

Do's and Don'ts when working with gas cylinders

Below are some helpful Do's and Don'ts when working with gas cylinders:

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Ensure a regulator is fitted before use	Repaint a cylinder
Ensure the cylinder is secured	Use oxygen as a replacement for compressed air
Ensure connections are tight and suitable	Use oil or lubricants on the cylinder valve
Ensure cylinders are stored and used away from ignition sources	Roll cylinders along the ground
Store full and empty cylinders separately	Attempt to fight a fire involving a gas cylinder
Ensure cylinder caps are fitted when cylinders are not in use	Transport a gas cylinder inside the passenger compartment of a vehicle
Ensure adequate ventilation is available to suit the gas and application	Use a cylinder that shows evidence of corrosion or damage
Be familiar with the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)	Fill cylinders with any material, gas or otherwise

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