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12-907. SAME — SPECIAL INSPECTORS.

(A) AUTHORIZATION TO REQUEST SPECIAL INSPECTOR COMMISSIONS.

(1) THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES MAY REQUEST THE COMMISSIONER TO ISSUE SPECIAL INSPECTOR COMMISSIONS:

(I) AN AUTHORIZED INSURER THAT INSURES BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS IN THE STATE; OR

(II) A PERSON THAT OPERATES PRESSURE VESSELS IN THE STATE THAT REGULARLY ARE INSPECTED AND RATED BY AN ESTABLISHED INSPECTION SERVICE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF ENGINEERS WHOSE QUALIFICATIONS ARE SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) ON REQUEST OF AN ENTITY DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COMMISSIONER MAY ISSUE A SPECIAL INSPECTOR COMMISSION TO AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED BY THE ENTITY TO SERVE AS A SPECIAL INSPECTOR IF THE ENTITY AND THE INDIVIDUAL SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(B) QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS.

(1) AN APPLICANT FOR A SPECIAL INSPECTOR COMMISSION SHALL BE EMPLOYED BY THE ENTITY THAT REQUESTS THE SPECIAL INSPECTOR COMMISSION.

(2) AN APPLICANT FOR A SPECIAL INSPECTOR COMMISSION FOR A PERSON THAT OPERATES PRESSURE VESSELS SHALL:

(I) BE EMPLOYED FULL TIME BY THE PERSON; AND

(II) BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING INSPECTIONS OF PRESSURE VESSELS THAT ARE USED OR TO BE USED BY THE PERSON AND ARE NOT FOR RESALE.

(3) AN APPLICANT FOR A SPECIAL INSPECTOR COMMISSION SHALL:

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

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