



**STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
220 French Landing Drive  
Nashville, TN 37243**

**February 25, 2025**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**The Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Boiler Rules**

**TENNESSEE ROOM**

**Wednesday, March 12, 2025**

**9:00 AM (CT)**

The mission of the **TN Board of Boiler Rules** is to support the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Boiler Unit by formulating definitions, rules, and regulations for the safe and proper installation, repair, and operation of boilers and pressure vessels.

The **TN Board of Boiler Rules** is dedicated to safeguarding all individuals from the potential hazards associated with operating these systems.

The **TN Board of Boiler Rules** is currently composed of five (5) members.

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**Website:**

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TENNESSEE ROOM

220 FRENCH LANDING DRIVE

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243

615-741-1900

AGENDA

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

4. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES AND TRANSCRIPT FOR DECEMBER 11, 2024

5. CHIEF BOILER INSPECTOR'S REPORT

6. OLD BUSINESS

- **BC 24-02: Maximum of 180 Days for a Company with an Approved Variance to Notify the State of Inspection Readiness**  
Upon receiving Board approval for a Boiler Attendant Variance Request, the requesting company must notify the State within 180 days of its readiness for an inspection of its boiler operation. Failure to do so within the specified time will result in the cancellation of the variance.
- **BI 24-02 – Walkways, Runways, and Platforms Across Adjoining Boilers & Pressure Vessels**

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. Variance Requests:

- **25-01: Bridgetown Natural Foods**, in Mt. Juliet, TN, is seeking an **Attendant Variance Approval** to operate its Cleaver-Brooks boiler which is equipped with a microprocessor-based remote-control system (CB780E / HAWK 1000). This new system will adhere to the Board of Boiler Rules guidelines for Computerized Remote Monitoring of Boiler Systems.

- **25-02: Cookeville Regional Medical Center, in Cookeville, TN,** is seeking an **Attendant Variance Approval** to operate its existing high-pressure boilers (T64260 and T64261) with a new microprocessor-based remote-control system (CB780E / HAWK 4000). This new system will adhere to the Board of Boiler Rules guidelines for Computerized Remote Monitoring of Boiler Systems.
- **25-03: Jack Daniels Distillery, in Lynchburg, TN,** is seeking an **Attendant Variance Approval** to operate its existing high-pressure boiler (NB# 11990) with a new microprocessor-based remote-control system (Autoflame MK8). This new system will adhere to the Board of Boiler Rules guidelines for Computerized Remote Monitoring of Boiler Systems.
- **25-04: Domtar Tissue Mill, in Calhoun, TN,** is seeking a **Variance Approval** to extend the **internal** boiler inspection interval from 12 months to 18 months for a 5-year period for its three (3) existing high-pressure boilers and two(2) economizers. This is needed to improve the maintenance strategy of the Mill by aligning steam outages in parallel with other utility and major maintenance intervals.

#### **B. BOARD INTERPRETATIONS:**

- **BI 25-01** – Waiver for existing Boiler and Pressure Vessels to be compliant with **NBIC** and **TN Board of Boiler Rules** regarding Ladder and Runway Requirements.

#### **8. OPEN DISCUSSION**

#### **9. UPCOMING 2025 SCHEDULED QUARTERLY MEETINGS**

- June 11, 2025
- September 10, 2025
- December 10, 2025

#### **10. ADJOURNMENT**