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COMPLIANCE ADVISORY

Rule 69.2.1 - Small Boilers, Process Heaters, Steam Generators, & Large Water Heaters Certification

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District) recently amended [Rule 69.2.1](#) - Small Boilers, Process Heaters, Steam Generators, and Large Water Heaters. The rule will apply to all new boilers, process heaters, steam generators, or water heaters rated 75,000 to 2,000,000 BTU/hour. All applicable natural gas, non-PUC gas, or liquid-fuel units installed, manufactured, or sold in San Diego County on or after July 1, 2021 must be certified using one of the two methods below:

- 1) Certify units with the District **directly**. Note that the District will allow representative emissions testing in accordance with South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Rule 1121/1146.2 Source Testing Protocol (Nitrogen Oxides Emissions Compliance Testing for Natural Gas-Fired Water Heaters and Small Boilers) and SCAQMD Equipment Certification Request Form.
- 2) Certify units **by proxy** using SCAQMD (typically natural-gas units) or San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (typically propane units) in accordance with SCAQMD Rule 1146.2 (Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Large Water Heaters and Small Boilers and Process Heaters).

Please send certification statements to apcdcomp@sdcounty.ca.gov. If you have any questions regarding this advisory, please contact Suha Haddad, our Small Business Assistant, at (858) 586-2656 or via e-mail at Suha.Haddad@sdcounty.ca.gov.