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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 and where such reference is made it shall be to the edition listed below...”

- C-1-2009, Methods for Hydrostatic Testing of Compressed Gas Cylinders
- C-3-2005, 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-8-2005, (R2010) 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-12-2007, Qualification Procedure for Acetylene Cylinder Design
- C-13-2009, Guidelines for Periodic Visual Inspection and Requalification of Acetylene Cylinders

You may notice that my 2014 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 You may have a more recent version, or an outdated version.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!