

Defined term: "Boiler" § 12-901

(J) PRESSURE VESSEL.

(1) "PRESSURE VESSEL" MEANS A VESSEL IN WHICH THE PRESSURE IS OBTAINED:

(I) FROM AN EXTERNAL SOURCE; OR

(II) BY THE APPLICATION OF HEAT FROM:

1. AN INDIRECT SOURCE; OR

2. A DIRECT SOURCE OTHER THAN A BOILER.

(2) "PRESSURE VESSEL" DOES NOT INCLUDE A PIPE, PIPING COMPONENT, OR STRUCTURE WHOSE PRIMARY FUNCTION IS TO TRANSPORT FLUIDS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48, §§ 168(b) and 172(d).

In paragraph (1)(ii)2 of this subsection, the former phrase "as defined in subsection (a) of this section" is deleted as surplusage in light of the use of the defined term "boiler".

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(K) SECRETARY.

"SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition of the full title of the "Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation".

12-902. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT.

(A) FINDINGS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT THERE HAVE BEEN MANY INCIDENTS OF DANGER TO PUBLIC SAFETY BECAUSE OF IMPROPER OR INADEQUATE CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, USE, REPAIR, OR INSPECTION OF BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS THAT OPERATE IN THE STATE.

(B) INTENT.

THE INTENT OF THIS SUBTITLE IS TO ESTABLISH BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL SAFETY STANDARDS IN THE STATE TO PROVIDE A LEVEL CONSISTENT WITH THE NEEDS OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48, § 167.

In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the references to "public safety"