Part 1 – Applicant Information
First Name: ___________________________ MI: _______ Last Name: ___________________________
Street Address: ________________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip: ___________________________________________________________________
Phone Number(s): (work) ___________________________ (other) ___________________________
Email Address: ___________________________

Part 2 – License Type
☐ 1st Class Boiler Operator ($48) ☐ Low-Pressure Boiler Operator ($24)
☐ 2nd Class Boiler Operator ($36) ☐ Small High-Pressure Boiler Operator ($24)
☐ 3rd Class Boiler Operator ($30) (annual license fees as of 2010 in parenthesis)

Part 3 – Trainer Information
Use this section to identify information about the Boiler Operator who trained you.
First Name: ___________________________ MI: _______ Last Name: ___________________________
Street Address: ________________________________________________________________ Phone:______________________________
City: ___________________________ State: __________________ Zip Code:______________________________
License held by Trainer: _______________________________________________________________________

Part 4 – Licenses Held
Please identify licenses you currently or previously held and attach copies to this application.
License Type and Class: ___________________________ Issued By: __________________ Expiration: __________
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Part 5 – Education
Identify any specialized education you have concerning the operation and/or maintenance of boilers and physical equipment:
School: __________________________________________ Dates: __________________________
Course Title: ________________________________________________________________
Part 6 – Experience

List all boiler operating experience, beginning with your current position and working backwards. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Employer: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Street Address: ___________________________ Supervisor: ___________________________
City: ___________________________ State: ___________________________ Zip Code: ___________________________
Employed from: ___________ to ___________  Job Title: ___________________________

Boiler Manufacturer: ___________________________ Boiler Input: ___________________________
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Part 7 – Experience Verification

I CERTIFY UNDER OATH that ___________________________ has had _____ years and ___ months of full-time experience in the boiler room operating a boiler _______ hours per day, _______ days per week, and has been properly trained by a licensed boiler operator.

Supervisor’s Signature and Title: ___________________________________________

Part 8 – Oath of Application

I CERTIFY UNDER OATH that at submittal of application, I will have paid the examination fee which I understand cannot be refunded; that I understand upon passing the exam, the applicable license fee must be paid within 180 days or my application will expire and I will have to retake the test; that I understand 90 days must elapse before I can repeat this test should I not pass; and that all statements I have made herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant’s Signature: ___________________________________________
The Building Services Department is responsible for the examination and licensing of persons operating vessels under the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code in accordance with the Spokane Municipal Code (Sections 11.02.0340/0822 and 8.02.0204). There are five (5) classes of license; their fees and minimum requirements are:

1st Class Boiler Operator (1stC)  
$24 exam; $48 annual license  
Two (2) years of practical experience as a boiler operator with eighteen (18) months of that experience in a high pressure plant; or, certification from a recognized school of technology devoted to steam engineering and one (1) year of practical experience as a boiler operator. This license authorizes the holder to operate any and all boilers.

2nd Class Boiler Operator (2ndC)  
$24 exam; $36 annual license  
One (1) year of practical experience as a boiler operator in a high-pressure plant. The license authorizes the holder to operate a steam plant not exceeding 8,000,000 BTU input or to act and operate as assistant operator to a 1st Class Boiler Operator.

3rd Class Boiler Operator (3rdC)  
$24 exam; $30 annual license  
One (1) year of practical experience as a boiler operator. This license authorizes the holder to operate a steam plant not exceeding 4,000,000 BTU input or to have charge of an opposite shift to a 2nd Class Boiler Operator.

Small High-Pressure Boiler Operator (SHPB)  
$24 exam; $24 annual license  
No experience required; applicant must be 18 years old. This license authorizes the holder to operate a small high-pressure boiler not to exceed 800,000 BTU input or 150 PSI.

Low-Pressure Boiler Operation (LPB)  
$24 exam; $24 annual license  
No experience required; applicant must be 18 years old. This license authorizes the holder to operate any low-pressure boiler not to exceed 15 lbs (steam) or not to exceed 160 PSI and/or 250 degrees Fahrenheit (water).

All exams are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Conference Room at Fire Station # 3 located at 1713 W Indiana Avenue. Your written application and $24 payment must be received by the Building Services Department the Monday before the exam date. If you do not take the exam within six months of application, you must reapply and pay a second fee. Exams are scored immediately. If you pass, you may purchase your license the first business day following the exam. We accept cash, personal checks, Visa or MasterCard and money orders. Your receipt will be your temporary license. Your permanent license will be printed and mailed separately the Friday following payment. Be sure to purchase your license within six (6) months of passing the exam. You will have to take a second examination and pay a second $24 exam fee if you don’t. If you fail the exam, you may re-apply to sit for a second exam after 60 days and after paying a second $24 fee.
If you have been licensed for one year and have passed an exam for a higher classification, we will upgrade your current license for the remainder of the year without charge. You must turn in your old license. If you do not, you will be required to pay the total fee for your new license.

**All licenses expire December 31**, but if an exam is passed after September 30, your first license will be issued for the current year and the next year. If an exam is passed before September 30, the current year’s license fee is required even if the initial license is not purchased until after January 1 of the next year. A **renewal notice** will be sent to you in November of each year to allow you sufficient time to renew before December 31. We prefer to mail your renewal notice to your home address. Our policy is that the license belongs to the individual even though an employer may have paid the fee. Please be sure to let us know of any address changes.