

## Propane Tank Recertification

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Per 49 CFR § 180.205, propane tanks, regardless of construction material, have to be recertified 12 years after original manufacture, and every 5 years after that.

[https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/sites/phmsa.dot.gov/files/docs/propane\\_en\\_v3.pdf](https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/sites/phmsa.dot.gov/files/docs/propane_en_v3.pdf).

Since not all businesses that sell propane can do propane tank certification you will need to find a propane company that specializes in propane. Note that excessively rusty or damaged tanks won't be recertified and you'll need to replace them.