

Important Notice to Brokers

New Ontario Boiler and Pressure Vessel Certification Process, Effective July 1, 2018

The Technical Standards and Safety Authority (T.S.S.A.) will be introducing new regulations governing Boilers & Pressure Vessels in Ontario effective July 1, 2018.

The new regulations include a change to the process by which Boiler & Pressure Vessel owners will secure Certificates of Inspection.

Below is a brief summary of the regulatory changes and what they mean for your client.

1) What was the Boiler & Pressure Vessel Certification Process until Now?

Boiler & Pressure Vessel owners have been accustomed to receiving the Certificate of Inspection after a periodic inspection had been completed by the insurer.

2) What Stays the Same?

Signature Risk Partners Inc. will continue to work with our equipment breakdown insurance partner, The Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of Canada (BI&I) to conduct periodic Boiler & Pressure Vessel inspections at no additional charge.

3) What is the New Process Commencing July 1, 2018?

Following the inspection, BI&I will now issue a Record of Inspection to T.S.S.A. and the BI&I inspectors will provide a leave-behind document to the owner to assist in the new process.

The business owner is now required to obtain a Certificate of Inspection from T.S.S.A. for a fee.

4) Is this New Regulation Unique to Ontario?

This new regulation is similar to the certification requirements of Boilers & Pressure Vessels in other provinces and for other regulated equipment in Ontario, such as elevating and amusement devices.

5) Why do Owners Need to Arrange Periodic Inspections of Boilers & Pressure Vessels?

When equipment is improperly installed, used or maintained, it can potentially cause a catastrophic accident, such as an explosion. This type of event can be prevented through periodic inspections.

6) If Records of Inspection Are Issued by BI&I, Why do Owners Also Need a Certificate of Inspection from T.S.S.A?

Operation of Boilers & Pressure Vessels without an up-to-date Certificate of Inspection is illegal.

7) How will Owners Know if Their Boilers & Pressure Vessels are Compliant to the Regulations?

To help identify any additional equipment requiring inspection, we ask that owners complete the Jurisdictional Inspection Requirement Form included with the attached policy documents.

The **Jurisdictional Inspection Requirement Form** should be returned directly to BI&I in order to expedite an inspection.

If the owner is uncertain if they own a jurisdictional object, they may still request an inspection, which will be carried out by BI&I at no additional charge.

8) For More Information About the New Regulations Please Contact:

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