Solid Fuel-Fired Water Heating Appliances

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The intent of this brochure is to educate and provide direction to Wisconsin owners, operators, installing contractors and dealers about the installation and operation of solid fuel-fired water-heating appliances that are not constructed to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers - ASME code.

Compliance per section SPS 341.49 is required in both commercial and residential applications. Registration-SPS 341.41(4) and Inspection-SPS 341.16(3) are required for appliances installed in any commercial application. Prior to installation in one- or two-family dwellings, the owner or installer shall contact local building inspection authorities for procedures and requirements in their area.

- Commercial Inspection requirements can be found within the Wisconsin Administrative.

### Definitions

**APPROVED**—Approved means acceptable to the Department.

**CERTIFIED INSPECTOR**—Person who holds a valid credential issued by the department under SPS 305 as a “certified” boiler-pressure vessel or UDC inspector.

**DEPARTMENT**—Means the department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS).

**DWELLING**—Means any building that contains one- or 2-family dwelling units used as a home/residence per s.101.61, (1) stats.

**OWNER or USER**—This refers to any person, firm or corporation legally responsible for the safe operation of a boiler or appliance.

**TESTING LABORATORIES**—Examples of acceptable testing laboratories include but not limited to UL and Factory Mutual.

**SOLID FUEL-FIRED WATER-HEATING APPLIANCE**—Solid fuel equipment used for space heating and that is not constructed and installed in accordance with the ASME code.

## Purpose

Visit the Industry Services website to obtain the following for view or print:
- Division Forms, “SBD-6314”
- Boiler Code, “SPS 341”
- UDC Code, “SPS 320-325”
- Specific Programs, “UDC” / “Boilers”
- Staff Contact Information
- Individual Credential / License Status
- Inspector District Maps