## **Hot Water Boilers**

## **Annual Preseason Major Maintenance**

- Secure and drain boiler every two years.
- Open fireside and waterside for cleaning and inspection.
- Inspect refractory.
- Clean and inspect gauge glass.
- Clean fire inspection glass.
- Disassemble, clean and inspect low water cutoff control(s). Check annually.
- Reassemble boiler and low water cutoff control(s) with new gaskets.
- Clean fuel nozzles or gas burner tubes.
- Clean combustion blower fan wheel and air dampers.
- Lubricate combustion blower motor bearings.
- Clean and adjust ignition electrodes.
- Inspect, lubricate, and tighten all linkage / jackshaft components.
- Check operation of low water cutoff and feed control(s).
- Check and verify settings of operational controls.
- Test and verify proper operation of all operating and limit controls.
- Visually inspect condition of safety relief valves for tampering and leakage.
- Combustion testing:
  - Test the following (where applicable): proper fuel pressure, fuel/air ratio, CO², CO, EFF, and NOx.
  - Adjust burner controls as required to obtain proper combustion.
  - Check burner and / or boiler for proper gas input by clocking flow meter where applicable.
- Check operation and calibration of operating controls and safety devices.

## **Seasonal Startup**

- Review manufacturer's recommendations for the boiler and burner startup.
- Check auxiliary equipment operation.
- Inspect burner boiler and controls prior to startup.
- Start burner. Check operating controls. Test safety controls and pressure relief valve. Perform combustion tests and adjust burner for maximum efficiency.
- Log all operating conditions.
- Visually inspect condition of safety relief valves for tampering and leakage.

**Scheduled Maintenance** - to be performed during the operating season and include the following inspections and adjustments:

- Test low water cutoff and exercise pressure relief valve.
- Blow down, test low water cutoff and feed control(s).
- Check for water, steam and fuel leaks.
- Check setting and test operating and limit control.
- Blow down water level sight glass and confirm water level.
- Visually inspect condition of safety relief valves for tampering and leakage.

## Written Reports

Provided to the customer representative following each regular inspection or emergency call and report any uncorrected deficiencies noted.

