

Safety Tip

For WHO guidance on
COVID-19:

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/>

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AIGA Focuses on Safe Use of Hydrogen: In going with the global development with applications of Hydrogen in Mobility and Clean/Green Energy, some of the countries in Asia have ambitious plans to move forward in that direction. As the lead association, AIGA understands the role that it needs to play in this important and fast-moving area to ensure safety in manufacture, handling and use of Hydrogen. Accordingly AIGA has developed its activity plans and recently formed a Hydrogen Task Force with Chen Xing from Air Liquide as Chairperson.

AIGA Technical Committee meeting: 59th AIGA TC meeting was held virtually on 28 and 29 September 2021. TC members held discussion on safety issue, review progress of ongoing activities and also discussed future plan that include Hydrogen for energy & mobility, AIGA mission/activities etc. Satoshi Hasakasan, guest speaker from JIMGA, shared their experience in the development of safety standards in respect of use of H₂ in mobility/green energy in Japan.



AIGA Webinar: AIGA Package Gases WG held a webinar on 27 Oct 21 on “High Pressure Cylinder Filling Safety and Periodic Inspection & Testing of Gas Cylinders”. About 350 participants from 10 countries in Asia attended the webinar. Ahmad Fatah (Air Liquide) and Pradeep Kumar KP (Linde Plc) were the speakers who shared their experiences emphasizing key processes to be followed in safe filling and in periodic testing/inspection. They also shared some of the learning from past incidents.



AIGA Vietnam (VN) Takes Lead in Creating Safety Awareness during the Pandemic: AIGA VN Office in cooperation with MOH (Ministry of Health) VN held a webinar on “Safe Use of Oxygen in Medical Facilities” on 7 Oct 2021. The webinar was Chaired by Senior Official from MOH and received 450+ participation from Hospitals around the country, members from department of Health in Provinces & Districts, representatives from important Govt. agencies viz PACCOM, VINACHEMIA & DWS. For more information about the webinar and AIGA VN Office activities, refer to www.Aigavn.com.vn



Upcoming Webinars and other Events:

- AIGA Webinar on “Hydrogen Safety (in operations, compressions and handling)” on 16 Dec 2021.
- “AIGA virtual Convention with all National Associations” on 29 Nov 2021.

Documents Published During Sept - Oct 2021

AIGA 036/21, Guidelines for the Management of Waste Acetylene Cylinders

AIGA 076/21, Safe Use of Aluminum-Structured Packing for Oxygen Distillation

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