

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FISCAL ESTIMATE AND ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

Type of Estimate and Analysis

Original Updated Corrected

Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number

SPS 341, Boilers and Pressure Vessels; and SPS 345, Mechanical Refrigeration

Subject

Boilers and pressure vessels

Fund Sources Affected

GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Chapter 20 , Stats. Appropriations Affected

None

Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule

No Fiscal Effect

Indeterminate

Increase Existing Revenues

Decrease Existing Revenues

Increase Costs

Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget

Decrease Costs

The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply)

State's Economy

Local Government Units

Specific Businesses/Sectors

Public Utility Rate Payers

Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Be Greater Than \$20 million?

Yes No

Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule

The industry standards that are adopted by reference in chapter SPS 341 are out-of-date because the sponsoring organizations have replaced them with newer editions.

Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Specific Businesses, Business Sectors, Public Utility Rate Payers, Local Governmental Units and the State's Economy as a Whole (Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)

The proposed rule revisions would not impose significant additional costs or other impacts on a substantial number of businesses.

Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule

Keeping Wisconsin's requirements consistent with current industry standards avoids having manufacturers, suppliers, inspectors and insurers of the regulated equipment face a regulatory environment here that differs from their practices elsewhere.

Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule

No adverse impacts are expected, and any uncertainties that could otherwise result by being inconsistent with corresponding regional and national-level practices will be avoided.

Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

The proposed rules for nuclear power plants would achieve consistency with the requirements applied by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota)

Minnesota already applies the latest edition of the ASME *Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code*, and the other three neighboring states are expected to soon do so as well.

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