



Rule 4306 - Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters – Compliance Demonstration Requirements

Rule 4306 was amended on December 17, 2020 and lowered NOx emission limits for most boilers, steam generators, and process heaters with a total rated heat input >5 MMBtu/hour, without regard to the number of burners. Compliance with the emission limits listed on Table 2 in Rule 4306 must be demonstrated by **December 31, 2023**.

To demonstrate compliance with the new emission limits, source testing must be conducted per the requirements of [Rule 1081](#). This includes notification 30 days prior to source testing, submittal of a source test protocol for District approval 15 days prior to the test, and submittal of test results 60 days after completion of field testing.

Notifications, plans, and test results may be submitted to the nearest regional office via email:

Souce.TestSouth@valleyair.org

Source.TestCentral@valleyair.org

Source.TestNorth@valleyair.org

Please be advised that operators of boilers, steam generators, and process heaters with a total rated heat input of >5 MMBtu/hour must comply with both Rule 4306 and Rule 4320.

Rules 4306 and Rule 4320 may affect your operation in ways not mentioned in this Bulletin as there may be further exemptions and requirements. You may gain additional information by reading the full text of the rules at:

<https://www.valleyair.org/rules/currnrules/r4306.pdf>

<https://www.valleyair.org/rules/currnrules/r4320.pdf>

or by calling the District's Small Business Assistance hotline at the numbers listed below:

Bakersfield: 661-392-5665

Fresno: 559-230-5888

Modesto: 209-557-6446

Northern Region Office
4800 Enterprise Way
Modesto, CA 95356-8718
(209) 557-6400 ♦ FAX (209) 557-6475

Central Region Office
1990 East Gettysburg Avenue
Fresno, CA 93726-0244
(559) 230-6000 ♦ FAX (559) 230-6062

Southern Region
Office 34946 Flyover Court
Bakersfield, CA 93308-9725
(661) 392-5500 ♦ FAX (661) 392-5585