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CHAPTER 05**

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**000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.**

These rules are promulgated pursuant to the authority granted the Industrial Commission by Sections 72-508, 72-720, 72-721, 72-722, and 72-723, Idaho Code. (7-1-97)

**001. TITLE AND SCOPE.**

These rules shall be cited as IDAPA 17.06.05, "Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Rules - Boiler Attendants," and shall be applicable to all boilers, pressure vessels, water heaters, hot water storage tanks, and nuclear components manufactured or installed in the state of Idaho, except those specifically exempted in these rules. (7-1-97)

**002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.**

There are no written statements which pertain to the interpretation of these rules. (7-1-97)

**003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS.**

There are no provisions for administrative appeal of these rules. The procedure for appeals in safety matters is prescribed by Sections 72-722 and 72-714 through 72-718, Idaho Code. (7-1-97)

**004. -- 009. (RESERVED).**

**010. DEFINITIONS.**

For definitions refer to IDAPA 17.06.01, "Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Rules - General Requirements," Section 010. (7-1-97)

**011. BOILER ATTENDANTS.**

**01. Requirements.** Boilers that do not specifically contain all the fail-safe features necessary to operate fully unattended shall have qualified boiler attendants. (7-1-97)

**02. Qualifications.** A boiler attendant will be deemed to be qualified if he/she is familiarized with the operating procedures of the boiler or boilers that he/she is operating and has been properly instructed in their safe operation. Boiler attendants shall be familiar with the requirements of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code parts VI and VII as they pertain to the boiler(s) to be operated and the manufacturer's operating manual/instructions. (7-1-97)

**03. Competency.** (7-1-97)

**a.** The recommended minimum standards to be used by the employer to determine the competency of an attendant are: (7-1-97)

**b.** Able to explain the functions and operation of all controls on the boiler or boilers. (7-1-97)

**c.** Able to light off the boiler or boilers in a safe manner. (7-1-97)

**d.** Know all possible methods of feeding water to the boiler or boilers. (7-1-97)

**e.** Know how to blow down the boiler or boilers in a safe manner. (7-1-97)

**f.** Know what would happen and the action to take if the water was permitted to drop below the lowest possible operating level. (7-1-97)

**g.** Know what would happen and the action to take if the water in the boiler was carried too high. (7-1-97)

**h.** Know how to shut down the boiler or boilers. (7-1-97)

**012. -- 999. (RESERVED).**

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