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## **POLICY NOTIFICATION**

### **<De-rating Boilers and Pressure Vessels>**

**This policy notice is being issued to clarify jurisdictional requirements regarding the de-rating of boilers and pressure vessels.**

- **De-rating a boiler or pressure vessel, as addressed in the National Board Inspection Code (NBIC) Part 3 for Repairs and Alterations, is considered to be an alteration by the North Carolina Boiler Safety Bureau (jurisdiction).**
- **The jurisdiction shall be contacted concerning any de-rates. Specific procedures for a de-rate will be provided on a case-by-case basis.**
- **A completed National Board Form R-2 Report shall be provided to the jurisdiction within 60 days of work completion.**
- **All other requirements found in the NBIC Part 3 for Repairs and Alterations shall be met as applicable.**

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