖ **ATTENTION:** In addition to the above requirements, any boiler replacing an existing boiler must be certified by the Air District.<sup>9</sup>

**Permit Requirements:**

If your device is not exempt and it does not qualify for registration then a permit is required. Contact the BAAQMD Engineering Division or visit [www.baaqmd.gov](http://www.baaqmd.gov) for assistance permitting your device.

**1. Facility Information**

BAAQMD ID No.<sup>2</sup>

Leave blank if unknown

Owner/Operator<sup>3</sup>

Equipment Location<sup>4</sup>

City

Zip Code

NAICS No.(North American Industry Classification System)<sup>5</sup>

NTC No.(Notice to Comply)<sup>6</sup>

**2. Contact Person** *Correspondence regarding this registration, including the registration renewal invoice and other regulatory advisories from the District will be sent to the facility contact.*

Facility Contact

Title

Business Name

Mailing Address ( same as Equipment Location address)

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone

Email

**3. Billing Contact (optional)** *Registration invoices sent here.*

Billing Contact

Title

Business Name

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone

Email

**4a. Device Name:** *(how you identify the device)*

Date Installed: | |

Exact Location<sup>7</sup>

Make

Model

Serial Number

Fuel:  Natural Gas  LPG  Other *(please specify)*

Rated Heat Input

MMBtu/hr

Annual Fuel consumption:

therms  cu.ft

Other:

Boiler Primary Use:  Hot Water  Space Heat  Process Heat  Other:

**4b. Device Name:** *(how you identify the device)*

Date Installed: | |

Exact Location

Make

Model

Serial Number

Fuel:  Natural Gas  LPG  Other *(please specify)*

Rated Heat Input

MMBtu/hr

Annual Fuel consumption:

therms  cu. ft

Other:

Boiler Primary Use:  Hot Water  Space Heat  Process Heat  Other:

**4c. Device Name:** *(how you identify the device)*

Date Installed: | |

Exact Location

Make

Model

Serial Number

Fuel:  Natural Gas  LPG  Other *(please specify)*

Rated Heat Input

MMBtu/hr

Annual Fuel consumption:

therms  cu.ft

Other:

Boiler Primary Use:  Hot Water  Space Heat  Process Heat  Other:

**4d. Additional Devices** *complete and attach additional forms if you have more than three boilers to register*

**5. Fees and Submittal<sup>8</sup>** *Mail or email this form to the BAAQMD. Do not submit payment without an invoice. The Air District will send you an invoice upon receipt of this form.*

**Name and Title** (please print)

**Signature**

**Date**

**Explanatory Notes:**

1. 1 MM Btu/hr = one million British thermal units per hour, 1 Boiler Horsepower (BHP) = 33,475 Btu/hr
2. If you have other equipment already permitted or registered with the BAAQMD enter your plant no. or facility ID.
3. The Owner/Operator should be the responsible party for the registration. This name will be used on the registration document.
4. Address where the device is located.
5. NAICS see [www.census.gov/epcd/naics02/naico602.htm](http://www.census.gov/epcd/naics02/naico602.htm)
6. If you received a Notice to Comply (NTC) for operating an unregistered boiler enter the NTC number.
7. Specify the exact device location (in the basement, on the roof, Building ##, etc.)
8. You may see BAAQMD Regulation 3 Schedule R to determine your fees. Facilities that already have a valid BAAQMD permit or registration will be invoiced for this registration when the facility permits are next renewed.
9. Certified Boiler Program: <https://www.baaqmd.gov/permits/register-equipment/boiler-certification-program>