

U-1A Manufacturer’s Data Report Requirements for Propane Vessels <2500 USWG

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1. Scope

The use of sister data reports is ONLY applicable to propane vessels whose volume is less than 2500 USWG.

2. Background

Propane companies often have difficulties in obtaining U-1A Manufacturer's Data Reports for propane vessels less than 2500 USWG and whose date of manufacturer is earlier than the year 2000. Without a data report, these vessels cannot be operated in Saskatchewan.

3. Restrictions on the Use of "Sister" U-1A Manufacturer's Data Report

TSASK shall accept a "sister" data report for a **propane vessel less than 2500 USWG** provided the following conditions are satisfied. If any of the requirements are not satisfied, TSASK shall not accept the 'sister' U-1A Manufacturer's Data Report.

3.1. Owner's Declaration

The owner shall provide a signed declaration (*TSK-1015 Application to use Sister U-1A Manufacturer's Data Report for Propane Vessels <2500 USWG*) stating that their organization has exhausted all attempts to find the original data report for the propane vessel. The form shall be signed by an officer of the company with sufficient authority to make this declaration.

3.2. Canadian Registration Number (CRN)

The CRN is the same for the original(s) propane vessel and the sister propane vessel.

3.3. Date of Manufacturer

The date of manufacture of the vessels shall be in the same calendar year.

3.4. Serial Number Configuration

Serial numbers for the sister propane vessel and the original propane vessel(s) are of a similar configuration, indicating that they both came from the same manufacturing facility.

For the purpose of this paper, similar in configuration means two or more serial numbers that have the same structure indicating they came from the same manufacturing facility. For example, each vessel could have a serial number in the format PRN-###-###. This would indicate the same manufacturer is likely.

Not similar in configuration would be if one vessel had 123456 as a serial number and the sister had PRN-123-456.

4. Application for the Use of a Sister Data Report

Owners shall apply on *TSK-1015 Application to Use Sister U-1A Manufacturer's Data Report for Propane Vessels <2500 USWG* requesting that TSASK accept the 'sister' data report for the propane vessel(s) whose U-1A Manufacturer's Data Report cannot be located. More than one propane vessel may be applied for using a single form.

Once complete, owners shall submit the form along with all applicable permits to TSASK. Any inquiries should be directed to the Manager, Boiler & Pressure Vessel Safety and Inspection.

5. Additional Information or Questions

For additional information or if there are any further questions or concerns, please contact TSASK:

- By email at boilerpermits@tsask.ca;
- By phone at either (306) 798-7111 (Regina) or Toll Free (866) 530-8599. Please ask to speak to a TSASK Inspector or the Manager, Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety; or
- Visit the TSASK website at www.tsask.ca for more information