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**POLICY NOTIFICATION  
<DOT Compressed Gas Pressure Vessels>**

**This policy notice is being issued to clarify jurisdictional requirements regarding the exemption for Department of Transportation (DOT) constructed pressure vessels used for the transportation or storage of compressed gases.**

- **Article 7A § 95-69.10(b)(2) provides an exemption for DOT vessels and includes requirements for use of this exemption.**
  - **For temporary installations, where the vessels are replaced when empty, this exemption shall apply when the vessels are properly marked.**
  - **For permanent installations, and where vessels are re-filled on-site and not routinely replaced, these vessels shall be ASME certified and registered with the National Board.**
    - **For this exemption to apply to permanent installations;**
      - **The owner of the pressure vessel shall provide a written statement to the Chief Inspector stating they will abide by the DOT maintenance and requalification requirements as required by this exemption, and any other Department of Transportation requirements as applicable,**
      - **The vessel shall be properly marked.**
- **“UN” marked pressure vessels are considered equivalent to DOT, when they meet all DOT requirements as applicable, and are marked with the “USA” designator.**

  
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