

On January 1, 2007, the amendments to *The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act* and *Regulations* will be effective.

These amendments recognize advancements in manufacturing processes as well as boiler operating safety control devices and provide several alternatives to the traditional requirements. Amendments to the Act include:

- alternatives to pressure equipment design registration;
- recognition of Quality Management Systems of Inspection (QMS);
- requiring fees at the time of application rather than at the time of service (licenses, examinations, registrations);
- modified requirements related to boiler operator attendance; and
- requiring owners of boilers, pressure vessels and refrigeration plants to apply for a licence prior to June 30 of each calendar year.

Saskatchewan Corrections and Public Safety will hold information sessions to provide industry partners with details about how these changes will affect their operations.

Sessions will be held:

Monday, December 18, 2006 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Taylorton Room, The Days Inn 1305 9th Street Estevan

Tuesday, December 19, 2006 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Burlington Room, Travelodge 4177 Albert Street Regina Wednesday, December 20, 2006 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Royal Room, Sasndman Hotel 310 Circle Drive West Saskatoon

Thursday, December 21, 2006 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Rusty's Boardroom Best Canadian Motor Inn 4320 44th Street Lloydminster