
**Gas cylinders — Cylinders for
compressed and liquefied gases
(excluding acetylene) — Inspection at
time of filling**

*Bouteilles à gaz — Bouteilles à gaz comprimés et liquéfiés (à
l'exception de l'acétylène) — Contrôle au moment du remplissage*



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Foreword

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This first edition of ISO 24431 cancels and replaces ISO 10463:1993 and ISO 11113:1995, of which it constitutes a technical revision.

Introduction

This International Standard covers requirements that reflect current practice and experience.

Each transportable gas cylinder is inspected at the time of filling in order to establish that:

- it has no defects which render it unsafe for filling or continued use;
- it can be identified and complies with the relevant requirements with regard to marking, labelling, colour coding and completeness of its accessories;
- its valve functions satisfactorily.

The cylinder filling inspection is carried out exclusively by persons who have the appropriate training and competences, so as to ensure that each cylinder is safe for continued use.

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Gas cylinders — Cylinders for compressed and liquefied gases (excluding acetylene) — Inspection at time of filling

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the inspection requirements at the time of filling, and applies to seamless or welded transportable gas cylinders made of steel or aluminium alloy for liquefied or compressed gases (excluding acetylene) of a water capacity of between 0,5 l and 150 l. It also applies to cylinders of less than 0,5 l water capacity, as far as practicable.

This International Standard does not apply to cylinders manifolded in bundles or trailers.

This International Standard applies primarily to industrial gases other than liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), but may also be applied to LPG. For specific LPG applications, refer to ISO 10691.

For cylinders manifolded in bundles, refer to ISO 11755.

NOTE In International Standards, weight is equivalent to a force, expressed in newtons. However, in common parlance (as used in terms defined in this International Standard), the word “weight” continues to be used to mean “mass”, although this practice is deprecated (see ISO 80000-4).

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 6406, *Gas cylinders — Seamless steel gas cylinders — Periodic inspection and testing*

ISO 10460, *Gas cylinders — Welded carbon-steel gas cylinders — Periodic inspection and testing*

ISO 10461, *Gas cylinders — Seamless aluminium-alloy gas cylinders — Periodic inspection and testing*

ISO 11114-1, *Transportable gas cylinders — Compatibility of cylinder and valve materials with gas contents — Part 1: Metallic materials*

ISO 11114-2, *Transportable gas cylinders — Compatibility of cylinder and valve materials with gas contents — Part 2: Non-metallic materials*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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compressed gas

gas which when packaged under pressure for transport is entirely gaseous at $-50\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

NOTE This category includes all gases with a critical temperature less than or equal to $-50\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.