

SAFETY SERVICE AGENCY

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS – On which the periodic in-service inspection and test of transportable pressure receptacles, is undertaken.

Safety Service Agency is an accredited Inspection Body holding Certificate No. 0448 issued by UKAS (United Kingdom Accreditation Service).

As such, the company is competent to carry out periodic in-service inspection of

- Seamless Steel Cylinders to BS EN 1968:2002
- Seamless Aluminium Cylinders to BS EN 1802:2002
- Welded Steel Cylinders to BS EN 1803:2002
- Composite Cylinders to BS EN ISO 11623:2015

Transportable Pressure Equipment 2010/35/EU implemented in Northern Ireland by the Carriage of Dangerous Goods and use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 (SR 2010 No. 160) and Accreditation for the purpose of Notified Body Activity relating to the Northern Ireland market (CE+UK (NI)) taking into account EA2/17

FAILED CYLINDERS:

All cylinders which fail our internal and external inspections will be made unserviceable and you will have 30 days to collect before being destroyed.

PRICES:

Work will be carried out in accordance with the current published price list for Inspection, Test and Refurbishment.

The price for additional work such as internal shot blasting, valve repairs etc. will be agreed with the customer before work commences and charged accordingly.

COLLECTION & DELIVERY:

The collection and delivery of cylinders for in-service inspection is only undertaken by Safety Service Agency by prior arrangement and is generally charged at cost.

If independent carriers are employed by the customer, such carriers must be certified for the carriage of pressurised cylinders in accordance with transport regulations.

CYLINDER STATUS:

It is important that cylinders submitted for inspection are externally clean and free from contaminants which may present a health and safety hazard.

Unless otherwise agreed, cylinders should be depressurised. If not depressurised the nature of the contents should be clearly identified.

CERTIFICATION:

On completion of work, Safety Service Agency will issue the appropriate Certificate of Inspection and, when necessary, a Certificate of Hydraulic Pressure Test.

The date and authorised mark of Safety Service Agency will be stamped on all successfully tested cylinders and the customer will be notified of the applicable period before the next in-service inspection is required.

Our Notified Body No. will be stamped on all Pi marked cylinders hydraulic tested. Our NB number was NB 2495 until 31 Dec 2020 and is now UK(NI) 8004, since 01 Jan 2021

Cylinders which fail inspection or test and cannot be repaired will be notified to the customer and rendered unserviceable.

Charges for the work completed will still apply.

PAYMENT:

Non-account customers – payment is required by cash or cheque on receipt of goods.

Account customers – payment becomes due within 30 days from receipt of invoice.

Non-payment or failure to collect – the inspected goods become the property of Safety Service Agency.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

All information obtained in the course of in-service inspection and test is treated as customer confidential. The Inspection Records and reports are input to a confidential password protected database.

SSA will receive and store customer system drawings, specifications and other documents in a locked filing cabinet. Access to these documents is limited to the relevant department.

The confidentiality requirement is reviewed in internal audits.

All employees have a Confidentiality Agreement in their contracts.

NOTE: Complaints and appeals with regard to the activities of this Inspection Body will be recorded and dealt with in accordance with documented company procedures.