

Understanding Certificate Fee Collection Invoices

New Jersey

Inspection of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Jurisdictional Objects

A jurisdictional object inspection is done as part of the Boiler & Machinery coverage provided to New Jersey School Boards Association Insurance Group (NJSBAIG) members through The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company (HSB). The inspection(s) is included as part of the premium paid for the insurance. The cost for this inspection would be as much as \$200 if performed by the State-Employed Inspector.

Certificate Fees Charged by the Jurisdiction

The State of New Jersey certificate fee, valid for 12 months, is \$50 per boiler, and \$40 per refrigeration system. The certificate fee for unfired pressure vessels is \$30, and is valid for 36 months. This fee is not included in the cost of insurance.

Jurisdiction Affected

New Jersey Bureau of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Compliance requires the Authorized Inspection Agency, HSB, to collect and remit fees on behalf of boiler and pressure vessel owners.

HSB's Certificate Fee Invoicing Process

The Certificate Fee Invoicing Process is a service HSB provides for the insured to meet New Jersey Bureau of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Compliance.

HSB reports the inspection to New Jersey Bureau of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Compliance and pays for the inspection certificates. The insured receives an invoice from HSB titled "Certificate Fee Collection Invoice" that includes details, such as the inspection date, a description of the equipment, and the location. ***Please note that this is a reimbursement to HSB for the certificate fees and is not a charge for the actual inspection itself.*** This invoice also includes a handling fee (\$5) to cover HSB's administrative expenses.

What This Means for NJSBAIG members

HSB provides an enhanced inspection service. NJSBAIG members know that certificates for all objects inspected are maintained in a current status with their jurisdictional authorities. The administration of this process is handled on behalf of NJSBAIG members by HSB.

Where to Find More Information

A synopsis of inspection and certificate laws is available via this link to New Jersey State's Bureau of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Compliance website.

<http://lwd.state.nj.us/labor/lsse/content/bbpvc.html>