# Is your propane cylinder SAFE?

Propane cylinders must be periodically requalified to be safe for use*. Do not use cylinders that have not been requalified because you risk property damage, severe injuries, or death.

To see if your cylinder is okay to use, look for these markings:

**A** **Manufacturing Date:**

Cylinders must be requalified within 10 years of manufacture (in this illustration by May 2015).

**B** **Requalification Date:**

If the cylinder is older than 10 years, look for a "requalification date."

**Type of Inspection**

**V123456 0714 E**

**Requalifier ID Number** **Month/Year requalified**

This illustration indicates a visual inspection and must be requalified within 5 years or by July 2019.

Other possible requalification markings:

| 7 A1/32 14 | 7 A1/32 14S | 7 A1/32 14E |
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| No alphabetic expiration date means the cylinder must be requalified within 10 years (by July 2024 in this example). | **"S"** means the cylinder must be requalified within 10 years (by July 2024 in this example). | **"E"** means the cylinder must be requalified within 5 years (by July 2019 in this example). |


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A list of US DOT approved requalifiers and their ID number (RIN) is available on the PHMSA website: https://portal.phmsa.dot.gov/rinlocator. See also §173.301

A video guide is available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=83UUfNlWjuU
For more information, contact the Hazmat Info Center: **1-800-467-4922**