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I am tired of people telling retesters that they must have the “current” or “most recent” edition of the CGA pamphlets in order to be in compliance.
I don’t care what you may have been told –

THAT IS NOT CORRECT.

I don’t care if you were told this by CGA,
Your equipment manufacturer,
Even ... (yep, you guessed it!)
ANYONE telling you this is mistaken.

THEY NEED TO READ THE REGULATIONS.

Section 2 of B339 says, “This Standard refers to the following publications. For **dated** versions, only the edition cited shall apply. For **undated** references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) shall apply.”

PLEASE NOTE: Each of these CGA references has a date.

- C-1-2016, Methods for Hydrostatic Testing of Compressed Gas Cylinders
- C-3-2005 (R2011), Standards for Welding on Thin-Walled, Steel Cylinders
- C-5-2010, Wall Stress Requalification Criteria for High Pressure Seamless Steel Cylinders
- C-6-2013, Standards for Visual Inspection of Steel Compressed Gas Cylinders
- C-6.1-2013, Standards for Visual Inspection of High Pressure Aluminum Compressed Gas Cylinders
- C-6.2-2013, Guidelines for Visual Inspection and Requalification of Fiber Reinforced High Pressure Cylinders
- C-6.3-2013, Guidelines for Visual Inspection and Requalification of Low Pressure Aluminum Compressed Gas Cylinders
- C-8-2017, Standard for Requalification of DOT-3HT, CTC-3HT, and TC-3HTM Seamless Steel Cylinders
- C-11-2013, Recommended Practices for Inspection of Compressed Gas Cylinders at Time of Manufacture
- C-12-2014, Qualification Procedure for Acetylene Cylinder Design
- C-13-2009, Guidelines for Periodic Visual Inspection and Requalification of Acetylene Cylinders

You may notice that this version of B339 (above) is different than yours. You may have a more recent version, or an outdated version. Here is what Transport Canada says on their Cylinder page:

What version of the standard is currently adopted into the *TDG Regulations*?

Section 1.3.1 Table of Safety Standards and Safety Requirement Documents refers to the most recently published edition of CSA B339. At this time, the 2018 edition of CSA B339 is the most recently published edition and it is the edition that is legally in force.

Currently in force:

CSA B339-18

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juin 2018 (French)

Amendments in force:

Previous edition:

CAN/CSA B339-14

Upcoming edition / amendment:

CSA B339-22

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Any questions?

Good.

Get back to work!