

# Career Opportunity

## Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

### State of Hawaii Executive Branch

### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

## BOILER INSPECTOR

### Oahu

Recruitment number: 26-057  
Salary: \$5,338 to \$6,754 per month  
(SR-21, Step C to I)

**Opening Date: February 5, 2026**

**Closing Date: Continuous**

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#### **RECRUITMENT INFORMATION**

Position is full-time and is located in Honolulu, Oahu. In person interviews may be required. Hiring rates will be based on availability of funds, the applicant's qualifications, and other relevant factors. **This job posting will remain open until 15 applications are received. Please apply immediately as this job posting may close at any time.**

To apply, visit the DLIR Website <http://labor.hawaii.gov/jobs/>

**MAIL completed APPLICATION and SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS to:**

Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Human Resources Office  
830 Punchbowl St., Room 415  
Honolulu, HI 96813

**Please ensure your application is LEGIBLE, COMPLETE, and SIGNED. Illegible, incomplete, or unsigned application may be deemed ineligible.**

#### **DUTIES SUMMARY**

Conducts inspections of boilers, pressure vessels, and other related equipment for compliance with pertinent laws, rules and regulations; inspects the quality control system of shops which manufacture boilers or pressure vessels and the design of each boiler or pressure vessel for compliance with established standards; recommends the withholding of permits to operate boilers and related machinery; issues orders to correct violations; prepares reports of violations and recommendations; and performs other related duties as required.

#### **Examples of Duties:**

Inspects boilers and pressure vessels and other related equipment as to their design, construction, installation, operation and maintenance for compliance with safety code requirements; inspects the quality control system of shops which manufacture boilers or pressure vessels for compliance with established standards; prepares data sheets, inspection reports and recommends penalties with citations; advises designers, manufacturers and installers regarding requirements of established standards; initiates correspondence on matters pertaining to boilers, pressure vessels and other machinery; advises owners and operators of machinery of unsafe conditions; recommends the withholding of permits to operate boilers, pressure vessels and other machinery until violations or unsafe conditions are remedied by owners and/or operators; recommends revisions to laws, rules and regulations governing boilers, pressure vessels, and other related equipment; may intercede in disputes between owners and/or operators of equipment and

machinery and certified inspectors; may review inspection reports of non-governmental certified boiler inspectors for reported violations and unsafe conditions.

**Knowledge and Abilities Required:**

Knowledge of: Safety inspection and investigation methods and techniques; occupational safety and health laws and codes, and rules and regulations, pertaining to the design, construction, installation, maintenance and operation of boilers, pressure vessels and other related equipment; report writing.

Ability to: Adhere to inspectional and investigational requirements, and maintain effective relationships with employers, employer representatives, employees and others; detect unsafe conditions and practices and recommend corrections; interpret the codes and regulations and perform design calculations pertaining to boilers, pressure vessels and related equipment; establish and maintain effective working relationships with other inspectors, operators and owners of machinery and the general public; prepare clear and concise reports.

- [Click here to view Class Specifications](#)

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

**Applicants must meet all the requirements for the position they are seeking as of the date of the application, unless otherwise specified. Please note that unless specifically indicated, the required education and experience may not be gained concurrently.**

Your possession of the required amount of experience will not in itself be accepted as proof of qualification or the position. Overall paid or unpaid experience must be of such scope and responsibility as to conclusively demonstrate that you have the ability to perform the duties of the position. Note: Your calculation of experience must be based on full-time, 40-hour work weeks. Part-time experience must be pro-rated. Example: Twelve (12) months of experience at 20 hours/week is equivalent to six (6) months of experience, not one (1) year. Also, hours worked in excess of 40 hours/week will not be credited. Example: Twelve (12) months of experience at 60 hours/week is equivalent to one (1) year of experience, not one and a half (1 ½) years.

**To qualify, you must meet all of the following requirements:**

**Basic Education Requirement:**

Graduation from high school or its equivalency.

**Experience Requirement:**

Applicants must have had progressively responsible experience of the kind, quality and quantity described in the statements below, or any equivalent combination of training and experience:

Three (3) years of experience at a journeyman level or the equivalent in high pressure boiler or pressure vessel construction or repair; or as an operating engineer in charge of high pressure boiler operation; or as an inspector of high pressure boilers or pressure vessels.

**Quality of Experience:**

Possession of the required number of years of experience will not in itself be accepted as proof of qualification for a position. The applicant's overall experience must have been of such scope and level of responsibility as to conclusively demonstrate that he/she has the ability to perform the duties of the position for which he/she is being considered.

**Substitutions Allowed:**

1. Possession of a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from an accredited university may be substituted for two (2) years of the experience requirements.
2. Possession of a bachelor's degree in a branch of engineering other than Mechanical Engineering from an

accredited university may be substituted for one year of the experience requirement.

**Commission Required:**

Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements for a commission from the State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to conduct inspections of boilers. Such commission must be acquired within the probationary period following appointment to the position.

**License Required:**

Applicants must possess a valid license to drive in the State of Hawaii.

- [Click here to view Minimum Qualification Specification](#)

**PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN FORGIVENESS (PSLF) PROGRAM**

The PSLF Program is a federal program that is intended to encourage individuals to work in public service by forgiving the balance of their federal student loans. To qualify, the individual must have made 120 qualifying payments while employed by a qualifying employer. For more information, please click: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/public-service>

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**Please Note:** The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations is handling all aspects of this recruitment. If you have any questions regarding this announcement, please contact at: DLIR.HRO.Admin@hawaii.gov.

**Application must be signed.** (Applications received without signature may not be considered)

Any date-stamped submissions stamped after the closing date or no date-stamped submissions delivered after the closing date will not be considered.