

Carriage of LP gas in vehicles

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The following precautions should always be taken when transporting liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) cylinders within our vehicles:

- Keep LPG stock to a minimum – do not carry more than you need.
- Always wear gloves when handling LPG cylinders, especially when fitting and removing attachments.
- Keep cylinders in an upright position within the designated cabinet.
- No other items should be stored within the designated cabinet.
- Make sure that the vent at the bottom of the designated cabinet is kept clear and unobstructed
- When storing and transporting LPG cylinders the valves should be fully closed, and all portable equipment such as hoses and attachments should be removed from the cylinders.
- Cylinders attached to cooking equipment shall be turned off at the valve when not in use.

Please check the following if your vehicle carries LPG cylinders and report any non-conformances to Fleet via the normal defects process:

- A red diamond shape with a flame pictogram displaying the words 'highly flammable LPG' should be on the external face of the cabinet.
- Vehicle contains a 2kg dry powder fire extinguisher.
- Designated cabinet should have an air vent at the bottom.
- Designated cabinet should have shelving in place.
- LPG cylinders can be secured within the cabinet.
- No fixings/securing straps have been added to the cabinet.

Fleet will liaise with users who have reported a non-conformance; these will be resolved in a timely manner.

