

Interpretation: BI 22-03
Internal Inspection for Low Pressure Heating Boilers

Statement of Need: The staff of the Tennessee Boiler Unit is requesting a ruling by the Tennessee Board of Boiler Rules for low-pressure inspection requirements.

Background: In the past the low-pressure heating boiler internals were only performed at the discretion of the inspector. TN Law 68-122-110 (a) (2) states low pressure heating boilers shall have an internal and external biennially where construction permits.

Inquiry: What is the frequency for the required inspections on low-pressure heating boilers.

Reply: It is in the opinion of the TN Board of Boiler Rules that low-pressure heating boilers be internally and externally inspected biennially. The external inspection shall be the certificate inspection with the internal following not less than 60 days or more than 12 months after the external inspection.