Low-Pressure Steam Boilers

Recommended by ASME Code Section IV, Modified by BoilerMASTERS.

This list is provided as a rough guide and should be confirmed with local codes and your maintenance department.

Daily:			
	Monitor general conditions Monitor water level Monitor operating pressure Examine gage glass or water column		Determine and correct cause of unusual noises or conditions Examine water condition and perform corrections as necessary (add chemicals, blow down, etc.)
Weekly:			
	Examine low-water fuel cutoff Blow down boiler Monitor condition of flame		Check oil supply Monitor operation of condensate or vacuum pump
Monthly:			
	 Experience shows that safety valve seals often leak once tested. We suggest replacing safety valves every 5 years instead of testing them. Note: your boiler inspector or code may not allow this. Examine flame-detection devices 		Examine limit controls Examine operating controls If required perform sludge blow down Verify condition of heating surfaces for oil pre-heaters Verify combustion air supply to boiler room
Annually:			
	Check internally and externally after cleaning Open and inspect low-water fuel cutoff Conduct routine burner maintenance Conduct routine maintenance of condensate or vacuum return equipment Conduct routine maintenance of all combustion control equipment Combustion test Draft test Safety valve pop-off test		Low-water fuel cutoff evaporation test Check gas/oil piping for proper support and tightness Check boiler room ventilation louvers and intake