

CHAPTER 183

ELEVATORS AND BOILERS; REGULATIONS

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183.375 DIVISION OF BOILER INSPECTION.*[For text of subs 1 to 4, see M.S.1982]*

Subd. 5. **Fees.** All fees collected by the division of boiler inspection shall be paid into the state treasury in the manner provided by law for fees received by other state departments and credited to the general fund. When fees are to be set by the commissioner, they shall be set pursuant to section 16A.128.

*[For text of subd 6, see M.S.1982]***History:** 1983 c 301 s 155

NOTE: Subdivision 5, as amended by Laws 1983, chapter 301, section 155, is effective July 1, 1985. See Laws 1983, chapter 301, section 236.

183.411 STEAM FARM TRACTION ENGINES; SHOW BOILERS AND ENGINES.*[For text of subs 1 and 2, see M.S.1982]*

Subd. 3. **Licenses.** A license to operate steam farm traction engines, portable and stationary show engines and portable and stationary show boilers shall be issued to an applicant who:

(a) is 18 years of age or older;

(b) has two licensed second class, grade A engineers or steam traction engineers, or any combination thereof, cosign his application; attesting to his competence in operating said devices;

(c) passes a written test for competence in operating said devices; and

(d) pays the required fee.

A license shall be valid for the lifetime of the licensee. A one time fee set by the commissioner pursuant to section 16A.128, shall be charged for the license.

*[For text of subd 4, see M.S.1982]***History:** 1983 c 301 s 156

NOTE: Subdivision 3, as amended by Laws 1983, chapter 301, section 156, is effective July 1, 1985. See Laws 1983, chapter 301, section 236.

183.545 FEES FOR INSPECTION.

Subdivision 1. **Fee amount; vessels.** The fees for the inspection of the hull, boiler, machinery, and equipments of vessels are to be set by the commissioner pursuant to section 16A.128, for vessels of 50 tons burden or over and vessels of less than 50 tons burden.

Subd. 2. **Fee amounts; masters and pilots.** The commissioner shall, pursuant to section 16A.128, set the fee for an examination of an applicant for a master's or pilot's license, for an annual renewal of a master's or a pilot's license, and for an annual renewal if paid later than ten days after expiration.

Subd. 3. **Inspection fees.** The fees for the annual inspection of boilers and biennial inspection of pressure vessels are to be set by the commissioner pursuant to section 16A.128, for:

- (a) boiler inaccessible for internal inspection;
- (b) boiler accessible for internal inspection;
- (c) boiler internal inspection over 2,000 square feet heating surface;
- (d) boiler internal inspection over 4,000 square feet heating surface;
- (e) boiler internal inspection over 10,000 square feet heating surface;
- (f) boiler accessible for internal inspection requiring one-half day or more of inspection time shall be billed at the established shop inspection fee rate;
- (g) pressure vessel for internal inspection via manhole; and
- (h) pressure vessel inaccessible for internal inspection.

An additional fee based on the scale of fees applicable to an inspection shall be charged when it is necessary to make a special trip for a hydrostatic test of a boiler or pressure vessel.

The commissioner shall, pursuant to section 16A.128, set shop inspection fees. Inspection time includes all time related to the shop inspection.

Subd. 4. **Applicants fees.** The commissioner shall, pursuant to section 16A.128, set the fee for an examination of an applicant for the following licenses:

- (a) chief engineer's license;
- (b) first class engineer's license;
- (c) second class engineer's license; and
- (d) special engineer's license.

If an applicant, after an examination, is entitled to receive a license, it shall be issued without the payment of any additional charge. Any license so issued expires one year after the date of its issuance. An engineer's license may be renewed upon application therefor and the payment of an annual renewal fee as set by the commissioner pursuant to section 16A.128.

The fee is payable at the time of application, which shall be made not later than ten days after the date of expiration of such license. If application is made more than ten days after the date of expiration of such license, an expired fee shall be paid instead of the renewal fee; the expired fees shall be set by the commissioner pursuant to section 16A.128.

Subd. 5. **Fee forfeiture.** Where an applicant for an engineer's license has paid the fees provided by subdivision 4, and thereafter fails to take an examination or furnish a proper affidavit, within a period of one year, said application fee shall be forfeited to the state of Minnesota.

Subd. 6. **National board inspectors.** The fee for an examination of an applicant for a national board of boiler and pressure vessels inspectors commission shall be set by the commissioner pursuant to section 16A.128.

Subd. 7. **Nuclear endorsement.** The fee for each examination of an applicant for a national board of boiler and pressure vessels commissioned inspectors nuclear endorsement shall be set by the commissioner pursuant to section 16A.128.

Subd. 8. **Certificate of competency.** The fee for issuance of the original state of Minnesota certificate of competency for inspectors shall be set by the commissioner pursuant to section 16A.128. This fee is waived for inspectors who paid the examination fee. The fee for an annual renewal of the state of Minnesota

certificate of competency shall be set by the commissioner pursuant to section 16A.128, and is due January 1 of each year.

History: 1983 c 301 s 157

NOTE: This section, as amended by Laws 1983, chapter 301, section 157, is effective July 1, 1985. See Laws 1983, chapter 301, section 236.

183.57 REPORT OF INSURER; EXEMPTION FROM INSPECTION.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1982]

Subd. 2. Every boiler or pressure vessel as to which any insurance company authorized to do business in this state has issued a policy of insurance, after the inspection thereof, is exempt from inspection made under sections 183.375 to 183.62, while the same continues to be insured and the person, firm, or corporation owning or operating the same has an unexpired certificate of exemption from inspection, issued by the chief boiler inspector. The fee set by the commissioner pursuant to section 16A.128, on the first object inspected and on each object thereafter shall apply to each exempt object. A certificate of exemption expires one year from date of issue. The certificate of exemption shall be posted in a conspicuous place near the boiler or pressure vessel or in the plant office or boiler room described therein and to which it relates. Every insurance company shall give written notice to the chief boiler inspector of the cancellation or expiration of every policy of insurance issued by it with reference to policies in this state, and the cause or reason for the cancellation or expiration. These notices of cancellation or expiration shall show the date of the policy and the date when the cancellation has or will become effective.

[For text of subd 4, see M.S.1982]

History: 1983 c 301 s 158

NOTE: Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1983, chapter 301, section 158, is effective July 1, 1985. See Laws 1983, chapter 301, section 236.