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POLICY NOTIFICATION
<Model Hobby Boilers- Pressure Relief Devices>

This policy is being issued to clarify jurisdictional requirements regarding the requirements for pressure relief devices (PRD) for model hobby boilers.

- Title 13, Chapter 13 .0423 (1)(b) requires “Two safety relief valves each of which shall be capable of protecting the boiler from over pressurization. Requirements for ASME/NB certification are waived”. This provision is intended to accommodate the small size of PRD’s typically installed on model hobby boilers.
- Alternatively, if an installed PRD is ASME/NB certified for the intended use, with intact seals, and is set and rated for the MAWP and capacity of the boiler, then only one PRD is required.

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