Compressed Gas Cylinder Safety

INSTALLATION:
• Compressed gas cylinders must be restrained securely using a chain, belt, or strap
  – Must be secured above center of gravity
• Always Use valve cap when moving a cylinder and whenever a regulator is not attached.
• Use hand cart when moving cylinder (Ex. While installing to hood)

INSPECTION:
• Periodically check for leaks
• Clearly Label cylinders (Full, In Service, Empty)
• Close regulator when not in use
• Never lubricate valves, connections
• Label gas cylinder as empty at 25 psig

LAB SPECIFIC:
• Frequent check of gas cylinder connected to constant use devices (e.g., Glove Box)
• If a cylinder is no longer needed, return to AirGas (Compressed H2?)