

CGA M-18—2018

**STANDARD FOR THE CHANGE OF
PRODUCT AND CHANGE OF GRADE
FOR HIGH PRESSURE AND
REFRIGERATED LIQUID CONTAINERS**

FIRST EDITION

CGA
Compressed Gas Association

The Standard For Safety Since 1913

PLEASE NOTE:

The information contained in this document was obtained from sources believed to be reliable and is based on technical information and experience currently available from members of the Compressed Gas Association, Inc. and others. However, the Association or its members, jointly or severally, make no guarantee of the results and assume no liability or responsibility in connection with the information or suggestions herein contained. Moreover, it should not be assumed that every acceptable commodity grade, test or safety procedure or method, precaution, equipment or device is contained within, or that abnormal or unusual circumstances may not warrant or suggest further requirements or additional procedure.

This document is subject to periodic review, and users are cautioned to obtain the latest edition. The Association invites comments and suggestions for consideration. In connection with such review, any such comments or suggestions will be fully reviewed by the Association after giving the party, upon request, a reasonable opportunity to be heard. Proposed changes may be submitted via the Internet at our web site, www.cganet.com.

This document should not be confused with federal, state, provincial, or municipal specifications or regulations; insurance requirements; or national safety codes. While the Association recommends reference to or use of this document by government agencies and others, this document is purely voluntary and not binding unless adopted by reference in regulations.

A listing of all publications, audiovisual programs, safety and technical bulletins, and safety posters is available via the Internet at our website at www.cganet.com. For more information contact CGA at Phone: 703-788-2700, ext. 799. E-mail: customerservice@cganet.com.

Work Item 14-052
Medical Gases Committee

FIRST EDITION: 2018

© 2018 The Compressed Gas Association, Inc. All rights reserved.

All materials contained in this work are protected by United States and international copyright laws. No part of this work may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical including photocopying, recording, or any information storage and retrieval system without permission in writing from The Compressed Gas Association, Inc. All requests for permission to reproduce material from this work should be directed to The Compressed Gas Association, Inc., 14501 George Carter Way, Suite 103, Chantilly VA 20151. You may not alter or remove any trademark, copyright or other notice from this work.

Contents	Page
1 Introduction.....	1
2 Scope	1
3 Definitions.....	1
4 Operator requirements	2
5 Guidelines to determine containers suitable for change of service and change of grade	2
6 Change of container service and grade	2
6.1 Change of service	2
6.2 Change of grade.....	3
6.3 Labeling	6
6.4 Record keeping	6
7 References	6

Tables

Table 1—High pressure container change of service and change to FDA/ HC regulated product grade matrix ..	4
Table 2—Cryogenic and refrigerated liquefied gas container change of service and change to FDA/ HC regulated grade matrix	6

This page is intentionally blank.