

TOOLBOX TALK Week 43

Compressed Gas Cylinders

- Storage cylinders must be segregated into "Full or Empty" groups
- Cylinders shall be secured with a chain or appropriate belt above the midpoint, but below the shoulder of the tank.
- Shall be stored so that the gasses with the same hazard class are stored together.
- Storage areas for compressed gas cylinders must not contain an unnecessary combustible materials or uncontrolled ignition sources.



- Oxygen cylinders shall be separated from fuel gas cylinders or other combustible materials by a distance of at least 20 feet or separated by a noncombustible barrier at least five feet high with a fire rating of at least ½ hour.
- Shall be capped when not in use or attached to a system.
- All cylinders whether full or empty must not be located near an exit or any location which could block an exit.



