

MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate

Date: October 27, 2021

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Re: Legislative Review of Executive

Appointments

LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

BOARD OF BOILER RULES

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Board of Boiler Rules subject to Senate confirmation.¹

Appointees

Jason Anderson of Sherwood; New Appointment Paul Langley of Harrisburg; New Appointment Curtis Martin on Antelope; New Appointment

Term

Anderson: November 19, 2021 – November 18, 2025 Langley: November 19, 2021 – December 16, 2022 Martin: November 19, 2021 – November 18, 2025

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

ORS 480.535 (2019)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Statutory Requirements³

The board consists of 11 members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate:4

- one person who is an owner and user or who is a representative and employee of an owner and user of a high pressure boiler in Oregon and who has had practical experience with high pressure boilers (LANGLEY);
- one person who is a manufacturer or who is a representative and employee of a manufacturer of boilers or of pressure vessels in Oregon (HENDRIX);
- one person who is regularly engaged in the inspection of boilers and pressure vessels and who is employed by an insurer who may and does write policies of boiler and pressure vessels explosion insurance in Oregon (MOYER);

¹ Or. Const. art. III sect. 4, ORS 171.562 and 171.565 (2019).

² ORS 244.050 (2019).

³ ORS 182.100 (2019) for affirmative action policy and ORS 236.115 (2019) for diversity criteria.

⁴ ORS 480.535 (2019).

- one person who is a mechanical engineer registered by the State of Oregon (ANDERSON);
- one person who is a boilermaker (ENGSTROM);
- one person who is the owner and user or who is a representative and employee of an owner and user of a low pressure boiler in Oregon (ROTERT);
- one person who is the owner and user or who is a representative and employee of an owner and user of a pressure vessel in Oregon and who has had practical experience with pressure vessels (MARTIN);
- one person who is an owner or employee of a business engaged in the installation and repair of boilers (ALEXANDER);
- one person who is a steamfitter (BAIER);
- one person who is a practical steam operating engineer (LAMB); and
- one person who is a member of the public not otherwise eligible for appointment to the board (GARVEY).

Members serve four-year terms and may not serve more than two full terms in office. The chief boiler inspector serves without a vote as secretary of the board. The Governor may remove any member of the board for cause.

Duties and Authority

The board formulates and promulgates rules for the safe construction, installation, inspection, operation, maintenance, and repair of boilers and pressure vessels in this state.⁵

The board must:6

- adopt rules to provide for the inspection of the installation, operation, and condition of boilers and pressure vessels that are used or proposed for use in this state;
- adopt rules concerning the times, dates, frequency, and manner of giving notice to interested persons of intention to consider one or more of the things which the board may consider;
- adopt rules establishing a continuing education requirement for licensees;
- set fees for welding and inspectors' examinations and for the renewal of inspectors' certifications;
- hear appeals regarding notice of a restraining order or injunction, or the suspension or revocation of an installation or operating permit; and
- cause to be prepared standardized license examinations;

The board may:7

- adopt and enforce rules and minimum safety standards for the construction, installation, repair, use, and, operation of boilers and pressure vessels;
- adopt standards for persons performing welding on boilers and pressure vessels;

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⁵ ORS 480.535 to 480.540 (2019).

⁶ ORS 480.510 to 480.670 (2019).

⁷ ORS 480.510 to 480.670 (2019).

• adopt rules creating quality control procedures for welding on nonboiler external piping and may adopt its own Oregon welded stamp symbol; and

• impose civil penalties for specified violations.

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Executive Appointments Board Roster

Boiler Rules, Board of

Agency: None

Authorization: ORS 480.535

Members: Min: 11 Max: 11

Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2

Senate confirmation required? Yes

Policy Area: Labor/Trades

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Blake R Alexander, Chair

Boiler Installation & Repair; (2)(h)

Term(s): 10-01-2014 - 09-30-2018 10-01-2010 - 09-30-2014

Jason Anderson

Mechanical Engineer; (2)(d)

Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 11-18-2025

neer; (2)(d) Position Number: 4

Chris Baier

Steamfitter Position Number: 9

Term(s): 12-17-2018 - 12-16-2022

Thomas J Engstrom

Boilermaker Position Number: 5

Term(s): 05-01-2017 - 04-30-2021

05-01-2013 - 04-30-2017

Ryan Garvey

Public Member Position Number: 11

Term(s): 10-01-2020 - 05-24-2022

Roger T Hendrix, Jr

Manufacturer of Boilers/Pressure Vessels; (2)(b) Position Number: 8

Term(s): 12-12-2018 - 12-11-2022

12-12-2014 - 12-11-2018

Patrick B Lamb

Practical Steam Operating Engineer; (2)(j) Position Number: 10

Term(s): 01-23-2018 - 01-22-2022

01-23-2014 - 01-22-2018 05-01-2013 - 01-22-2014

Paul Langley

Owner and User, High Pressure Boiler; (2)(a) Position Number: 1

Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 12-16-2022

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Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Curtis Martin
Owner & User Low Pressure Boiler

Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 11-18-2025

Gregory A Moyer

Insurance; (2)(c)

Term(s): 02-17-2016 - 02-16-2020

10-01-2010 - 09-30-2014

Jeffery C Rotert

Owner & User Pressure Vessel; (2)(g)

Term(s): 10-01-2020 - 09-30-2024

Policy Area: Labor/Trades

Position Number: 3

Position Number: 6

Position Number: 7

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