

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 method (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.



RIN number identifying retester/requalifier

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Month last requalified Year last requalified

Requalification Date



Original Manufacture/ Test Date

If no requalification markings are found, the cylinder must be requalified within 12 years of the original manufacture date. (Must be requalified by 5/2017 in this example)

Volumetric Test.

Basic Marking. Must be requalified within 12 years of stamped date (Must be requalified by 7/2026 in this example)

Proof Pressure Test.

“S” indicates cylinder must be requalified within 7 years of stamped date (Must be requalified by 7/2021 in this example)

External Visual Test.

“E” indicates cylinder must be requalified within 5 years of stamped date (Must be requalified by 7/2019 in this example)



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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:

<https://portal.phmsa.dot.gov/rinlocator>