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**2021 Wisconsin Act 110**  
[2021 Senate Bill 466]

**Inspection of Chemical Recovery  
Boilers**

2021 Wisconsin Act 110 specifies that a periodic inspection of a chemical recovery boiler cannot be required more frequently than once every 24 months, if the owner or user of a chemical recovery boiler maintains insurance coverage for the boiler and is in good standing with the insurer. This applies to a periodic inspection, including an internal inspection, of a chemical recovery boiler, or any of its components, that requires taking the boiler out of service.

The act also specifies that at least 90 days before the expiration of an inspection period, the Department of Safety and Professional Services must take final action on an application for an exemption from a periodic inspection, or for extension of the period between inspections. This requirement applies only if an owner or user of a chemical recovery boiler submits an application for an exemption or extension at least 120 days before the expiration of an inspection period.

**Effective date:** December 5, 2021

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