OXYGEN CYLINDER MARKINGS:

REE number - rejection elastic expansion : a value used by the hydrotester to determine allowable expansion of cylinder. Found on life-limited cylinders.

Cylinder serial number.

DOT rating and service pressure of cylinder. Older cylinders may have "ICC" in place of "DOT".

Hydrostatic test dates

PST or ⟨C⟩ The manufacturer of most steel cylinders.

1st two digits indicate month of hydrostatic test

2nd two digits indicate year of hydrostatic test.
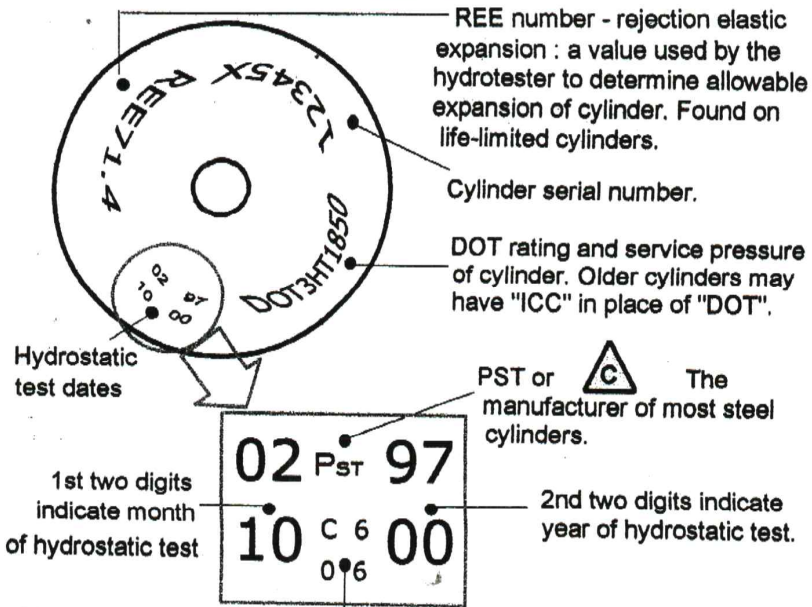
To determine the age of a cylinder simply locate the oldest hydrotest date.

4 smaller digits indicate DOT certificate number of facility which performed the hydrotest.