

Case: BC 22-02

Power Boiler External Inspection Frequency Requirements

Statement of Need: The staff of the Tennessee Boiler Unit is requesting a ruling by the Tennessee Board of Boiler Rules for frequency of the external inspection.

Background: The TN Code 68-122-110 (a)(1) Power boilers shall be inspected annually both internally and externally while not under pressure, and shall also, if possible, be inspected externally while under pressure approximately 6 months following the date of each internal inspection.

Inquiry: What is the external inspection frequency requirements for power boilers?

Reply: It is in the opinion of the TN Board of Boiler Rules that power boilers external inspections shall be performed 6 months after the internal inspection has been performed.