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Introduction

The primary objective of the periodic inspection of transportable refillable welded aluminium liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) cylinders is that, at the completion of the test, the cylinders can be re-introduced into service for a further period of time.

The very large populations of LPG cylinders in use have led to the development of alternative methods of inspection.

Periodic inspection is normally carried out at a test station operated under the responsibility of a competent gas organisation, or of a third party.

The specification has now been prepared to reflect the current state of the art for periodically inspecting LPG cylinders, and is based upon the operating experience of millions of cylinder years of service over a period of more than 50 years.

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