

Boilers & Pressure Vessels COVID-19 Inspection Extension

John Burpee, Chief Boiler Inspector for the State of Maine has issued the following statement:

As a result of the State of Emergency due to COVID-19, temporary certificates may be issued as provided for in the Maine Law Title 32 § 15115 for boilers and pressure vessels.

§15115. TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

If an emergency affecting public safety and welfare exists, the chief inspector may issue a temporary inspection certificate for a period not exceeding 6 months after an inspection certificate has expired. A temporary inspection certificate may be issued without an internal inspection being made. If the boiler or pressure vessel is insured, the temporary inspection certificate may not be issued until recommended in writing by the authorized inspector of the company insuring the boiler or pressure vessel and by the chief inspector or one of the deputies; or, if the boiler or pressure vessel is not insured, the temporary inspection certificate must be recommended in writing by at least 2 authorized state inspectors. The provisions as to posting of the inspection certificate apply to the temporary inspection certificate. [2013, c. 70, Pt. C, §29 (AMD)]

The following process should be used to obtain a no cost temporary certificate.

Owner:

- Complete the variance form provided by your inspector to request a temporary certificate. Please ignore the payment option section. (Please see form below)
- One form is to be used for each building containing a pressure vessel/boiler that is coming due for inspection. Please note that boilers at a municipality are not required to be inspected per the State of Maine unless it is a high pressure boiler.
- Return the completed variance form(s) via email to your boiler inspector at (Please include all of the following contacts):
JMILEIKI@travelers.com, john.h.burpee@maine.gov,
David.E.Corey@maine.gov and BCasey@memun.org

Inspector:

- Provide the attached variance request form to owners which need to request a temporary certificate
- Submit your recommendation for the temporary certificate in writing with the completed variance form to me via email at:
john.h.burpee@maine.gov

State:

- Review documentation, evaluate temporary certificate request
- Communicate with owner and inspector the outcome of the request
- Issue temporary certificate via email when approved
- Update database to reflect new certificate expiration date

BOILER/PRESSURE VESSEL VARIANCE FORM For Temporary Certificate

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL & FINANCIAL REGULATION
OFFICE OF LICENSING AND REGISTRATION
BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL SAFETY PROGRAM
35 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333
TEL: (207)624-8606 FAX: (207)624-8637
HEARING IMPAIRED: (207)624-8563 Office Use Only

Cash #: _____

Date Approved: _____

License #: _____

Date Issued: _____

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PAYMENT OPTIONS:	Check or Money Order Payable to "Treasurer State of Maine". Credit Card: MasterCard or VISA Only. Complete the following:
I authorize the State of Maine, Department of Professional & Financial Regulation, Office of Licensing & Registration to	
charge my MasterCard/VISA - - - Exp. Date ____/____	
in the amount of \$ <u> N/A </u> .	
Card Owner Signature _____	
Card Owner Printed Name: _____	

PERSON/COMPANY REQUESTING VARIANCE

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Contact Person:	Telephone: (____) _____ - _____	

BOILER/PRESSURE VESSEL OWNER INFORMATION

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Contact Person:	Telephone: (____) _____ - _____	

EQUIPMENT INFORMATION Leave this Equipment Information section blank
Provide registration numbers of affected objects in the Reason for Deviation Section on page 2

New Used	Boiler Power Process Heating	Pressure Vessel Use: _____	
Manufacturer:	Code of Construction:	National Board #:	Jurisdictional #:

LOCATION OF EQUIPMENT

Specific Location in Plant:		
Users Name at Location:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Contact Person:	Telephone: (____) _____ - _____	

VARIANCE REQUEST

Deviation from Rule/Standard: MRA 32 § 15114 and MRA 32 § 15117

Reason for Deviation:

An emergency affecting public safety and welfare exists due to COVID-19. As result, my company is unable to complete the inspection as required for certificate renewal and I am requesting a 6 month temporary certificate for the following registration numbers.

For Office Use Only

Approved Denied

Comments:

CHECKLIST:

- ✓ **COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM**
- ✓ **REQUESTED TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE EXPIRATION DATE**