



# Gas Safety Week

Essential Safety Kit

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## The following tools are essential for safe handling of cylinders:

- Leak Detection Fluid – to check for leaks (and water to rinse and remove this after use).
- Propane spanner – to tighten and loosen the cylinder valve.
- Gloves and goggles – for safe handling and to minimize 'cold burns' from the LPG.
- Emergency contact numbers - for the gas supplier and a trusted competent LPG Gas Safe engineer.



## If using LPG you will also require the following:

- Appropriate fire extinguishers and fire blankets for the appliances in use to extinguish fires and protect cylinders from explosion.
- If transporting LPG cylinders, then there should be a 2Kg Dry Powder Fire Extinguisher kept in the vehicle to tackle fires in the engine compartment and cab of the vehicle.
- The relevant NCASS Gas Safety Checklist for the type of unit in use e.g. vehicle, trailer, gazebo – completed at the start of the trading season, updated whenever there are changes to the set-up, reviewed daily to ensure the set up remains safe in line with daily trading checks.
- Suitable on and off procedures for the LPG set up as outlined in the gas safety checklist – NCASS recommend that the business has copies of the procedures to hand for staff to follow. See our new on/off procedure sheets.
  1. [Vehicles/Trailers](#)
  2. [Gazebos/Marquees](#)
- A Fire risk assessment that includes control measures and monitoring procedures for the safe

use of LPG and an emergency plan and procedures for dealing with a gas related incident or fire. (NCASS have a template fire risk assessment for safe use of LPG and associated hazards.)

- Evidence that staff have been trained on the safe use of mobile LPG and can carry out the necessary set up and safety checks before commencing trading/on procedures and afterwards as part of closing checks/off procedures.



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