



Boilers and Pressure Vessels DIRECTOR'S REQUIREMENT FOR INFORMATION	Ref. No.: BPV-26-01
	Date: September 8, 2026

IN THE MATTER OF:

Technical Standards and Safety Act 2000, S.O. 2000, c. 16, s. 30(2)

- and -

Ontario Regulation 220/01 (Boilers and Pressure Vessels)

Re: Information Reporting Requirements for Insurers of Agricultural Boilers and Pressure Vessels

Under the authority of s. 30(2) of the TSS Act, I hereby require insurers to report to TSSA the information set out below in the manner specified herein.

Definitions

In this document, the following terms have the following meanings:

- “**agricultural site**” means a site or property where an agricultural activity is carried out;
- “**agricultural activity**” includes the commercial production of crops, livestock or other farm products;
- “**boiler**” and “**pressure vessel**” have the same meanings as in O. Reg. 220/01, subject to the exclusions set out in section 2(2) of that regulation;
- “**insurer**” has the same meaning as in O. Reg. 220/01;

Information to be Reported

Every insurer shall submit to TSSA, in the form, manner and frequency set out herein, a listing of all agricultural sites insured by the insurer at which the insurer knows or has reason to believe, through its ordinary underwriting or inspection processes, that boilers or pressure vessels used in connection with an agricultural activity are located.

Agricultural activities include, but are not limited to:

Pork farming	Fruit growing	Cannabis growing	Hatcheries
Beef farming	Flower growing	Greenhouses	Maple syrup farms
Dairy farming	Grain farming	Vineyards and wineries	Egg farming
Poultry farming	Mushroom growing	Vegetable growing	Brewing

Insurers shall make reasonable efforts to ensure that the information reported is current up to 15 days prior to submission.

If an insurer does not currently insure any agricultural sites, the insurer shall report this to TSSA.

Manner and Frequency of Reporting

Insurers shall submit the required information by completing an Excel spreadsheet in the form made available by the director. You can use the template from this [link](#), or email agriculture.bpv@tssa.org to obtain the template spreadsheet.

The completed spreadsheet shall be submitted to TSSA by emailing it to the same address above.

Insurers shall submit their initial report by **November 30, 2026**.

Insurers shall submit updated reports by **April 30th of each year**. The director may vary the form and manner of reporting by posting any changes thereto to the TSSA website.

Any person involved in an activity, process or procedure to which this document applies shall comply with the requirements in this document.

This order is effective immediately.

DATED this 8th day of September 2026.



Kim Semper
Director, O. Reg. 220/01 (Boilers and Pressure Vessels)

Background

TSSA regulates boilers, pressure vessels and piping (BPVs) in Ontario through [Ontario Regulation 220/01](#) (the "BPV regulation") made under the *Technical Standards and Safety Act, 2000* (the "TSS Act").

Until 2021, boilers, pressure vessels, piping and fittings used for agricultural purposes were exempt from the BPV regulation. The agricultural BPV exemption was [revoked](#) July 1, 2021 due to growing safety concerns, as highlighted by a 2018 report of the Office of the Auditor General of Ontario.

Formerly exempt agricultural BPVs must now comply with the TSS Act, the BPV regulation and any applicable codes and standards adopted by the BPV Code Adoption Document. Please visit the [TSSA website](#) for more information on what owners, operators and insurers of agricultural BPVs must do to comply with safety laws in Ontario.

There continues to be many unregistered agricultural BPVs in Ontario. TSSA is imposing the information reporting requirements contained in this order on insurers of agricultural BPVs to identify devices that might be operating without an authorization or that pose an elevated risk to public safety. This data will also support risk-informed decision-making and will ultimately improve public safety outcomes.