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to this chapter is in full conformity with the technology approved by the authorized agency of the United States Government.

§ 255. Commission action upon petition

Upon petition of any person, firm or corporation, the commission shall within a reasonable time conduct public hearings and make specific findings as to the condition set forth in section 253, subsection 1.

§ 256. Commission action if power to grant certificates not granted

If the conditions of section 253 have not been met, the commission may continue to receive and process applications for certification but may not certify a nuclear power plant. Any other governmental entity which grants necessary permits, licenses, approvals or authorizations for construction of a nuclear power plant may process and grant those permits, licenses, approvals or authorizations, subject to the commission's granting of certification under this chapter.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 356

AN ACT to Revise the Oil Burner Men Law.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA § 2361, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 374, § 1, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Applications for a journeyman oil burner man's license shall be accompanied by a certificate of course completion of an approved course of at least 1,000 hours of instruction related to the respective field at a Maine vocational-technical institute, a Maine vocational region or a Maine regional vocational-technical center.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 2301, sub-§ 1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Approved. "Approved" shall mean acceptable to the Oil Burner Men's Licensing Board as to design, construction, installation or intended use as required by the standards adopted by the board. Devices listed for a specific purpose by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., may be considered as meeting the requirements of the standards. All other equipment shall be submitted to the board for review. The board may require such equipment to be tested by either the Department of Industrial Cooperation, University of Maine, or Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute.

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA § 2301, sub-§ 2, last sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 374, § 3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Applicants for a license of this classification shall present evidence of at least one year's practical experience to the board, or a certificate of course completion of a course of at least 1,000 hours of instruction approved by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services, completed at a Maine vocational-technical institute, a Maine vocational region or a Maine regional vocational-technical center.

Sec. 4. 32 MRSA § 2303, 1st sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 384, is amended to read:

No oil burning equipment of whatever type shall hereafter be installed in this State unless it ~~conforms to the standards adopted by the board~~ is approved by the board and installed in accordance with the standards adopted by the board.

Sec. 5. 32 MRSA § 2353, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 384, is amended by adding at the end 2 new sentences to read:

The board may establish fees and charges necessary for covering the costs incurred for approving and testing equipment. The manufacturer or his representative shall be required to pay all fees and charges established by the board.

Sec. 6. 32 MRSA § 2403, 1st sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 384, is amended to read:

Applicants for a master or journeyman's oil burner license shall present to the ~~chairman~~ executive secretary of the board a written application for examination, containing such information as the board may require, accompanied by a fee of \$5.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 357

AN ACT to Clarify the Provision Relating to Late Payment of Insurance Claims.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

24-A MRSA § 2436, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 321, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 2436. Late payment

A claim for payment of benefits under a policy of insurance against loss delivered or issued for delivery within this State is payable within 30 days after proof of loss is received by the insurer and ascertainment of the loss is made either by written agreement between the insurer and the insured or