



## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

# BOILER INSPECTIONS

ORS 480.510, cited as the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Law, mandates boiler and pressure vessel inspections. The frequency of inspections varies from one to five years depending on the type of boiler (ORS 480.560). These requirements are intended to protect people and property from hazardous fires and explosions caused by boilers and pressure vessels.

### DEFINITION OF A BOILER (ORS 480.515)

- A closed vessel or vessels intended for the heating or vaporizing of liquids to be used externally to such vessel or vessels by the application of heat from combustible fuels, electricity or nuclear energy;
- Related appurtenances including but not limited to pressure piping directly connected and related to the safe operation of a boiler; and
- Pressure piping consisting of boiler or non-boiler external piping connected to a boiler, but not potable water non-boiler external piping.



### BOILER INSPECTIONS

PACE offers members boiler inspections at no additional charge as part of your property and casualty coverage. Travelers is the entity that will conduct the inspections. To contact them for an inspection, email [BOILINSP@travelers.com](mailto:BOILINSP@travelers.com). You will need to provide them with the name of the insured, location address, contact name at the district and phone number when setting up an inspection.

### HOW DO I KNOW IF I NEED AN INSPECTION?

Look near your equipment to determine if an existing certificate is in place. Check the date to see if it is current. If not - you may need an inspection to update your certificate.

Otherwise: If you can answer yes to any of the following questions, you may require a certificate of inspection. Contact Travelers to find out.

1. Does my location contain any heating or process steam boilers?
2. Does my location have any 200,000+ Btu/hr or over 120 gallon hot water heaters?
3. Does my location contain any pressure vessels?
4. Does my location have a central air conditioning system?