

(7) A. Duties and responsibilities of Competent Person

- ¹[(i) On receipt of an application for renewal of certificate for use of a boiler, the Competent Person shall, within fifteen days from the date of such receipt inspect the boiler on a date communicated to the owner in advance;
- ²[(ii) A copy of Memorandum of Inspection Book shall be obtained from the concerned boiler inspectorate through the Inspecting Authority or directly if working independently, for in-service boilers which shall be returned within a period of one week from the date of completion of final inspection for making necessary entries therein;]]
- (iii) the Competent Person shall discharge the following duties at various stages, namely:—

I. Inspection during manufacture, erection and commissioning:—

- (a) work to the satisfaction of the Inspecting Authority for inspection during manufacture, erection and commissioning of boilers as per the provisions contained in the Indian Boiler Regulations;
- (b) inspect during manufacture and erection as per the procedure given in Appendix-J of Indian Boiler Regulations;

II. In-service inspections.—

- (a) verify whether the stamping or name plate is legible and represents the item described on the inspection documentation;
- (b) perform external and internal inspections and witness any required pressure tests;
- (c) report the inspection results, including any non conforming conditions, in the manner prescribed to the owner of the boilers;

III. Repairs and alterations under Indian Boiler Regulations:—

- (a) verify that the boiler owner has informed in writing to the chief inspector and the activity is permitted under the scope of the certificate or the structural alteration, addition or renewal is made under his supervision;
- (b) verify that the boiler repairer has the valid certificate under the Indian Boiler Regulations;
- (c) monitor the quality control system and verify the system is being implemented to the requirements of the Indian Boiler Regulations;

1. Subs. by The Indian Boiler (Amendment) Regulations, 2017, w.e.f. 2.5.2017.
2. Subs.by The Indian Boiler (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2020, w.e.f.11.09.2020.