



Managers

Compressed Gases Audit Guidance

This audit is provided as a guide to risk assessment, it does not remove the need for technical management judgment in all situations.

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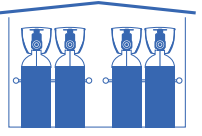



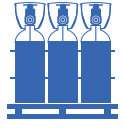
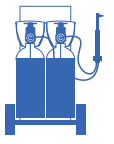
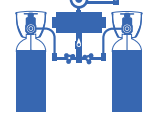



Are there any of the following gases in use on-site?

	YES	NO		YES	NO
Argon			Helium		
Nitrogen			Oxygen		
Hydrogen			Nitrous Oxide		
Acetylene			LPG e.g. propane or butane		
Methane			Carbon Dioxide		
Special gas mixtures			Oxy Acetylene/propane cylinders		
Toxic gases			Welding gases		
Plasma gases			Laser gases		
Gases for forklift propulsion- propane			Cryogenic gases i.e. cold liquefied Nitrogen, oxygen, or argon,		

For cryogenic liquefied gases consider handling, use, transferring or pouring from vessel to vessel

Are any of the gases above present with or being used as described below?

															
Vol 2	Y	Vol 3	Y	Vol 4	Y	Vol 5	Y	Vol 6	Y	Vol 7	Y	Vol 8	Y	Vol 9	Y
Gas Stores		Bulk Tanks		Dewars/Vessels		Single Cylinder		Oxy-Fuel Set		Manifold		Fixed Piping		Transport	

H & S at Work Act 1974 & PUWER

All personnel using or coming into contact with any compressed gas require training in the safe use and management of the gases and equipment to comply with current Codes of Practice & Legislation and to meet the obligations of both employees & employers in respect of the **H & S at Work Act 1974 & PUWER.**

Gas Safety Training		YES	NO
Training Records	Are there training logs and schedules available for each employee		
	The employee is confident regarding their proficiency in all aspects of their work		
New Employees	Are both management and employee satisfied that proficiency and competency in the job role has been established		
Transferred Employees	Immediately after induction and job- specific training, are training logs completed and a review undertaken with the transferred employee		
	Are both management and employee satisfied that proficiency and competency in the job has been established		
Subcontracted or Temporary Employees	Are Training Logs completed and a review undertaken with the employee		
	Are both management and employee satisfied that competency in the job role has been established		
Workplaces Changes	Has appropriate training taken place because of the changes above and has this been noted in the Training Logs		
Control of Contractors	Where contractors are employed on-site are procedures in place to ascertain that they have undergone gas safety training related to their role		
Contractors Using Gases	Have contractors using gases on-site been trained in the hazards & properties of gases		
	Do they complete before use checks on gas equipment		
	Do they use the correct equipment light-up and shut-down procedures		
	Are their gas regulators and flashback arrestors still within the stipulated service life (Normally under five years old or within manufacturer's recommended life)		
	Do they avoid wrapping hoses around cylinders when in use		
	Are they aware of the hazards of using oil and greases in the presence of oxygen		
	Is their equipment free from evidence of use of PTFE tape on fittings and joints		
	Has their gas equipment been subjected to CP 7/47 inspection and do they have records of this		

If you are not confident that your regular contractors have been properly trained in the safe use of gases, contact Proactive Gas Safety - together we can ensure that they are trained to meet your safety requirements