

SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 8

Standard Operating Procedures

110.04.03 OXYGEN CYLINDER REPLACEMENT



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Purpose: To ensure that the oxygen cylinders utilized by District personnel are at levels that patient care would not be interrupted by the depletion of oxygen cylinders.

References: N/A

Procedure:

1. Oxygen cylinders will be checked on a daily basis. Any cylinder found to be at 500 psi will be replaced with a full oxygen cylinder. Oxygen cylinders will not be utilized if they are below 500 psi unless patient care is in progress.
2. When exchanging oxygen cylinders **DO NOT** bleed the remainder of oxygen out of the cylinder.
3. Once the cylinders have been exchanged, remove the portion of the tag that reflects “in use” from the empty cylinder so that the cylinder tag now reflects “empty”.
4. Empty oxygen cylinders will be sent to Station 81 where they will be collected for restoration.