

(2) IN ORDER FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO SERVE AS A SPECIAL INSPECTOR FOR A COMPANY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL:

(I) PASS THE EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE BOARD UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION;

(II) HOLD A COMMISSION OR CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY AS AN INSPECTOR OF BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS IN A STATE THAT HAS AN EXAMINATION SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THIS STATE; OR

(III) 1. HOLD A COMMISSION AS AN INSPECTOR OF BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL BOARD OF BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL INSPECTORS; AND

2. PASS THE SEGMENT OF THE MARYLAND EXAMINATION THAT DIFFERS FROM THE NATIONAL EXAMINATION.

[(b)](C) Examination for special inspectors shall be in writing and shall be held by the Board. [Such] THE examination shall be confined to questions the answers to which will aid in determining the fitness and competency of the [applicant] INDIVIDUAL for the intended service and may be those prepared by the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors. In case an [applicant] INDIVIDUAL APPLYING for a special inspector's commission fails to pass the examination, [he] THE INDIVIDUAL may appeal to the Board for another examination which shall be given by the Board within [ninety (90)] 90 days. The record of an [applicant's] INDIVIDUAL'S examination shall be accessible to [said applicant] THE INDIVIDUAL and [his] THE INDIVIDUAL'S employer.

(D) (1) A SPECIAL INSPECTOR COMMISSION ~~EXPIRES 2 YEARS FROM THE DATE THAT IT IS ISSUED UNLESS THE COMMISSION IS RENEWED FOR AN ADDITIONAL TERM AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION~~ IS VALID FOR A 2-YEAR PERIOD AS DEFINED BY REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

(2) A SPECIAL INSPECTOR COMMISSION MAY BE RENEWED PRIOR TO ITS EXPIRATION IF THE COMPANY EMPLOYING THE SPECIAL INSPECTOR:

(I) PAYS A RENEWAL FEE ~~SET BY THE COMMISSIONER AS PROVIDED FOR IN § 178 OF THIS SUBTITLE~~; AND

(II) SUBMITS EVIDENCE TO THE COMMISSIONER THAT THE SPECIAL INSPECTOR:

1. REMAINS IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE COMPANY; AND

2. HAS BEEN TRAINED ON CURRENT BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL TECHNOLOGY IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONER UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(E) WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE TERMINATION OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF A SPECIAL INSPECTOR, THE COMPANY SHALL RETURN THE SPECIAL INSPECTOR COMMISSION TO THE CHIEF BOILER INSPECTOR.