

Tanks - LPG (Above 250Kg/560L)

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Activity		A	B	C	D	E
1	TANK OWNERSHIP: Determine whether the tank is owned by the gas supplier or site and record this on the service report. (The gas supplier's logo on the tank would normally indicate the tank is owned by the supplier.) DO NOT UNDERTAKE ACTIVITIES 2 AND 3 IF THE TANK IS OWNED BY THE SUPPLIER.			Y	Y	Y
2	SITE OWNED TANK: Check the emergency shut-off valves for correct operation.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	SITE OWNED TANK: Check the condition and operation of: a) Valves, systems and instruments. b) Safety valves. c) Protective caps and discharge provisions. d) Fire protection equipment. e) Check that the regulator incorporates over pressure protection.			Y	Y	Y
4	Check the area around the storage handling station is maintained in a safe manner, including: a) The area is clear of extraneous material. b) Vegetation which might become a fire hazard is well maintained. c) Clearance distances are appropriate for the site conditions and meet requirements specified in AS1596 and AS5601.1.			Y	Y	Y
5	Check the condition of the surface coating of above ground tanks and for any alteration to the design colour.				Y	Y
6	Check signs and notices to ensure they are clearly legible and that the emergency contact numbers are correct - if not rectify. (Note the hotline phone number is not the emergency number.)				Y	Y
7	Check the compliance plate for details of the next inspection date and record all details on the service report. Advise the FMSP of pending testing and inspection requirements for the tanks.				Y	Y
8	SITE OWNED TANKS - 10 YEAR INSPECTION: The FMSP is to arrange for the independent internal inspection of the tank to AS3788 and authority requirements. SUPPLIER OWNED TANKS: If the inspection is due notify the site and note on the customer service report.					Y
9	Record the results in the customer service report / log book.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Special Comments and Technical Data

A SERVICE MONTHLY (ONLY APPLICABLE IF THE TANK IS SITE OWNED.)
C SERVICE 6 MONTHLY
D SERVICE ANNUAL
E SERVICE 10 YEARLY

TANKS SHALL BE INSPECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS1596 AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AUTHORITY AND DETAILS RECORDED ON THE COMPLIANCE PLATE.
UNDERGROUND TANKS MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL INSPECTION ACTIVITIES. REFER TO THE ASSOCIATED AUSTRALIAN STANDARDS FOR MORE INFORMATION.

THE EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER TO BE DISPLAYED IS NOT THE HOTLINE NUMBER.

ASSOCIATED TDSs ARE:

- FOR REGISTRATION OF LPG STORAGE TANKS GREATER THAN 250KG REFER TO TDS ME101A.
- FOR THE INTERNAL INSPECTION OF LPG STORAGE TANKS REFER TO TDS ME146B.

APPLICABLE LEGISLATION AND STANDARDS: WHS REGULATIONS, AS3788, AS1596, AS5601.1 AND SAFEWORK SA CODES OF PRACTICE.

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