



**10 year
requalification**

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING LP CYLINDERS

Beginning on **January 23, 2017**, approximately 5 million propane cylinders will be out of compliance with DOT regulations. This includes many propane cylinders that are used for home heating, forklifts, and even grill cylinders. In 2016, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Administration (PHMSA) made a major change that reduces the time propane marketers have to initially requalify a propane cylinder.

The changes appear to reduce the initial requalification period for DOT cylinders following volumetric expansion testing from **12 to 10 years** and to **increase the timeframe for requalification** following a proof pressure test from 7 to 10 years. This rule was part of broader PHMSA rulemaking that was published as a final rule on January 21, 2016, incorporating nearly 100 special permits into the federal hazardous materials regulations (HMR).

The rule affects anyone who requalifies, fills, transports or prepares shipments of DOT cylinders.



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