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POLICY NOTIFICATION

LWCO on Hot Water Heating Boilers, Hot Water Supply Boilers and Hot Water Heaters (HLW)

We continue to receive questions regarding the requirements of low water fuel cut off controls (LWCO) on hot water heating boilers; as well as, the number of controls required and if manual resets are required. The following will be clear in the new revision of the Rules. Until that time, all inspectors should use these criteria:

Hot water heating boilers and hot water supply boilers (not HLW) with input greater than 400,000 Btu/hr shall be required to have one LWCO. This LWCO must have a manual reset.

Low water fuel cut off controls are **not** required on hot water heaters (**HLW** stamped).

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