

Occurred: Prior to the 1957 codification of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

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(b) Each company operating pressure vessels covered by owner or user inspection service meeting the requirements of this subtitle shall maintain in its files an inspection record which shall list, by number and such abbreviated description as may be necessary for identification, each pressure vessel covered by this subtitle, the date of the last inspection of each such unit, and for each pressure vessel the approximate date for the next inspection thereof arrived at by applying the appropriate rules therefor to all data available at the time such inspection record is compiled. The inspection record shall be readily available for examination by the chief inspector or his authorized representative during business hours. The company shall, in addition, file annually with the chief inspector a statement, signed by the engineer having supervision over the inspections made during the period covered thereby, stating the number of vessels covered by this subtitle inspected during the year and certifying that each inspection was conducted pursuant to the inspection requirements provided for by this subtitle. The annual statement shall be accompanied by a filing fee in accordance with the following schedule:

- For statements covering not more than 25 vessels\$ 5.00 per vessel;
- For statements covering more than 25 but less than 101 vessels\$ 125.00;
- For statements covering [not] more than 100 but less than 501 vessels....\$250.00;
- For statements covering more than 500 vessels.....\$325.00.

(c) If the report filed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shows that a boiler or pressure vessel complies with the rules and regulations of the Board, the chief boiler inspector shall issue to the owner or user an inspection certificate bearing the date of inspection and specifying the maximum pressure under which the boiler or pressure vessel may be operated. The inspection certificate shall be valid for not more than 14 months from its date in the case of power boilers and high pressure, high temperature water boilers and 26 months in the case of low pressure steam or vapor heating boilers, hot water heating boilers or hot water supply boilers and pressure vessels, except that, when the Board has granted an extension of the period between certificate inspections as permitted by this subtitle, the certificate shall be valid for a grace period of two months beyond the expiration date of the current certificate. Certificates shall be posted under glass in the room containing the boiler or pressure vessel inspected. If the boiler or pressure vessel is not located within the building, the certificate shall be posted in a location convenient to the boiler or pressure vessel inspected or in any place where it will be accessible to interested parties. [The payment of the fee provided for in this section for the issuance of an inspection certificate does not apply to the State of Maryland or any agencies of State, county, or municipal government.]