

Tool Talk Safety Meeting

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Pressure Vessel Safety

Cam-Lock tank caps can quickly become a projectile and cause injury if removed improperly from a pressurized tank. Unfortunately, tank caps removed from pressurized tanks have resulted in injury. Avoid injury and follow these steps for pressure vessel safety.

- 1. Cam lock caps must have a wire lanyard attached to prevent the lid from becoming a projectile.
- 2. Use an oval threaded link to secure the cam lock.
- 3. Never remove a lid or cap from a pressurized tank.
- 4. Never stand in front of place your face or head over the cap or lid that you are removing.
- 5. Be sure that you are wearing safety glasses.
- 6. Image A shows a cam-lock with a wire lanyard securing the cam-lock cap to the receiver
- 7. Image B shows a cam-lock with an oval threaded link securing the cam lock. The oval threaded link must be removed before the cap can be removed.

Image - B



Wire Lanyard securing the cam-lock cap



Oval Threaded Link securing the cam-locks



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