

**WAC 296-307-41013 Welding containers.** (1) The employer must ensure that all welding to the shell, head, or any other part of the container subject to internal pressure, meets the requirements of the code under which the tank was fabricated. The employer may weld on saddle plates, lugs, or brackets attached to the container by the tank manufacturer.

(2) When the employer must repair or modify DOT containers by welding, the employer must return the container to a qualified manufacturer, making containers of the same type, to make the repair or modification according to DOT regulations.

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