

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 128

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE FACTORIES ORDINANCE, CH. 30. No. 2

REGULATIONSMADE BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL UNDER SECTION 33 OF
THE FACTORIES ORDINANCE**THE BOILERS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1969**

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Boilers (Amendment) Regulations, 1969.
2. The Boilers Regulations, 1948, are hereby amended by repealing and replacing regulation 3 thereof as follows:-

Boilers
Regulations
Amended
G.N. No 2
of 19.18

- Appoint-
ment of
Boilers
Examiners
Board
3. (1) There shall be established a Boiler Examiners Board (hereinafter called "the Board") consisting of a Chairman and four other members all of whom shall have special qualifications in and have had experience of matters relating to, mechanical engineering.

(2) The Minister shall appoint members of the Board and may in making any such appointment consult with any appropriate professional organizations or institutions.

Made this 26th day of August, 1969.

ANNETTE M. GUY
Acting Secretary to the Cabinet

BOILERS REGULATIONS

Regulations made under section 33 of the Factories Ordinance

G.N. 2-1949

Short title
and
application.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Boilers Regulations, and shall apply subject to the provisions of the Ordinance, to every steam boiler to which section 23 of the Ordinance applies and to every factory premises or other place where any such steam boiler is situated.

Provided that if the Senior Inspector is satisfied as respects any steam boiler that any of the requirements of these Regulations can be suspended or relaxed without risk of danger to persons employed on the premises on which such steam boiler is situated, or that the application of these Regulations or any provision thereof is for any reason impracticable, he may by certificate in writing authorise such suspension or relaxation for such period and subject to such conditions as he may think fit: Provided further that any such certificate may at any time be varied or revoked by the Senior Inspector in his discretion.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations the expression "Ordinance" means the Factories Ordinance, and any other expression used which is defined in sections 3 or 23 of the Ordinance has the same meaning as that assigned to it in the Ordinance.

Appointment of boiler
examiners board.

3. There shall be established a Board to be called the Boiler Examiners Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board" which shall consist of a Chairman and two other members all of whom shall be qualified engineers appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Caribbean Branch. The Governor may revoke any nomination to the Board at any time as he thinks fit or on the advice of the said Institution and in the event of such a revocation, or of a vacancy on the Board from any other cause, shall nominate a qualified engineer to fill the vacancy according to the foregoing requirements of this regulation.

Appointment of boiler
examiners

4. (a) The Governor shall, on the recommendations of the Board, appoint persons on a panel of boiler examiners for a period of three years and shall issue to every person so appointed a licence authorizing him to examine and test steam boilers under the provisions of the Ordinance.

(b) For the purposes of section 23 of the Ordinance and of these regulations no person shall be deemed a competent person who does not hold an uncancelled or unsuspended licence as aforesaid.

(c) No member of the Board shall be appointed on the panel of boiler examiners.

Rules for guidance of
boiler examiners.

5. Every boiler examiner shall, when making an examination of a boiler in accordance with the requirements of the Ordinance or these regulations, take note of and observe any rules or notes for the guidance of boiler examiners made by the Board.

Fee for examination of
boiler.

6. (a) The Governor shall, with the advice of the Board, determine the fees which shall be paid for examinations carried out under the Ordinance or these regulations and the amount and nature of the allowance to be paid in respect of the expenses necessarily incurred by boiler examiners in the performance of their duties.

(b) A list of all such fees and allowances together with a list of the competent persons on the panel of boiler examiners shall be published in the **Royal Gazette** on the 1st January or as soon as possible thereafter in each year.

(c) No person shall be paid or receive any amount other than any such fee or allowance and any actual expenses incurred in excess of any such fee or allowance for any such examination.

Board may suspend or
cancel licence.

7. (a) In the event of a dereliction of duty by a competent person for which no proceedings are taken under subsection (11) of section 23 of the Ordinance or under these regulations the Board may suspend the licence of such person for such period not exceeding three years and not less than six months as it thinks fit.

- (b) In the event of a conviction of a competent person of an offence under subsection (11) of section 23 of the Ordinance or under these regulations, or of any offence which involves infamous conduct in a professional respect, in addition to any penalty which the Court may inflict such person shall be removed from the panel of boiler examiners and his licence shall be cancelled by the Board.
8. The Board may, if it thinks fit, for adequate reasons stated in writing, recommend to the Governor the removal of any person from the panel of boiler examiners and the cancellation of his licence. Board may recommend cancellation of licence.
9. Every such nomination, appointment, issue of licence, suspension, removal and cancellation as aforesaid shall be published in the Royal Gazette. Publication in Royal Gazette.
10. Any examination of a steam boiler in accordance with the requirements of section 23 of the Ordinance shall consist, in the first place, of an examination of the boiler when it is cold and the interior and exterior have been prepared to the satisfaction of the competent person, and secondly, except in the case of an economizer or super-heater, of an examination when it is under normal steam pressure; the examination under steam pressure shall be made on the first occasion when steam is raised after the examination of the boiler when it is cold or as soon as possible thereafter, and the person making the examination shall see that the safety valve is so adjusted as to prevent the boiler being worked at a pressure greater than the maximum permissible working pressure. Examination of boiler
11. For the purpose of subsection (7) of section 23 of the Ordinance the period of twelve months from one examination to the next shall start from the date of completion of the examination of the boiler under normal steam pressure. Period between examinations
12. A competent person may extend the period between any two examinations of a steam boiler by not more than one month in the event of an emergency when serious loss or damage would be caused if the boiler was shut down for examination at the prescribed time. After any such extension the boiler shall be next examined within the succeeding eleven months. Power of competent person to extend period.
13. The person making the report of any examination under section 23 of the Ordinance or these regulations shall, within twenty-eight days of the completion of the examination, send to the Inspector for the district a copy of the report in every case where the maximum permissible working pressure is reduced or the examination shows that the boiler cannot continue to be used with safety unless certain repairs are carried out immediately or within a specified time. Boiler examiner to report to Inspector on essential repairs or reduction in working pressure.
14. For the purpose of subsection (9) of section 23 of the Ordinance the examination of a boiler which has previously been used, on being taken into use again, shall include a hydraulic test on the site where it is going to be used to at least one and a half times the maximum permissible working pressure. Examination of Boiler previously used.
15. Every boiler safety valve shall be provided with means by which it can be safely operated by hand while it is under steam pressure and every such valve shall be so operated at least once in every week in which the boiler is used. A record of every such hand operation of a safety valve shall be entered in a book to be provided and kept for the purpose and every such entry shall be signed by the person who operated the valve. Safety valve to be operated every week.
16. (a) On every safety valve means shall be provided where practicable for securing the adjustment with a seal in such a manner that the adjustment cannot be altered unless the seal is broken. Safety valve adjustment to be sealed.
- (b) Every boiler examiner shall, on each occasion that he adjusts a safety valve provided with such means, secure the adjustment with a seal and if any person other than a boiler examiner, or a person working under his direct control and supervision breaks the seal or causes it to be broken he shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of forty-eight dollars. Penalty for breaking seal.
17. The outlet of the blow down cock, valve or pipe on every boiler shall be in such a position or so arranged as to prevent as far as possible danger to any person. Boiler blow down attachments.