

# 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
<b>V123456</b>	<b>0714 E</b>
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:

<b>7<sup>A1</sup><sub>32</sub> 14</b>	<b>7<sup>A1</sup><sub>32</sub> 14S</b>	<b>7<sup>A1</sup><sub>32</sub> 14E</b>
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).