

Authorized Inspection Agencies



Authorized Inspection Agencies:

- Perform independent Inspections to verify that the manufacture of the pressure retaining item complies with the codes of construction
- Canada: Government employed inspectors (Such as; New Brunswick Department of Public Safety, Regie du Batiment du Quebec, Ontario Technical Standards and Safety Authority) and Insurance Company Inspectors (for Class 6 and Conventional items)

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- USA: The majority of the States permit Insurance Company Inspectors
- Europe: Chartered Organization Inspectors
- Asia: Chartered Organization Inspectors

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Technical Standards and Safety Authority:

The Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA)
Boilers and Pressure Vessels Division:

- Administers in Ontario, the Technical Standards and Safety Act and its Regulations associated with Boilers and Pressure Vessels and the Operation of Boilers

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Technical Standards and Safety Authority (continued):

- The TSSA is an independent, not-for-profit safety organization that was formed in 1997
- The TSSA delivers regulatory functions in Ontario including licensing, design reviews and inspections
- The Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations is responsible for the safety regulations and policy in Ontario.