

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
BUREAU OF HUMAN SERVICES LICENSING
Personal Care Homes (55 Pa.Code Chapter 2600)

Q/A - Regulatory Clarifications – February 2016

The clarifications and interpretations below will remain on the Department's web site until the information is included in the next updated Regulatory Compliance Guide (RCG).

Regulation: § 2600.18 – Applicable Health and Safety Laws

§ 2600.18 - A home shall comply with applicable Federal, State and local laws, ordinances and regulations.

From the 04/01/2013 PCH RCG, page 224:

(13) 34 Pa.Code Chapter 3, known as the Boilers and Unfired Pressure Vessels regulations. (governed by Department of Labor and Industry). If a home has a boiler, it must have a valid "Certificate of Boiler or Pressure Vessel Operation" issued by the PA Department of Labor and Industry. Upon expiration of the certificate, boilers must be inspected, and if they pass inspection they will be issued a new certificate.

Question: Does a home have to have a boiler certificate from the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry?

ANSWER: Yes. If a home has a boiler, it must have a valid "Certificate of Boiler or Pressure Vessel Operation" issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry. For homes that are having issues related to receiving timely certificates from the Department of Labor and Industry, please call the Operator Support Hotline for assistance.