

Frequency of External and Internal Inspections

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

(*) 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