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# Safety Alert - Safe storage of gas cylinders

LPG cylinders (either empty or full) must be properly separated and segregated (minimum of 3 metres) from other flammables and oxidants.

- Indoor storage should be avoided whenever possible, and limits apply.
- Gas cylinders should always be stored in a well-ventilated area away from any flame, heat, or other ignition source.
- LPG gas cylinders must always be stored upright with valves closed, when not in use.
- Gas cylinders must be prevented from falling and protected from impact and damage.
- Storage limits on quantity may apply and placarding may be required.
- Flammables (i.e. diesel) must not be stored with gas cylinders.



Example of improperly stored gas cylinders and fuel canisters.



The [Code of Practice - Managing risks of storing chemicals in the workplace](#) also highlights the recommended segregation of hazardous chemicals and types through a chart.

For further information on gas cylinder safety, refer to [Guidelines for gas cylinder safety](#).