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Dear Vendors,

DOT LPGas Cylinder Requalification Changes - As a result of the propane cylinder explosion on a food truck in Philadelphia, the US DOT Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Administration (PHMSA) has made changes to the requalification requirements for LPGas cylinders.

On January 21, 2016, requalification changes for cylinders were adopted by PHMSA. PHMSA published a final rule in the Federal Register, titled "Hazardous Materials Adoption of Special Permits (MAP-21)(RRR)" under Docket No. PHMSA-2013-0042(HM-233F). This final rule incorporated longstanding DOT special permits into the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR). **Cylinders must now be requalified by proof pressure or volumetric expansion testing every 10 years instead of every 7 or 12 years.**

A free, updated cylinder safety posters noting the new requalification date requirements are now available from the PHMSA website:

<http://phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/outreach-training/publications>

Sincerely,

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