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On and Off Procedures – Vehicles and Trailers

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Open and close procedure

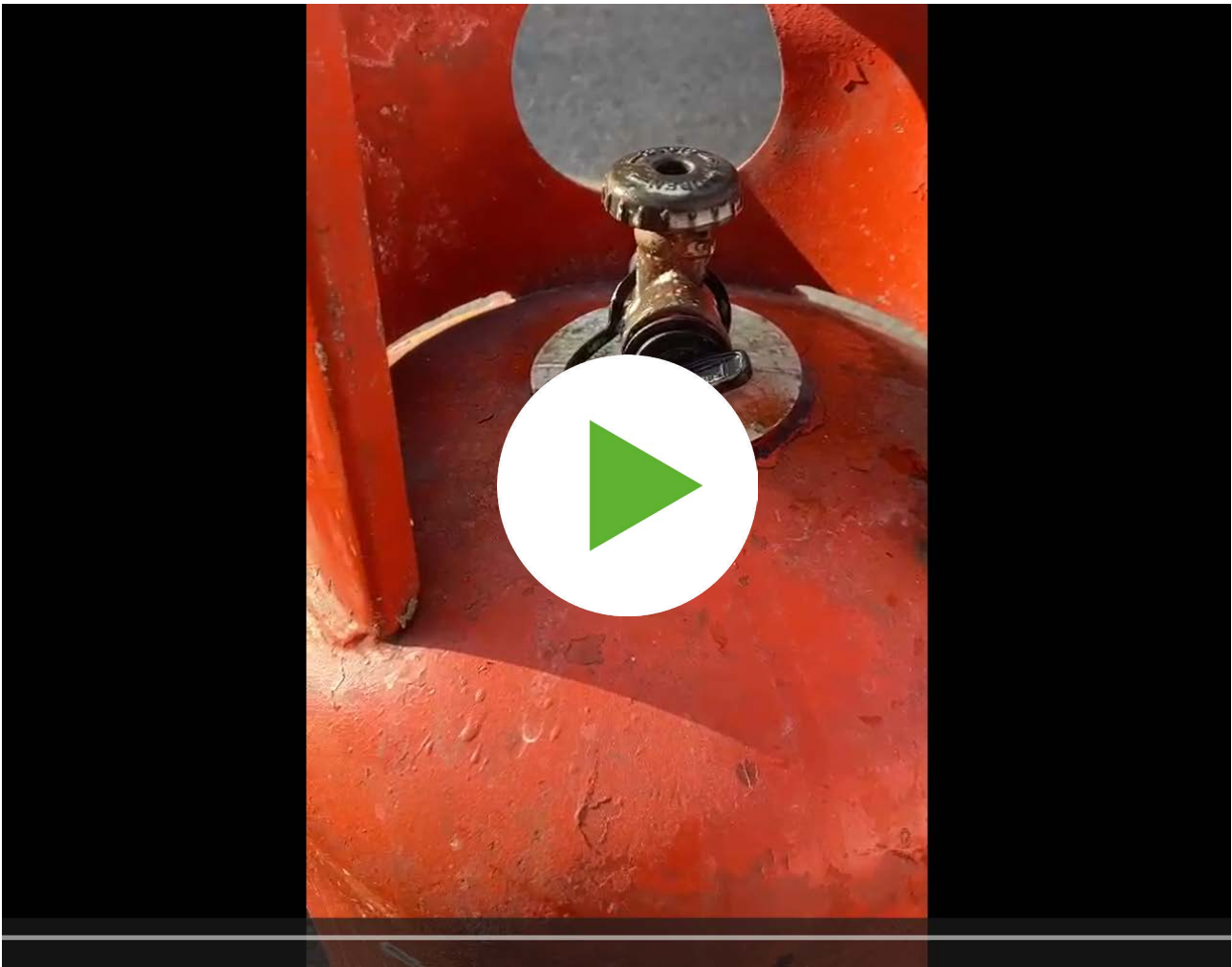
- Appliances are off, the AECV is in an off position, and the ECV is in an off position.
- Cylinders sited safely and securely and are in an off position.

Connecting the gas

1. Ensure the cylinder valves are in an off position.
2. Double check all gas lever valves or cocks are in an off position.
3. Apply a good amount of Leak Detection Fluid (LDF) to ALL visible joints on entire installation including POL nut to cylinder valve, any gas connection, and the connection to appliances.
4. Whilst observing the POL to cylinder connection, gently open the valve and make sure the connection is gas tight, bubbles will activate if a leak is apparent (they will dissipate if gas tight). If bubbles form, retighten the connection using a little more force and apply more LDF and repeat last step. Ensure there are no bubbles before leaving the cylinder valve in an open position, remember BUBBLES MEANS TROUBLES.
5. Once it is confirmed there are no activating bubbles, open the valve fully and turn back a half turn (to prevent locking in an open position).
6. Once each section (quarter turn acting valve to isolation valves, isolation valves to appliances etc.) is checked and free from forming bubbles, it is safe to proceed.
7. Clean off LDF with clean water and a cloth/blue roll.
8. Open all hatches.
9. Ensure all low level vents are free and clear from obstructions.
10. It is now safe to proceed to light the appliances.

Shutting down the gas

1. Leave the appliance at the end of the line in an on position (if lit DO NOT leave unattended).
2. Close down the cylinder(s) and ensure they are closed tight.
3. Wait until the appliance extinguishes.
4. Close all isolation valves in readiness for the opening procedure next time.
5. Allow any oil/fat to cool before decanting into the transport vessel.



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