



# Boiler and Pressure Equipment Safety

**Key reminders for Boiler and  
Pressure Equipment Owners,  
Operators and Contractors**

  
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## **Technical Safety Division is responsible for:**

- Administering the *Technical Safety Act* and Boiler and Pressure Equipment and Power Engineers Regulations
- Certifying regulated work, equipment and systems
- Performing inspection services
- Registration of prescribed plants (Boiler or Refrigeration)
- Licensing and permits for equipment and operators

## **Contact us for:**

- Licensing of regulated pressure equipment, pressure welders, and power engineers
- Installation permits for new equipment
- Educational opportunities for safe pathways in operations
- Reporting all accidents and injuries

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## **Owners of Regulated Equipment must:**

1. Ensure all regulated equipment has a valid equipment licence.
2. Ensure that all regulated plants are staffed and properly maintained under the Power Engineers Regulations.
3. Report all accidents resulting in injury or damage to pressure vessels within 24 hours.

## **Operators (and Chief Engineers) of Regulated Equipment must:**

1. Maintain and operate regulated equipment as required under the Act, Regulations and Codes.
2. Have a valid licence for the plant where they are employed.
3. Follow the duties and responsibilities as outlined in the Power Engineers Regulations.

## **Contractors Working on Regulated Equipment must:**

1. Have a valid Boiler and Pressure Equipment Contractor Licence to perform work on regulated equipment.
2. Be or hire appropriately qualified and licensed welders.
3. Follow applicable codes and regulations when performing such regulated work.
4. Inform the owner of any safety concerns for operation of regulated equipment.

*For more information on additional responsibilities and requirements, call 1-800-9LABOUR*

For more information visit:

[novascotia.ca/lae/equipmentsafety/  
boilerpressure.asp](https://novascotia.ca/lae/equipmentsafety/boilerpressure.asp)

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