



Labour Department

Boilers and Pressure Vessels Division

勞工處

鍋爐及壓力容器科

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Instructions to Appointed Examiners
Issuance of Certificate of Fitness to Unregistered Air Receiver

During a safety inspection, an officer of Boilers and Pressure Vessels Division ("BPVD"), Labour Department found that an unregistered air receiver was issued with a Certificate of Fitness. Investigation revealed that the owner had failed to apply to the Boilers and Pressure Vessels Authority ("the Authority") for registration of the air receiver, and the Appointed Examiner ("AE") had made false entries in the Certificate of Fitness.

In accordance with section 55(1)(b) of the Boilers and Pressure Vessels Ordinance ("the Ordinance"), any person who makes or causes to be made in a Certificate of Fitness any entry that is false shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$10,000 and to imprisonment for 12 months.

All AEs are appointed by the Authority under section 5 of the Ordinance. The appointment places onerous responsibilities on the AEs to carry out provisions in relation to examination and certification under the Ordinance. All AEs should be conversant with the Ordinance and its subsidiary Regulations, relevant Codes and Standards, Codes of Practice and Instructions to Appointed Examiners. These are essential for the AEs to discharge their duties in accordance with the legislation.

I would like to remind all AEs that you should exercise great care and diligence in performing your duties. Being an entrusted AE, you are obliged to observe section 55(1)(b) of the Ordinance.

In case you have any problems or difficulties in the discharge of your duties, you are welcome to seek advice from the Principal Surveyor or the undersigned.

(YIP Ting Keung)
Surveyor (BPV)(Ops)

for Boilers and Pressure Vessels Authority

Distribution: All Appointed Examiners
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