



## SAFETY TOPIC - NOVEMEBR 2023 HANDLING OF COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDERS



## Safety points to consider when handling compressed gas cylinders:

- Store gas cylinders in an upright position, away from heat sources and flames.
- Secure gas cylinders with chains to prevent them from falling over.
- Inspect gas cylinders regularly for signs of defects, rusting and leakage.
- Keep cylinder valves, couplings, regulators, and hoses free from oily or greasy substances.
- Wear personal protective equipment (PPE) such as goggles, gloves, and protective clothing when handling gas cylinders.
- Never tamper with the pressure relief device on a compressed gas cylinder.

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