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Q: Is Your Boiler Covered by the Federal “Area Source Boiler Rule?”

A: The area source boiler rule applies to oil, wood and coal-fired boilers at industrial, commercial and institutional facilities, including as examples (but not limited to): stores/malls, restaurants, schools, hospitals, houses of worship, apartments, businesses and other entities.

Gas-fired boilers are not covered by the area source boiler rule, nor are hot water heaters, electric or residential units. (See <http://www.epa.gov/boilercompliance> for definitions)



On February 1st, 2013, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published final rule amendments to the National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for industrial, institutional and commercial boilers found at 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart JJJJJ (6J). This rule affects “area sources,” which are smaller sources of air toxics (not major sources of air toxics).

U.S. EPA Region I will host two free webinars to explain the regulatory requirements of this rule, the associated timetable, and answer questions about the rule. To register for one of these webinars, you can click on the link below.

EPA Region 1 - Webinar for the Regulated Community: Understanding EPA’s Area Source Boiler Rule – Requirements and Timelines

Click on the link to register for your preferred date:

[Tue, Jun 25, 2013 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM EDT](#)

[Thu, Jun 27, 2013 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM EDT](#)

And for more information:

- **EPA’s area source boiler website:**
<http://www.epa.gov/boilercompliance/>
- **Boiler compliance brochure:**
<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/boiler/imptools/areaboilerbrochure.pdf>
- **Small Entity Compliance Guide**
<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/boiler/imptools/areaboilerbrochure.pdf>
- **Technology Transfer Network**
<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/eparules.html>