

## URGENT SAFETY REMINDER

### CYLINDER EXPLOSIONS IN WORK VEHICLES

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Reference is made to the two incidents just before Christmas involving the explosion of cylinders in work vehicles.

This is an urgent safety reminder to all customers that:

- **Cylinder storage areas and compartments in a work vehicle must be well ventilated to the open air at all times.**
- **Cylinders should never be left in a vehicle which is not properly ventilated.**
- **DO NOT put cylinders in a work vehicle which is not properly ventilated.**
- **Cylinders should never be transported or left in an enclosed vehicle space.**
- **Employees should always double check to ensure cylinder valves have been properly closed.**
- **Cylinders should never be transported or temporarily stored in the passenger compartment.**
- **Cylinders in an unattended vehicle must be adequately secured to prevent unauthorised access.**

We also remind you of the information in the attached publications regarding the safe use, transport and storage of gas cylinders.

Publications:

- Worksafe – *“Frequently Asked Questions – Portable Oxy-Fuel Gas Equipment”*.
- ANZIGA – *“Transporting Gas Cylinders”*.
- ANZIGA – *“Be Safe With Acetylene”*.

Please ensure this reminder and the attached publications are urgently circulated to relevant employees.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

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