

The logo for Corpbiz, featuring a stylized 'C' with a yellow and blue gradient, followed by the word 'orpbiz' in a black sans-serif font. The logo is set against a white circular background.

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A photograph of several large, white, spherical gas storage tanks at an industrial facility. The tanks are supported by concrete pillars and have metal ladders on top. They are reflected in a body of water in the foreground. The sky is clear and blue.

**PESO issues EOI for Empanelling Third-Party
Inspecting Agency under Gas Cylinders
Rules, 2016**

On 15th November 2022, the Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) issued an "Expression of Interest (EOI)" to empanel a Third-Party Inspecting Agency under the Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016 under the authorisation of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.

The EOI states that PESO intends to empanel Third-Party Inspection Agencies (TPIA) that secure a National & International repute for performing design appraisal, witnessing proto-type testing and lot inspection of Gas Cylinders, Valves and Regulators under the authorisation of Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016. Organisations that fulfil the below-mentioned eligibility criteria are permitted for submitting applications for empanelment and recognition as Third-Party Inspection Agencies (TPIA).

- Eligibility Criteria for TPIA

1. The applicant has to be a professional organisation registered and located in India with a minimum of two or more persons.
2. The applicant must secure a minimum experience of ten years in carrying out design appraisal, witnessing proto-type testing or lot inspection during the manufacturing of Gas Cylinders, Regulators, Valves, Self Closing Valves, Multi-Function Valves, Safety Relief Valves and other fittings under the Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016.
3. The Applicant's Organisation should not be blacklisted or debarred by any Government Department or Organisation. An undertaking in this regard is to be submitted.

The EOI further states the procedure for the selection of TPIA.

- Procedure for the Selection of TPIA

1. The applications of TPIA are to be assessed with scrutiny for their eligibility in accordance with the provisions of the Acts & Rules.
2. The applicants are required to submit their application in a prescribed proforma.
3. The recognition of TPIA will be considered and be granted under specific provisions of the rules, which are based on the documentary evidence of the expertise of the TPIA in specific fields.

The EOI states that the work of the TPIA cannot be outsourced. At any stage of the selection process, if PESO discovers that any of the information submitted by the applicant is false, then the application is to be rejected.

Further, PESO reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, and suspend the candidature of TPIA at any point in time if TPIA is unable to perform its duties as per the set satisfactory standards. The decision of PESO is to be deemed final and will be held binding in regard to the selection of TPIA.

The EOI also has attached the prescribed format of "Application of recognition as Third Party Inspection Agency (TPIA) under the Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016", along with the list of documents required to be submitted.

The documents required are stated as follows -

1. Application as per prescribed format.
2. Biodata with experience certificate of each person in testing or design appraisal.
3. Experience Certificate from the present and past employer of each person.
4. Self-certified documentary proof of qualifications and experience.
5. Medical Fitness Certificate by a Government Hospital.
6. Scrutiny fees of Rs 5000/- per person. All payments are to be made through Non-Tax Receipt Portal.

Official Notification Attached - [here](#)



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