

reference to a boiler or pressure vessel "referred to in this section" for clarity.

Defined terms: "Board" § 12-901

"Boiler" § 12-901

"Pressure vessel" § 12-901

12-909. INSPECTIONS — IN GENERAL.

(A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AND §§ 12-910 AND 12-911 OF THIS SUBTITLE DO NOT APPLY TO:

(1) A BOILER OR PRESSURE VESSEL THAT IS LOCATED ON A FARM AND USED SOLELY FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES;

(2) A HEATING BOILER THAT IS LOCATED IN A PRIVATE RESIDENCE OR AN APARTMENT HOUSE WITH LESS THAN SIX FAMILY UNITS;

(3) A PRESSURE VESSEL THAT:

(I) CONTAINS ONLY WATER UNDER PRESSURE FOR DOMESTIC SUPPLY PURPOSES, INCLUDING A PRESSURE VESSEL THAT CONTAINS AIR, THE COMPRESSION OF WHICH SERVES ONLY AS A CUSHION OR AIRLIFT PUMPING SYSTEM; AND

(II) IS LOCATED IN A PRIVATE RESIDENCE OR AN APARTMENT HOUSE WITH LESS THAN SIX FAMILY UNITS; OR

(4) AN EXHIBITION OR ANTIQUE BOILER OR PRESSURE VESSEL, INCLUDING A STEAM OR GAS ENGINE, WHEAT THRESHER, OR ANTIQUE TRACTOR, IF THE BOILER OR PRESSURE VESSEL:

(I) HAS BEEN INSPECTED AND ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF SAFETY BY ANOTHER STATE THAT HAS SAFETY REQUIREMENTS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THOSE OF THIS STATE; AND

(II) HAS BEEN BROUGHT INTO THIS STATE TO BE USED IN A TEMPORARY EXHIBIT OR SHOW.

(B) ACCESS TO PREMISES.

THE CHIEF BOILER INSPECTOR OR A DEPUTY BOILER INSPECTOR SHALL HAVE FREE ACCESS, DURING REASONABLE HOURS, TO ANY PREMISES IN THE STATE:

(1) TO DETERMINE WHETHER A BOILER OR PRESSURE VESSEL IS BEING CONSTRUCTED FOR USE OR INSTALLED IN THE STATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) TO INSPECT OR INVESTIGATE AN ACCIDENT OR EXPLOSION THAT INVOLVES A BOILER OR PRESSURE VESSEL; OR

(3) TO MAKE AN INSPECTION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.