Mikey's Quick Tip



Hammer test all steel cylinders



3A and 3AA Ten Year Testing

- 180.209 Requirements for requalification of specification cylinders.
- (b) DOT 3A or 3AA cylinders. (1) A cylinder conforming to specification DOT 3A or 3AA with a water capacity of 56.7 kg (125 lb) or less that is removed from any cluster, bank, group, rack, or vehicle each time it is filled, may be requalified every ten years instead of every five years, provided the cylinder conforms to all of the following conditions:
- (b)(1)(iii) Before each refill, the cylinder is removed from any cluster, bank, group, rack or vehicle and passes the hammer test specified in CGA Pamphlet C-6.



4-year-old Oxygen Cylinder





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Owners and Managers...

Don't assume that they are doing it. You need to go out in the filling area and observe and listen.



Remember Mikey's simple rule...hammer test all steel cylinders, nobody dies.



Quick Refresher From Last Week



Note: Always make sure there is a pressure relief device and a bursting disc present on the container during the pre-fill inspection. Customers have been known to remove these.

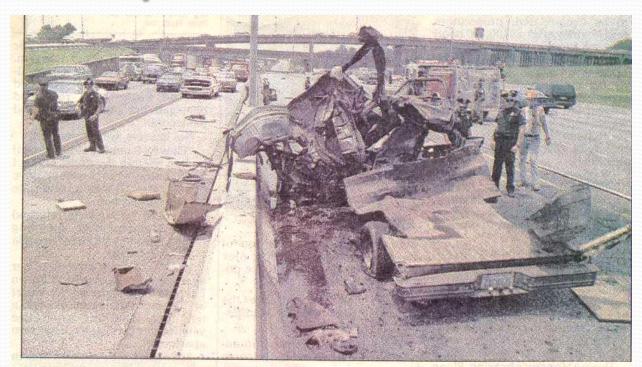












Butane explosion on I-10 hurts two, hits apartment



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