

be given by the State Board of Boiler Rules, or by at least two examiners to be appointed by said Board, and must be in writing. Such examinations shall be confined to questions the answers to which will aid in determining the fitness and competency of the applicant for the intended service and shall be of uniform grade throughout the State. In case an applicant for an inspector's appointment or commission fails to pass the examination, he may appeal to the Board of Boiler Rules for a second examination which shall be given by said Board or, if by examiners appointed by said Board, then by examiners other than those by whom the first examination was given, and these examiners shall be appointed forthwith to give said second examination. Upon the result of this examination on appeal, the Board shall determine whether the applicant be qualified. The record of an applicant's examination, whether original or on appeal, shall be accessible to him and his employer.

A commission may be suspended or revoked by the Chief Inspector of boilers for the incompetence or untrustworthiness of the holder thereof, or for wilful falsification of any matter or statement contained in his application or in a report of any inspection. A person whose commission is revoked may appeal from the revocation to the Board of Boiler Rules which shall hear the appeal and either set aside or affirm the revocation, and its decision shall be final. A person whose commission has been revoked shall be entitled to be present in person and by counsel on the hearing of the appeal. If a certificate or commission is lost or destroyed a new certificate or commission shall be issued in its place without another examination. A person who has failed to pass the examination for a commission or whose commission has been revoked except for untrustworthiness shall be entitled to apply for a new examination and commission after ninety days from such failure or revocation.

1939, ch. 718, sec. 139.

159. On and after June 1, 1939, each boiler used or proposed to be used within this State, except boilers exempt under Section 155, shall be inspected annually internally and externally while not under pressure by the Chief Inspector or by one of the deputy inspectors or special inspectors provided for herein as to its construction, installation, condition and operation. If at any time a hydrostatic test shall be deemed necessary to determine the safety of a boiler, same shall be made, at the direction of the inspector, by the owner or user thereof. Not more than fourteen months shall elapse between internal inspections, and external inspections while under pressure shall also be made at no greater intervals.

If a boiler shall upon inspection be found to be suitable, and to conform to the rules and regulations of the Board of Boiler Rules, the owner or user thereof, shall pay to the Chief Inspector and to be collected by him the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar and the Chief Inspector shall issue to such owner or user an inspection certificate specifying the maximum pressure which the boiler may be allowed to carry. Such inspection certificate shall be valid for not more than fourteen months from its date and it shall be posted under glass in the room containing such boiler or in the case of a portable boiler, in a metal case to be kept in the tool box accompanying the boiler. No inspection certificate issued for a boiler inspected by a special inspector shall be valid after the boiler for which it was issued shall cease to be insured by a duly authorized insurance company. The Chief Inspector