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## **Installation of a Boiler or Pressure Vessel in Case of an Emergency**

Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 455C.182(2) requires that “Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, a contractor must obtain a permit for installation before installing or altering a boiler or pressure vessel, including, without limitation, a refrigeration pressure vessel, in this State. If installation is begun before the permit is issued, installation must be suspended until the permit is issued.”

NAC 455C.182(6) states that “In the case of an emergency, a contractor may install or alter a boiler or pressure vessel, including a refrigeration pressure vessel, in this State without first obtaining a permit from the Enforcement Section if the contractor:

- (a) Notifies the Enforcement Section as soon as practicable after the alteration or installation; and
- (b) Obtains the permit required by subsection 2 at that time.”

“Emergency” means those situations in which the lack of an operating boiler or pressure vessel pose a threat to life and health and is limited to boilers or pressure vessels used for occupant heat, occupant cooling, or potable hot water supply in the following building occupancies: E, I, or R.

“As soon as practicable after the alteration or installation” means the next business day.

Please contact this office with any questions.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brennan Paterson".

Brennan Paterson, Chief Administrative Officer