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Contractors Say Goodbye to Lost and Stolen Cylinders

TrackAbout is a compressed gas cylinder bar code tracking system that allows us to monitor the movement of cylinders to and from customer sites and within our production facilities. Bar code tags are placed on the shoulder of each cylinder that correspond to the cylinder serial number. Hand held scanners or smart phones are used to scan the code when cylinders are delivered or picked up at a customer site and linked electronically to the sales transaction document.

In the event the bar code is damaged or lost, the cylinder serial number is entered manually into the scanner for tracking purposes.

Customer Benefits

First and foremost, the human error element is taken out of the tracking process of the thousands of gas cylinders we ship to and return from customers each month. Your gas cylinder sales invoices and monthly cylinder rental invoice will be accurate and traceable to every asset you have in your possession from our company. But that is just the beginning! The powerful TrackAbout software is fully integrated into our customer account management computer platform. A listing of some of the ancillary benefits to multi-site contractors are as follows:



Cylinder Accounting Management

- Cylinder tracking can be set up to manage multiple jobsites, departments, projects, etc.
- Returned cylinders are automatically credited to the jobsite, project, or location they were originally charged to. No more negative cylinder balances between jobsites and home base accounts.
- Each jobsite or project can have its own monthly cylinder rental invoice for accurate cost accounting.
- Reports can be generated to identify cylinder assets by serial number, date shipped, who signed for the transaction, etc. to confirm our cylinder assets in your possession in detail at all locations.
- Cylinder audits are performed quickly and accurately with a scanner or smart phone.

Cylinder Security Management

- Cylinders get mixed up between contractors on job sites. Our tracking system will credit cylinder returns to the original purchaser, regardless of who turns in the cylinder.
- Same holds true for stolen cylinders. If a third party attempts to return or exchange a cylinder they have obtained illegally, we will credit the return to the original purchaser.
- If you settle up a lost cylinder from a job site with us and we recover that cylinder at a later date, we will credit the lost cylinder billing back to your account.



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