



Compressed gases

Safety Audit

Use this sample audit sheet developed for veterinary practices to help develop policy and procedures relevant to your practice. 'Yes' means that the matter is in order. 'No' means that the matter should be assessed and controlled.

Have all staff received training and information about safe handling of compressed gas cylinders? Yes No

Are the contents of all cylinders clearly identified? Yes No

Are Safety Data Sheets available for all compressed gases? Yes No

Are cylinders stored, transported and used in an upright position? Yes No

Are staff instructed not to roll cylinders? Yes No

Is a hand trolley used to transport gas cylinders? Yes No

Are cylinder valves turned off when not in use? Yes No

Are gas cylinders stored away from open flame sources? Yes No

Are all gas cylinders secured around the body to a fixed structure? Yes No

Are gas cylinders stored in appropriate area of the practice? Yes No

Risk Control Action Plan

Use this form to prioritise and allocate responsibilities and resources to the handling of compressed gases control measures.

Activities/strategies	Person/s responsible	Completion date	Evaluation date
<p>Complete risk identification and assessment before proceeding</p> <p>1. _____ _____</p> <p>2. _____ _____</p> <p>3. _____ _____</p> <p>4. _____ _____</p> <p>5. _____ _____</p>			