

THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 23, 1974

TO: Chief Boiler Inspector, Patrick Dillon

FROM: Director of Operations, Thomas V. Burke, P.E.

SUBJECT: High Pressure Boiler Operating Engineer License and Fire Department  
Certificate of Fitness

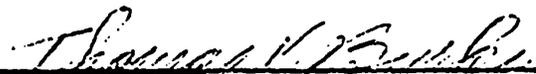
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C26-1402.3 (a) requires every oil burning installation that is not fully automatic or requires preheating shall be operated by or under the direct supervision of a person holding a Certificate of Fitness issued by the Fire Department.

Rule 15.2 of the New York City Board of Standards and Appeals Oil Burner Rules 217-21 S.R. reads the same way. It provides however that a person holding a Certificate of Qualification as a licensed engineer or as a licensed fireman issued May 1, 1941 need not obtain a Certificate of Fitness.

The Division of Fire Prevention of the New York City Fire Department is not requiring a Certificate of Fitness for licensed engineer in accordance with Rule 15.2.

Accordingly, please advise your personnel, that they are not to advise licensed stationary engineers (high pressure boiler operating engineers) to go to the Fire Department to obtain a Certificate of Fitness to operate an oil burner.

  
Thomas V. Burke, P.E.  
Director of Operations

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