

**SKILLED TRADES REGULATION ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 407 of 2016**

**339.5921 Chief inspector; appointment; qualifications; powers.**

Sec. 921. (1) Subject to civil service rules, the director shall appoint a chief inspector for purposes of subsection (2). The department may only appoint an individual who meets all of the following as the chief inspector:

- (a) Is a resident of this state.
- (b) Has at least 10 years of experience in the inspection, construction, maintenance, repair, or operation of high pressure boilers as a mechanical engineer, steam operating engineer, boilermaker, or boiler inspector.
- (c) Has passed the chief inspector examination under section 927 or meets either of the following:
  - (i) Holds a license or a certificate of competency as an inspector of boilers for a state that has a standard of examination substantially equal to the standard of this state, as determined by the board.
  - (ii) Holds a license as an inspector of boilers issued by the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors.
- (2) If authorized by the director, the chief inspector appointed under subsection (1) may do any of the following:
  - (a) Cause the prosecution of all violators of this article.
  - (b) Issue, revoke for cause, or suspend inspection certificates under section 945.
  - (c) Enforce the laws of the state that govern the use of boilers to which this article applies.
  - (d) Keep a complete record of the type, dimensions, maximum allowable pressure, age, location, and date of the last recorded inspection of all boilers to which this article applies.

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