

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**  
**BUREAU OF HUMAN SERVICES LICENSING**  
**Assisted Living Residences** (55 Pa.Code Chapter 2800)

**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: § 2800.18 – Applicable Laws**

*§ 2800.18 - A residence shall comply with applicable Federal, State and local laws, ordinances and regulations.*

*From the 03/01/2015 ALR RCG, page 247:*

*(13) 34 Pa.Code Chapter 3, known as the Boilers and Unfired Pressure Vessels regulations. (governed by Department of Labor and Industry). If a residence 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 residence have to have a boiler certificate from the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry?

**ANSWER:** Yes. If a residence 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 residences that are having issues related to receiving timely certificates from the Department of Labor and Industry, please call the Operator Support Hotline for assistance.