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.

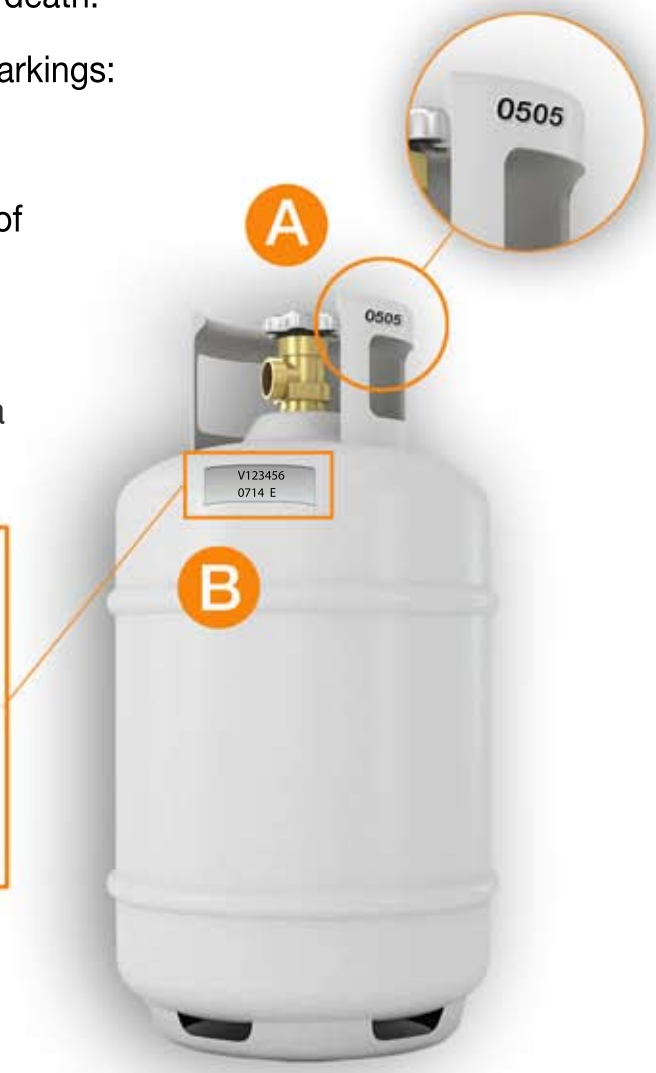
To see if your cylinder is okay to use, look for these markings:

A Manufacturing Date:

Cylinders must be requalified within 12 years of manufacture (in this illustration by May 2017).

B Requalification Date:

If the cylinder is older than 12 years, look for a "requalification date."



Type of Inspection

Cylinder must be requalified within 5 years

V123456 0714 E

Requalifier

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
No alphabetic expiration date means the cylinder must be requalified within 12 years (by July 2026 in this example).	"**S**" means the cylinder must be requalified within 7 years (by July 2021 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

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