

ATTENTION: Food Truck Operators

Are you aware that your compressed gas cylinders must be inspected?

Cylinders are required to be requalified or replaced every 5-12 years depending on the cylinder type, condition, and previous requalification methods (Ref. 49 CFR §§ 180.205(d) and 180.209).

The original manufacture/test date and any requalification/retest dates must be presented in a specific manner. Cylinders that are overdue for requalification must not be refilled.

If propane tanks are manufactured to ASTM Standards and built into the truck's body making it difficult to remove, then these tanks are exempt from the DOT reinspection requirements.

For more information, contact the Hazmat Info-Center: 1-800-467-4922.

Original Manufacture/Test Date

If no requalification markings are found, the cylinder must be requalified within 12 years of the original manufacture date.

Volumetric Test

Basic Marking. Must be requalified within 12 years of stamped date.

Proof Pressure Test

"S" indicates cylinder must be requalified within 7 years of stamped date.

External Visual Test

"E" indicated cylinder must be requalified within 5 years of stamped date.

If cylinder is out of test find an approved requalifier to requalify your cylinder. A list of DOT approved requalifiers is available from the PHMSA website.

Information from the U.S. Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.