Each tank must be marked on the side near the metal identification plate or head end with the following letters, as applicable, to show that the periodic tests have been carried out. A new tank requires the initial test information on the manufacturer's plate only:

Letter	Test or Inspection
V	Visual (External) Inspection
ı	Internal Inspection
Р	Pressure Test
Т	Thickness Test
L	Lining Inspection
K	Leak Test
uc	Upper Coupler Area Inspection
WF	Wet Fluorescent Magnetic Particle Inspection
С	For TC 341 tanks only if a Cold Vacuum Retention test has been carried out instead of an internal (alternative testing).

The date the tests were carried out must also appear on the tank, for example (one possible format):

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shows that visual, internal, leak and pressure tests were carried out in February 2009. The digits "123" represent the last three digits in the Transport Canada registration number of the test facility.