

(C) CERTIFICATE INSPECTIONS — DUTY TO MAKE.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE CHIEF BOILER INSPECTOR OR A DEPUTY BOILER INSPECTOR SHALL MAKE THE CERTIFICATE INSPECTIONS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) IF A BOILER OR PRESSURE VESSEL IS INSURED BY AN INSURER, A SPECIAL INSPECTOR EMPLOYED BY THE INSURER SHALL MAKE THE INSPECTIONS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

(3) IF A PRESSURE VESSEL IS OWNED OR OPERATED BY A PERSON WHO EMPLOYS A SPECIAL INSPECTOR WHO HOLDS A COMMISSION, THE SPECIAL INSPECTOR SHALL MAKE THE INSPECTIONS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

(D) SAME — REQUIRED.

(1) EXCEPT FOR BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS EXEMPT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION OR § 12-903 OF THIS SUBTITLE, EACH BOILER AND EACH PRESSURE VESSEL THAT IS USED OR PROPOSED TO BE USED IN THE STATE SHALL BE INSPECTED THOROUGHLY AS TO ITS CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, AND CONDITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) A CERTIFICATE INSPECTION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE:

- (I) AN INTERNAL INSPECTION IF CONSTRUCTION ALLOWS; OR
- (II) AN INSPECTION THAT IS AS COMPLETE AS POSSIBLE.

(3) (I) A POWER BOILER OR A HIGH PRESSURE, HIGH TEMPERATURE WATER BOILER SHALL:

- 1. RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE INSPECTION ANNUALLY; AND
- 2. BE EXTERNALLY INSPECTED ANNUALLY WHILE UNDER PRESSURE, IF POSSIBLE.

(II) THE BOARD MAY EXTEND TO 2 YEARS THE INTERVAL BETWEEN CERTIFICATE INSPECTIONS OF A POWER BOILER IF:

1. THE POWER BOILER HAS INTERNAL CONTINUOUS WATER TREATMENT UNDER THE GENERAL SUPERVISION OF A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER WHO HAS EXPERIENCE IN THE TREATMENT OF BOILER WATER; AND

2. THE OWNER OR USER OF THE POWER BOILER KEEPS AVAILABLE, FOR EXAMINATION BY THE CHIEF BOILER INSPECTOR OR BY A DEPUTY BOILER INSPECTOR OR SPECIAL INSPECTOR, ACCURATE RECORDS THAT SHOW:

A. THE DATE, TIME, AND REASON THAT THE POWER BOILER IS OUT OF SERVICE; AND