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MODIFICATIONS TO THE DECREE OF 81 MATERIAL SAFETY, HEALTH AND FIRE RISK ASSESSMENT DOCUMENT WITH THE DECREE LAW NO 69 OF 21 June 2013 (DECREE OF FARE) AND CONVERTED INTO LAW WITH THE LAW OF THE ORDINARY PARLIAMENT August 9, 2013 N. 98 . PERIODIC INSPECTION OF WORK EQUIPMENT.

3. - PERIODIC INSPECTION OF WORK EQUIPMENT. SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES IN ART. 71 OF LEGISLATIVE LGS . 81/08, PARAGRAPH 11.

The legislature has intervened heavily substantially modifying Article .71 of D.Lgs.81/08 with the aim to simplify the bureaucratic acts on the part of the Employer. The conversion law, however, not only simplifies, but innovates substantially, but introduces a new complication. The first periodic verification of equipment in Annex VII in fact no longer the responsibility allowance, which had already taken over ISPESL (The first such review is carried out by INAIL) but it is the duty of the employer to take advantage of 'INAIL', which will be done within forty-five days after the commissioning of the equipment. It is no longer the exclusive jurisdiction of INAIL then the first test but it is a skill that comes from putting into service made by the employer and is "fixed term ". In fact, once the course usefully within forty-five days as indicated above, the employer may use, at its option, other public or private enabled. The employer can now freely choose for periodic checks after the first verifier the public or the private sector without communication to the AUSL. With periodic checks after the first legislator aligns with coherence to what has already held for other types of plants. In fact, for example, for systems of protection against indirect electrical contacts or for elevators in private service for decades is that there is free choice of the verifier . Definitely better late than never, however, remains the diversity of procedure between the first periodic verification and subsequent verification. Indeed, for pressure equipment commissioning of the complaint can be made only after verification of commissioning, INAIL or made by a notified body for collections, as established by Decree 329 / 04. The next periodic verification begins after at least one year. Of course you could also speculate that the new paragraph of art. 71 amends the provisions of Decree 329 /04 and , therefore, is suppressed verification of commissioning. Indeed, this occurs coincides with the first periodic verification technically established by Ministerial Decree





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11.04.2011 and could easily be suppressed or unified with the first periodical. But similar consideration can not apply for other types of equipment, for which there exists the DM 329 /04, and for which there is no review of commissioning. Many concerns can be recognized the way in which the changes will apply. We will see in the coming months.

The Studio Dr. Ing. Leonardo Bonini is available for the necessary assessment.

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