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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 3 of B339 says, “This Standard refers to the following publications and where such reference is made it shall be to the edition listed below...”

*C-1-1996, Methods for Hydrostatic Testing of Compressed Gas Cylinders — Seventh Edition;*

*C-5-1991, Cylinder Service Life — Seamless, Steel, High-Pressure Cylinders — Fifth Edition;*

*C-6-2001, Standards for Visual Inspection of Steel Compressed Gas Cylinders — Eighth Edition;*

*C-6.1-1995, Standards for Visual Inspection of High Pressure Aluminum Compressed Gas Cylinders — Third Edition;*

*C-6.2-1996, Guidelines for Visual Inspection and Requalification of Fiber Reinforced High Pressure Cylinders — Third Edition;*

*C-6.3-1999, Guidelines for Visual Inspection and Requalification of Low Pressure Aluminum Compressed Gas Cylinders — Second Edition;*

*C-8-1997, Standard for Requalification of DOT-3HT, CTC-3HT, and TC-3HTM Seamless Steel Cylinders — Sixth Edition;*

*C-13-2000, Guidelines for Periodic Visual Inspection and Requalification of Acetylene Cylinders — Fourth Edition.*

You may notice that my 2002 (as amended 2005) 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 You may have a more recent version, or an outdated version.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*?**

In some cases a new edition or an amendment to a standard may have been published but not (yet) prescribed by the *TDG Regulations*. Nonetheless, the version of a standard prescribed by the regulations in paragraph [1.3.1](#) is the one legally in force.

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Any questions?

Good.

Get back to work!