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PREFACE

The requirement to perform cylinder inspection and tests in a certified test station is specified in AS 2030.1—1999, The verification, filling, inspection, testing and maintenance of cylinders for the storage and transport of compressed gases, Part 1: Cylinders for compressed gases other than acetylene.

This document provides a list of certified gas cylinder test stations, and the types of cylinder or vessel that each station is certified to test, as advised by the certification bodies. For reference purposes, it also provides a listing of past and obsolete test station names and marks.

The test stations listed have been assessed by a certification body, and issued with a certificate of conformity to signify that the personnel, equipment and procedures have been found to conform to the appropriate requirements as detailed in the AS 2337 series of Standards.

The AS 2337 series of Standards is as follows:

- (a) AS 2337.1—2004, Gas cylinder test stations, Part 1: General requirements, inspection and tests—Gas cylinders, specifies the general requirements for test stations carrying out periodic inspections of all cylinders other than acetylene, and the specific requirements for cylinders other than those covered below.
- (b) AS 2337.2—2004, Gas cylinder test stations, Part 2: LP Gas fuel vessels for automotive use, specifies the requirements for test stations carrying out periodic inspections of these vessels.
- (c) AS 2337.3—2006, Gas cylinder test stations, Part 3: Transportable gas cylinders Periodic inspection and testing of composite gas cylinders (ISO 11623:2002, MOD) specifies the requirements for test stations carrying out periodic inspections of these cylinders.

NOTE: The inspection of acetylene cylinders is outside the scope of this series of Standards and thus an inspection facility for acetylene cylinders is not a test station. Inspection requirements for acetylene cylinders are specified in AS 2030.2.

The certification bodies which have provided the information published in this document, as listed in column 2, are as follows:

- (i) SAIG SAI Global [Tel: (02) 8206 6060]. http://www.sai-global.com/
- (ii) ISC International Standards Certifications Pty Ltd [Tel: (02) 9894 6242]. http://www.iscworldwide.com/
- (iii) AGA Australian Gas Association [Tel: (03) 9580 4500]. http://www.aga.asn.au/

Each test station has a unique mark which is stamped on the cylinder after the tests specified in the AS 2337 series and AS 2030.1 have been satisfied.

Each test station has undertaken to maintain all aspects of the test station in the as-certified state and should advise their certification body of any change of details in order to ensure MP 48 is maintained with up to date information.

Users of MP 48 should be aware the information contained in this document may not be up to date, and that changes made after the date of publishing will not be listed. For up-to-date information contact the relevant certification body as shown above.

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