



3. Probable cost and benefit to private persons and consumers who are affected by the proposed rules

It is probable that there will be no cost to private persons and consumers who are affected by the proposed rules. The probable benefits to private persons and consumers include furthering consumer protection by improved boiler inspections resources and updated codes.

4. Probable effect of the proposed rule on state revenues

The rules are not reasonably expected to have an effect on state revenues.

5. Any less intrusive or less costly alternative methods of achieving the purpose of the proposed rule

The Commissioner considered whether there are any less intrusive or less costly alternative methods of achieving the purpose of the proposed rules. As previously noted, it is probable that the proposed rules will contain no cost to private persons and consumers who are affected by the proposed rules and that administrative and other costs for compliance with the proposed rule will be minimal to nil. The proposed rules are essentially an updating of various codes that are already used in the industry and which serve to modernize a current practice already familiar to the regulated community. In view of these circumstances, no less intrusive or less costly alternative methods were identified.

**B. Small Entity Regulatory Analysis**

1. Establishment of less stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small entities

Less stringent reporting requirements for small entities were considered and found not appropriate. Reporting requirements in the proposed rules are either carried over from the current version of the rule or are a codification of current practices familiar to the regulated community. Less stringent compliance requirements were also considered but they were not appropriate under these circumstances.

2. Establishment of less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements for small entities

The Commissioner considered less stringent schedules or deadlines where possible. Any and all schedules or deadlines set in the proposed rules have been set to be minimally stringent for all licensees regardless of size.

3. Consolidation or simplification of compliance or reporting requirements for small entities

To the extent possible, compliance or reporting requirements for small entities were simplified or made less onerous or made as streamlined as possible.

4. Establishment of performance standards for small entities to replace design or operational standards required in the proposed rule

Small entities were not given different operational standards to comply with than large entities. No design standards are presented in the proposed rules.

5. Exemption of small entities from all or any part of the requirements contained in the proposed rule

Small entities were not given different standards to comply with than large entities.

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