

(b) 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.

(c) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs [(2) and (3)] (2), (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 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.

(4) (I) IN THIS PARAGRAPH, "PRIVATE INSPECTOR" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

1. HAS A LEVEL II OR LEVEL III CERTIFICATION FROM THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR NONDESTRUCTIVE TESTING (ASNT); AND

2. IS COMMISSIONED AS A SPECIAL INSPECTOR BY THE NATIONAL BOARD OF BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL INSPECTORS.

(II) IF A BOILER OR PRESSURE VESSEL IS AN EXHIBITION OR ANTIQUE BOILER OR PRESSURE VESSEL, INCLUDING A STEAM OR GAS ENGINE, WHEAT THRESHER, OR ANTIQUE TRACTOR, THAT WILL BE USED IN AN EXHIBIT OR SHOW FOR NONCOMMERCIAL PURPOSES, THE INSPECTIONS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION MAY BE MADE BY A PRIVATE INSPECTOR WHO HAS LEVEL II OR LEVEL III CERTIFICATION FROM THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR NONDESTRUCTIVE TESTING (ASNT).

~~(II)~~ (III) IF A ~~CERTIFIED~~ PRIVATE INSPECTOR MAKES THE INSPECTIONS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE PRIVATE INSPECTOR SHALL FILE A REPORT WITH THE CHIEF BOILER INSPECTOR ON THE RESULTS OF THE INSPECTION.