

## Frequency of External and Internal Inspections

Régie du bâtiment du Québec (RBQ)

Object Description	Maximum period between two inspections	
	External	Internal
Pressure cookers with a quick release (except for sterilizers)	1 year	1 year
Hot water boiler	2 years	-
Thermal fluid boiler	4 years	-
Low pressure steam boiler (*)	1 year	3 years
High pressure steam boiler (**)	1 year	1 year
Water heater	2 years	-
Deaerator (**)	2 years	2 years
Steam Generator	2 years	2 years
Digestor	2 years	-
Tank containing a non-corrosive fluid	4 years	-
Compressed air tank	4 years	-
Hot water tank	4 years	-
Expansion tank	4 years	-
Drying roller	2 years	-
Refrigeration system using refrigerant other than A1 or B1	2 years	-
Any other type of pressure vessel	4 years	-

(\*) The external periodic inspection must be made every year except for the year in which an internal inspection is made

(\*\*) The internal and external periodic inspection is made alternately for such equipment