

Dear All,

## LPG: storage and use

The propane gas cylinders that we supply come in two sizes, 19kg (for portability) and 47kg for their better capacity. When in use, these are to be situated upright, preferable secured to an upright or trolley if possible, and at least 3m from any naked flame. Those not currently in use must be stored within the supplied gas cage either at roof level or in the site compound.

Empty gas cylinders are to be cleared from site at the earliest opportunity.

All cylinders are to be stored in a suitable gas cage when not in use and these cages locked and secured. Please ensure that the appropriate signage stating "LPG highly inflammable" and "no smoking" are visibly attached using proper ties, to the outside of the cage.

When moving LPG bottles they are to be moved in an upright position either by hand or using a trolley. They should **never be laid down and rolled along the ground.**



## PPE

All operatives must wear personal protective equipment relative to their activity and as identified in the Risk Assessments issued for the task. In general this will be: safety helmets, safety footwear, gloves and high visibility vests. Shorts are not permitted at any time & long sleeves and safety glasses must be worn when using hot bitumen/GuaraTEC.

Individual site rules may vary and require other safety items them to be worn. Naturally you must observe these rules. Should you not have the correct equipment, you are reminded to contact your supervisor and record it on your timesheet (under PPE).

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**CSCS**

Each of GA's client contractors operate the rule that all operatives working on their sites must have, as a minimum, completed a CSCS H&S test and have a card to show on entering the site. You must produce this card at the induction and carry it with you at all times to produce it if requested on site.

It is your responsibility to know that your card is in date. When the time is approaching for renewal, please phone the office and we will arrange a retest date.

If anyone has a health & safety concern or something to contribute to our newsletter, please feel free to speak to Greg Ellis on 07956 235880.