

CHAPTER 183

ELEVATORS AND BOILERS; REGULATIONS

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**183.411 STEAM FARM TRACTION ENGINES; SHOW BOILERS AND ENGINES.**

Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For the purpose of this section "stationary show boiler" means a boiler that is used only for display and demonstration purposes.

Subd. 2. **Inspection.** When used only for display and demonstration purposes, steam farm traction engines, portable and stationary show engines and portable and stationary show boilers shall be inspected every two years according to law.

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 of \$20 shall be charged for the license.

Subd. 4. **Exemption.** Any licensed steam engineer may operate steam farm traction engines, portable and stationary show engines and portable and stationary show boilers, subject to the apparatus and horsepower restrictions set forth in his license, without obtaining a license under subdivision 3.

**History:** 1981 c 38 s 1

**183.52 REVOCATION OF LICENSE.**

When any person makes a complaint against any licensed engineer that, by reason of negligence, want of skill, inattention to duty, or violation of any provision of sections 183.375 to 183.57, the engineer permitted a boiler to burn or become in bad condition, the license of that engineer shall be revoked by the division of boiler inspection upon satisfactory evidence. An engineer aggrieved by a revocation of his license on any of these grounds may appeal to the commissioner of labor and industry. The decision of the commissioner in the case is final.

**History:** 1Sp1981 c 4 art 1 s 91

**183.56 EXCEPTIONS.**

The provisions of sections 183.38 to 183.57, shall not apply to heating plants in buildings occupied solely for residence purposes with accommodations therein for not more than four families, nor to domestic type water supply heaters regardless of where installed, nor to railroad locomotives operated by railroad companies for transportation purposes, nor in railroad construction work, nor for

unloading materials or freight, nor to railroad-locomotive engineers and firemen employed by railroad companies, nor to tanks or cylinders used for storage or transfer of liquefied petroleum gases, nor to unfired pressure vessels in petroleum refineries; nor to an air tank or pressure vessel which is an integral part of a passenger motor bus, truck or trailer.

**History:** *1Sp1981 c 4 art 1 s 92*

### **183.57 REPORT OF INSURER; EXEMPTION FROM INSPECTION.**

*[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1980]*

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 183.57, 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 upon receipt of the exemption fee of \$4 for each 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 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.

**History:** *1Sp1981 c 4 art 1 s 93*

### **183.59 VIOLATIONS BY INSPECTORS.**

Every inspector who wilfully certifies falsely regarding any steam boiler or its attachments or the hull and equipments of any steam vessel, or who grants a license to any person to act as engineer, master, or pilot contrary to any provision of sections 183.375 to 183.57, is guilty of a felony. Upon conviction he shall be punished by a fine which shall not be less than \$50 nor more than \$500 or by imprisonment in the Minnesota correctional facility-Stillwater for not more than one year, or by both. In addition to this punishment he shall be removed from office forthwith.

**History:** *1Sp1981 c 4 art 1 s 94*