

Becoming a Professional Hydrostatic Tester

Here is the information you need for each phase of the process of complying with regulations and becoming a professionally-trained and well-equipped test facility:

- **Select your equipment:** Your Galiso representative works closely with you to identify your projected daily volume of testing, cylinder types and sizes, air and electrical requirements, plant layout, test pit considerations and other pertinent details to assure your system is designed to meet your needs. Please contact the Galiso Sales Department for a quote.
- **Schedule Installation and Training:** After Galiso has received your order, your ship date is scheduled and installation and training details are mutually coordinated with you by our technical staff to ensure trouble-free start up and operation.
- **Contact the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)** To start the registration and certification process. Information is found on the PHMSA website under *“Procedures for Application for Approval to Requalify DOT Cylinders”* [***Visit Link***](#)

The cylinder retester must contact one of the approved Independent Inspection Agencies to arrange for an inspection of their facility.

[“List of Independent Inspection Agencies -- DOT Cylinder Requalification Program” - Link](#)

After the inspection, the Independent Inspection Agency must complete a report and forward the report to the cylinder retesters.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit: (1) a complete application (can be in any format as long as it contains all of the required information set forth in Section [107.805](#); and, (2) the Independent Inspector's report.

The applicant should have at the time of inspection:

A copy of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 100-199 or reprint. Copies of this document may be obtained from:

Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C. 20402
(202) 783-3238

[Click here for Electronic Code of Federal Regulations \(e-CFR\)](#)



- **Order required documentation:** The following publications are essential to comply with regulatory standards and must be present at all times for reference. Compressed Gas Association (CGA) required cylinder testing and inspection pamphlets C-1, C-5, C-6, C-6.1, C-6.2, C-6.3 and C-8 are available for purchase from Galiso or directly from the CGA by contacting them at (703) 788-2700.
- **Enroll for Hazmat Training:** Retester's are required to have training designed to fulfill the initial and the three-year recurrent training requirement of 49 CFR 172.704(a)(1)&(2) General Awareness and Function Specific Training for Cylinder Retest Operators. Galiso recommends hazmat training available from CTC Seminars (www.ctcseminars.com). Galiso also provides hazmat awareness training and training regarding Galiso equipment online at the Galiso website (www.galiso.net/Training/GalisoTrainingProgramEntrance.htm).

SOE -Test Pit completed -Air, Water, Electrical in place -On-Site System Installation /Training -3rd Party Inspection Complete -Receive RIN

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