

CHAPTER 234

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

HOUSE BILL 09-1309

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Pace, Middleton, Soper;
also SENATOR(S) Tochtrop.

AN ACT

CONCERNING INSPECTION OF BOILERS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 9-4-101 (23) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

9-4-101. Definitions. As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

(23) "Service and domestic-type water heater" means a water heater of either instantaneous or storage type used for heating or combined heating and storage of hot water for domestic or sanitary purposes or for space heating in which none of the following limitations is exceeded:

(b) Fluid temperature of two hundred TEN degrees Fahrenheit;

SECTION 2. 9-4-105 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

9-4-105. Inspections of boilers. (2) An inspector may, upon seeing conditions ~~which~~ THAT, IN THE INSPECTOR'S DISCRETION, indicate that there has been deterioration of any pressure-containing portion of a boiler or pressure vessel, ~~require that the strength and security of the boilers or pressure vessel be tested by hydrostatic pressure, which shall be one and one-half times greater than the maximum allowable working pressure. Boilers and pressure vessels to be tested by hydrostatic pressure shall be filled with water by the owners or users, and they shall furnish the necessary labor required to work and handle the pump in applying the test, which pump shall be furnished by the inspector, if necessary~~ ASSESS THE LEAK TIGHTNESS CAPABILITY OF A BOILER OR PRESSURE VESSEL BY CONDUCTING A PRESSURE TEST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRESSURE TESTING CONSIDERATIONS AND

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

GUIDANCE CONTAINED IN THE NATIONAL BOARD INSPECTION CODE. THE OWNER OR USER OF THE PRESSURE-RETAINING BOILER OR PRESSURE VESSEL SHALL PROVIDE ANY NECESSARY LABOR AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRED TO APPLY THE PRESSURE TEST PRESCRIBED BY THE INSPECTOR.

SECTION 3. Applicability. This act shall apply to boiler inspections conducted on or after the effective date of this act.

SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: May 4, 2009