

Boiler licenses are now for two years

Two Year License – The 2009 Minnesota Legislature increased the length of all grades and classes of boiler licenses to two years from the current one year. Renewal of 32,000 licenses will be spread out over 24 months so that half are renewed every 12 months rather than all licenses renewing every 12 months. The transition period will last until November 2011. Licenses will move to two years based on the month and year the original license was issued. The two year licenses were implemented with the licenses expiring on and after Nov. 30, 2009, and exam applications received on and after Oct. 1, 2009. The table shows the new license period by the date a license expires and was originally issued.

New license period by when license expires and the original license issued date

Date	Original Issue Date	Original Issue Date
License Expires	Odd Year	Even Year
11/30/09 to 12/31/09	2-Year License (\$45)	1-Year License (\$25)
01/31/10 to 12/31/10	1-Year License (\$25)	2-Year License (\$45)
01/31/11 to 12/31/11	2-Year License (\$45)	2-Year License (\$45)
New Licenses	2-Year License (\$45)	2-Year License (\$45)

License holders may determine their original license issue date by checking their license card since this date is printed on the card. The original issuance date will also be posted online for each licensee when the licensed boiler engineer's lists are posted at www.dli.mn.gov/CCLD/LicVerify.asp this fall (posting date has not been determined yet).

Fees – The boiler operator license fee is \$20 per year with a \$5 E-Licensing surcharge added. Exam application fees will include the application fee, license fees for two (2) years, and the E-Licensing surcharge. Individuals upgrading their license from a lower class of license will pay an application-license fee of \$75 and Special Engineer classification applicants will pay an application-license fee of \$45.