

Article 48 - Inspections

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This subtitle shall be known and may be cited as the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Act and, except as otherwise herein provided, shall apply to all boilers and pressure vessels. For the purpose of this subtitle, the following definitions apply.

(a) Boiler—a closed vessel in which water is heated, steam is generated, steam is superheated, or any combination thereof, under pressure or vacuum for use externally to itself by the direct application of heat from the combustion of fuels, or from electricity or nuclear energy. The term "boiler" shall include fired units for heating or vaporizing liquids other than water where these units are separate from processing systems and are complete within themselves.

(1) Power boiler—a boiler in which steam or other vapor is generated at a pressure of more [that] THAN fifteen (15) psig.

(2) High pressure, high temperature water boiler—a water boiler operating at pressures exceeding 160 psig or temperatures exceeding 250 degrees F.

(3) Heating boiler—a steam boiler operating at pressures not exceeding fifteen (15) psig, or a hot water boiler operating at pressures not exceeding 160 psig or temperatures not exceeding 250 degrees F.

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(a) Each company employing such special inspectors meeting the requirements of SECTION 174 of this subtitle shall, within thirty (30) days following each certificate inspection made by such inspectors, file a report of such inspection with the chief boiler inspector upon appropriate forms as promulgated by the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors. The filing of reports of external inspections shall not be required except when such inspections disclose that the boiler is in a dangerous condition.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

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