

## SAFE WORK PRACTICE

<b>TITLE</b>	Care And Handling Of Propane Cylinders
<b>GENERAL</b>	Protecting workers from injuries associated with the care and handling of propane cylinders
<b>APPLICATION</b>	No person shall handle propane cylinders or use propane cylinders until they are fully aware of the potential hazards and the precautions necessary to handle propane safely and hold a valid propane training certificate. Certificates are valid for 3 years from training date.
<b>PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS</b>	Safe work procedure TDG ( Transportation of Dangerous Goods ) Legislation WHMIS PPE: as per company policy ERP (Emergency Response Plan)
<b>SELECTION AND USE</b>	Manufacturer's specifications As per safe work procedure
<b>SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY</b>	To facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements and training
<b>WORKER RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ensure WHMIS labels are appropriately attached and visible.</li> <li>2. Cylinders must be transported and secured in an upright position in a well ventilated area.</li> <li>3. Cylinders will not be stored inside buildings, or carried in closed canopies, vehicles or tool vans, following applicable legislation.</li> <li>4. A regulator must be installed on cylinder prior to use.</li> <li>5. When checking for connection leaks use a soapy water solution.</li> <li>6. When not in use, cylinder to be secured in upright position, valve closed and regulator removed.</li> <li>7. Cylinders should not be used if shoulder label/stamp is not legible.</li> <li>8. When not in use, a plug or cap must be used to seal the valve opening.</li> <li>9. Ensure cylinders in storage or transit are equipped with valve cap or collar and regulator is removed.</li> <li>10. Cylinder must not to be painted over in any fashion.</li> </ol>