

(c) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2), [and] (3), AND (4) 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, OR BY AN AUTHORIZED INSPECTION AGENCY UNDER CONTRACT WITH 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, OR A SPECIAL INSPECTOR EMPLOYED BY AN AUTHORIZED INSPECTION AGENCY UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE OWNER OR OPERATOR, shall make the inspections required under subsection (d) of this section.

(4) IF A BOILER OR PRESSURE VESSEL IS NOT INSURED BY AN INSURER, THE COMMISSIONER MAY CONTRACT WITH AN INSURER OR AN AUTHORIZED INSPECTION AGENCY TO HAVE A SPECIAL INSPECTOR WHO IS EMPLOYED BY THAT INSURER OR AUTHORIZED INSPECTION AGENCY MAKE THE INSPECTIONS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

(h) (1) The Board shall provide for public safety and therefore has jurisdiction over the interpretation and application of the inspection requirements provided in the regulations adopted under this subtitle.

(2) Inspection requirements of operating equipment shall:

(i) be in accordance with generally accepted practice; and

(ii) be compatible with the actual service conditions, including:

1. previous experience, based on records of performance and maintenance;

2. location, with respect to personnel hazard;

3. provision for related safe operation OF controls; and

4. interrelation with other operations outside the scope of this subtitle.