



**Pipeline and Hazardous  
Materials Safety Administration**

**APPROVAL CA2013120006**  
**(Third Revision)**  
**Registration Number M-0825**  
**ISSUED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES**  
**Expiration Date: December 18, 2018**

1. **APPROVAL HOLDER:** Bobson Enterprise Co, Ltd.  
1F, No.97, Ln. 377, Gongyuan Rd.  
Noth Dist. Tainan City, 704,  
Taiwan, ROC
2. **REGULATORY AUTHORITY:** 49 CFR § 107.807
3. **SYNOPSIS:** Bobson Enterprise Co, Ltd. is authorized to manufacture DOT 3AL Specification cylinders (drawing number BS-A10; 0.4 Liters; 1800 PSI) and to add additional drawing numbers BS-A16, BS-A24, BS-B6, BS-C20, BS-C30 to their current CA Approval at the location given above.
4. **BASIS:** This approval is issued in response to Bobson Enterprise Co, Ltd's original application dated September 26, 2013 to renew their current CA approval. The renewal was issued on December 18, 2013, along with revised M Number based upon onsite inspection by PHMSA. This approval is in response to Bobson's subsequent request dated April 25, 2014 to add additional drawing numbers BS-A16, BS-A24, BS-B6, BS-C20, BS-C30 to their current CA Approval.
5. **PERIOD OF VALIDITY AND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:** This approval does not provide relief from any requirements of the Hazardous Materials Regulations except as stated herein. This approval is valid until the posted expiration date or until terminated by the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety.

a. Approved Authority: The holder of this approval is authorized to Manufacture and Mark the following DOT specification cylinders under the supervision of an independent inspection agency approved for that purpose in accordance with § 107.803:

**DOT 3AL Cylinders - Manufactured in accordance with §§ 178.35 and 178.46.**

Only designs on file with the department may be manufactured and marked under the terms of this approval.

b. Approved Independent Inspector: Only the following independent inspection agency is authorized to conduct on site inspection under the authority of this approval:

**Authorized Testing, Inc.  
2522 Kansas Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92507**

c. Registration number: **M-0825** is your assigned registration number and must be marked on all DOT cylinders manufacture under the terms of this approval.

6. **Safety Controls**:

- 1) In addition to the responsibilities stated in 5.a, the inspector must ensure that the manufacturer complies with the conditions of their approval. The onsite inspector must perform inspection functions in accordance with 49 CFR 178.35, which are independent, and with no influence from the manufacturer or the owners of the cylinders.
- 2) If DOT specification DOT cylinder production has not been undertaken for more than six months, PHMSA must be notified prior to the resumption of cylinder production. Additional sample testing and/or an onsite inspection of the manufacturer may be required prior to resumption of production, at the discretion of PHMSA.
- 3) No deviations from designs, materials, method of manufacture, inspection procedures or any technical information submitted in support of the manufacturer's or inspector's applications for approval is authorized, unless approved in writing prior to the implication of any changes.

- 4) This approval does not relieve the holder or its employees of any obligations imposed by the applicable regulations. Violations of this approval or any applicable regulations, or failure to properly perform the duties of an independent inspection agency, may be grounds for approval termination or other enforcement action as provided in the regulations.
- 5) If non-technical information submitted in your application for approval changes, PHMSA must be notified, in writing, within 20 days of the change.
- 6) All approved Independent Inspection Agencies are required to submit a semi-annual report to this office on company letterhead which shall include the following:
  - a) Current active facilities under DOT approval or permit, including the name, address, and contact information for each location.
  - b) Summary of production at each facility (i.e. the cylinder specifications and numbers of DOT-approved cylinders manufactured at each location where IIA services are rendered.)
  - c) Number of Inspectors assigned to each facility.
  - d) Listing of all lead and certifying Inspectors at each location.
  - e) Contact information for the Lead Inspector at each facility; to include current phone numbers and email addresses.
  - f) Reports must be received prior to July 1st and December 31st of each year to meet the semi-annual requirement.

7. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

- a. A current copy of this approval must be maintained and made available for examination at the location where cylinders are manufactured.

8. GENERAL PROVISIONS:

- a. Failure by any person to comply with the terms and conditions of this approval and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180, may result in the modification, suspension or termination of that person's authority to use this approval. Failure to comply may also subject that person to penalties prescribed by 49 U.S.C. §§ 5123 and 5124. This approval may be modified, suspended or terminated in its entirety if that action is justified in light of changes in circumstances or additional information not available when this approval was issued. Unless immediate modification, suspension or termination is necessary to avoid a risk of significant harm to persons or property, before action is taken, that person will be notified and provided with an opportunity to show why the proposed action should not be taken.
- b. Each "Hazmat employee," as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this approval must be provided training on the requirements and conditions of this approval in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.
- c. Any person operating under the terms of this approval must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.

Issued in Washington, D.C.

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