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SUBJ: Compressed Gas Cylinders						

1. COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDERS

- 1. All gas cylinders shall have their contents clearly marked on the outside of each cylinder.
- 2. Cylinders must be placed and secured in an upright position, including storage and transfer.
- 3. Cylinder valves must be protected with caps or guards when not in use.
- 4. All leaking or defective cylinders must be removed from service promptly; tagged as inoperable and placed in an open space removed from the work area.
- 5. All operators are required to inspect equipment prior to utilization.
- 6. Oxygen and gas cylinders placed in storage are to be kept 20 feet apart or have a fire barrier between them.

Full and empty cylinders are to stored separately and protected from excess heat, snow, ice or physical damage.