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VARIANCE
To Section 20(1) of the Power Engineers Regulation (AR 85/2003)

In accordance with Section 38(1) of the Safety Codes Act (with amendments in force as of December 4, 2002), a variance is hereby issued to Section 20(1) of the Power Engineers Regulation (AR 85/2003).

Effective May 01, 2003, to qualify to take a 5th Class Power Engineer's Certificate of Competency examination, a candidate must have

- (a) operated a power or heating plant boiler for a period of at least 6 months,
or
- (b) successfully completed a vocational course in boiler and heating plant operation satisfactory to the Administrator that leads towards a Fifth Class Engineer's Certificate of Competency examination.

Also, a three month credit in place of part of the operating experience specified may be granted on successful completion of an acceptable course in boiler and heating plant operation that leads towards a Fifth Class Engineer's Certificate of Competency examination.

Background

The Power Engineers Regulation (AR 85/2003) replaces the Engineers' Regulations (AR 319/75 with amendments up to and including AR 51/98) effective May 01, 2003. It is intended that Section 20(1) of AR 85/2003 will retain the requirements of Section 13.1(1) and (2) of AR 319/75. This Variance will continue to grant the equivalency of an acceptable course to operating experience provided for under Sections 13.1(1) and (2) of AR 319/75.

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