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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TO: ALL OWNERS OF BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS REGULATED UNDER ONTARIO'S BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS REGULATION AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

RE: Amendments to Ontario's Boilers and Pressure Vessels Regulation

Who Are We?

The Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA) is mandated by the Government of Ontario to be the safety regulator in four key sectors: Fuels; Elevating and Amusement Devices and Ski Lifts; **Boilers and Pressure Vessels and Operating Engineers**; and Upholstered and Stuffed Articles. TSSA reports to the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services (MGCS), which retains authority over the *Technical Standards and Safety Act, 2000*, and is responsible for setting public safety policy and overseeing both the delivery of safety services and TSSA's organizational performance.

Why Are We Contacting You?

As an owner of a Boiler and/or Pressure Vessel, it is important for you to know that TSSA is updating requirements for authorizing boilers and pressure vessels (BPV) to include a mandatory Certificate of Inspection (COI) for all BPV devices regulated under the [Boilers and Pressure Vessels Regulation](#).

These new requirements result from changes made to the BPV regulation by the Ontario Government to clarify the authorization process for BPVs and to enhance public safety.

Who Will be Affected?

These changes apply to the following groups of stakeholders:

1. Owners and operators of boilers and pressure vessels
2. Insurers licensed to underwrite boilers and machinery insurance
3. Authorized third-party inspection providers

What Does This Mean for Owners of Regulated BPVs?

Owners operators of BPV equipment are required to apply for a TSSA-issued Certificate of Inspection (COI) as authorization to legally operate. The COI will be issued to the owner/operator by TSSA after a passed periodic inspection and receipt of a Record of Inspection (ROI) from the insurer/third-party inspector. Owners will be required to pay a fee to TSSA to receive their COI.

What Does This Mean for Insurers and Third-Party Inspectors?

Insurers/third-party inspectors are required to submit the ROI to both TSSA and the device owner within 30 days of performing a periodic inspection.

When will this change be implemented?

The changes come into effect on July 1, 2018.

How Can I get More Information on these Changes?

For more information about the new BPV Certificate of Inspection Process, please visit www.tssa.org/bpvcoichanges, call our Customer Service Department at 1-877-682-TSSA (8772) or email us at BPV_inquiries@tssa.org.

Yours truly,



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