URGENT SAFETY REMINDER

CYLINDER EXPLOSIONS IN WORK VEHICLES

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:

- 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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