

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control No. _____ Department or Agency: Dept. of Labor

Rule No. 490-x-4

Rule Title: Serial Numbers

_____ New Amend _____ Repeal _____ Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? _____ NO

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? _____ NO

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? _____ NO

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? _____ NO

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? _____ NO

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? _____ YES

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? _____ NO

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer Stephen McK

Date 9-19-12

(DATE FILED)
(STAMP)

Department of
Labor

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

RULE NO. & TITLE: 490-x-4 Serial Numbers

INTENDED ACTION: To amend the Serial Numbers section under Boiler and Pressure Vessels to reflect a new rule number.


SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The adoption is necessary to correctly reference the rule after the merger of the Department of Industrial Relations and The Department of Labor.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: All interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments in writing to Stephen McCormick, Department of Labor, 649 Monroe Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36131 by mail or in person between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday until and including November 05, 2012. Persons wishing to submit data, views or arguments orally should contact Stephen McCormick by telephone at (334) 242-8274 during this period to arrange an appointment.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: November 05, 2012

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(1) Alabama serial numbers shall be issued to all deputy inspectors, special inspectors, or owner/user inspectors when requested in writing. No number shall be assigned to a boiler or pressure vessel unless that number has been obtained from the chief inspector. Only one Alabama serial number shall be assigned to a boiler or pressure vessel.

(2) Upon completion of the installation of the boiler or pressure vessel or at the time of the initial certificate inspection of an existing installation, each boiler or pressure vessel shall have the Alabama serial number applied in the following manner:

(a) Each boiler or pressure vessel of steel construction, where direct impression stamping would not be detrimental, shall have the letters "AL"; directly below the "AL" shall be stamped the Alabama serial number, with a five point star stamped immediately adjacent to the first and last digit of the number. All stamping shall be accomplished by low stress steel dies 5/16 in. high.

(b) Potable water heater ASME Code Symbol stamped HLW, cast iron sectional boilers, water tube boilers with cast headers, and other types of boilers or pressure vessels that will be damaged by direct impression stamping shall be identified with a corrosion resistant metal tag furnished by the Department of Labor containing the information described in (2) (a) above. The tag shall be attached as permanently as practicable to the

external jacket or other covering of the boiler or pressure vessel.

(c) The Alabama serial number shall not be concealed by lagging or paint.

(d) No person other than the chief inspector or the deputy inspector shall deface or remove such numbers, except as approved by the chief inspector.

(e) Any boiler or pressure vessel stamped or identified with the corrosion resistant metal tag, having been inspected and declared unsafe by the chief inspector or deputy inspector, without the possibility of repair, shall be stamped with an "X" on the star on either side of the Alabama serial number, designating a condemned boiler or pressure vessel.

Author: Board of Boilers & Pressure Vessels, Dr. David Dyer, Chairman

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§25-12-4, -6, -14.

History: New Rule: Filed February 20, 2004; effective March 23, 2004.