

DOT requires nurse tanks with missing or illegible data plates to be inspected & tested by performing a visual inspection, thickness & pressure test. The inspection & testing shall be performed at least once every five years after the completion of the initial tests. The inspection markings must be legible and not faded out. If you have nurse tanks where the markings are faded or damaged, contact your Cargo Tank "CT" inspector as he can order replacement kits. Below are examples of markings that are in compliance and those markings that would not be in compliance.



**NTIP 1<sup>st</sup> time inspection marking (In Compliance)**



**NTIP Re-inspection marking – Replaces Initial Markings  
(In Compliance)**



**NOT IN COMPLIANCE**

**DOT – SP 13554 No longer required.**

**V, T, P (Visual, Thickness & Pressure) no longer legible**

**Inspection date is beyond 5 years**