

Summary of the law

Type of pressure receptacle	Regulations	Relevant inspection bodies			Manufacturing and design standards	Cylinder markings		
		Conformity Assessment	Reassessment	Periodic examination		Conformity Assessment	Reassessment	Periodic examination
Cylinders, Tubes and Cryogenic Receptacles built before 1 July 2003 and not conformity assessed or reassessed under Part 4 ¹	Carriage Regulations (Schedule 2)	Person approved by HSE (para 9, Schedule 2)	Not applicable	Competent Person (until 30 June 2006) or inspection body appointed by HSE (para 9, Schedule 2) ³	Standards approved under earlier Regulations now obsolete	Verification mark	Not applicable	Markings required by 6.2 of RID/ADR
Cylinders, Tubes and Cryogenic receptacles built from 1 July 2001 and conformity assessed or reassessed under Part 4 ¹	Carriage Regulations (Part 4)	Notified or Approved body Appointed by HSE (Reg 44)	Notified or Approved body Appointed by HSE (Reg 44) ²	Notified or Approved Body ³ Appointed by HSE (Reg 44)	Either standards listed in 6.2 of RID/ADR or a standard approved in accordance with 6.2.3 of RID/ADR by HSE	Markings required by 6.2 of RID/ADR Domestic market: ID number of Notified or Approved body EU Market: a π -mark and ID number of a Notified body	EU and domestic market: π -mark and ID number of Notified or Approved body	Markings required by 6.2 of RID/ADR EU and domestic market: the date of the examination and ID number of Notified or Approved body
Pressure Drums and Bundles of Cylinders built before 10 May 2004 and not reassessed under Part 4	Carriage Regulations (Schedule 2)	Person approved by HSE (para 9, Schedule 2)	Not applicable	Competent Person (until 30 June 2006) or inspection body appointed by HSE (para 9, Schedule 2) ³	Standards approved under earlier Regulations now obsolete	Verification mark	Not applicable	Date of examination
Pressure Drums and Bundles of cylinders built on or after 10 May 2004 until 30 June 2007 and not reassessed under Part 4	Carriage Regulations (Part 2)	Appointed Person Appointed by HSE (Reg 29)	Not applicable	Appointed Person ³ Appointed by HSE (Reg 29)	Either standards listed in 6.2 of RID/ADR or a standard approved in accordance with 6.2.3 of RID/ADR by HSE	Markings required by 6.2 of RID/ADR	Not applicable	Markings required by 6.2 of RID/ADR EU and domestic market: the date of the examination and ID number of Notified or Approved body
Pressure Drums and Bundles of cylinders built from 1 July 2005 or before this is reassessed	Carriage Regulations (Part 4)	Notified or Approved body Appointed by HSE (Reg 44)	Notified or Approved body Appointed by HSE (Reg 44)	Notified or Approved body ³ Appointed by the Health and Safety Executive (Reg 44)	Either standards listed in 6.2 of RID/ADR or a standard approved in accordance with 6.2.3 of RID/ADR by HSE	Markings required by 6.2 of RID/ADR Domestic market: ID number of Notified or Approved body EU Market: a π -mark and ID number of a Notified body	EU and domestic market: a π -mark and ID number of Notified or Approved body under certain conditions	Markings required by 6.2 of RID/ADR EU and domestic market: the date of the examination and ID number of Notified or Approved body

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Breathing Gas cylinders built before 10 May 2004	PER and Carriage Regulations (Schedule 2)	Notified body or user inspectorates appointed by DTI	Not applicable	Competent Person (until 30 June 2006) or inspection body appointed by HSE (para 9, Schedule 2) ³	Construction requirements of PER	CE Mark and ID number of Notified Body or user inspectorate	Not applicable	Date of examination
Breathing Gas cylinders built on or after 10 May 2004	PER and Carriage Regulations (Part 2)	Notified body or user inspectorates appointed by DTI (PER) PLUS Appointed Person appointed by HSE (Reg 29)	Not applicable	Competent Person (until 30 June 2006) or inspection body appointed by HSE (para 9, Schedule 2) ³	Construction requirements of PER PLUS Either standards listed in 6.2 of RID/ADR or a standard approved in accordance with 6.2.3 of RID/ADR by HSE	CE Mark and ID number of Notified Body or user inspectorate plus Markings required by 6.2 of RID/ADR	Not applicable	Markings required by 6.2 of RID/ADR
Portable fire extinguishers built before 10 May 2004	PER and Carriage Regulations	Notified body or user inspectorates appointed by DTI under PER	Not applicable	Competent Person (until 30 June 2006) or inspection body appointed by HSE (para 9, Schedule 2) ³	Construction requirements of PER	CE Mark and ID number of Notified Body or user inspectorate	Not applicable	Markings required by 6.2 of RID/ADR
Portable fire extinguishers built on or after 10 May 2004	PER and Carriage Regulations	Notified body or user inspectorates appointed by DTI (PER)	Not applicable	Competent Person (until 30 June 2006) or inspection body appointed by HSE (para 9, Schedule 2) ³	Construction requirements of PER	CE Mark and ID number of Notified Body or user inspectorate	Not applicable	Markings required by 6.2 of RID/ADR