# PRACTICE USING THE 2016 ERG

(Emergency Response Guidebook)

# AND OTHER RESOURCES

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- In most cases the first slide will present you with questions.
   The second slide in each pair provides you with suggested answers.
- For each slide you should also consider / review the information found on the orange pages such as the general hazard found at the top of the page, and other information found in the pairs of orange pages. In some cases you will first go to the green pages. WHY?
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# Please note – Other Identification Systems exist. These slides primarily review:

- UN / DOT Placards and Labels.
- NFPA 704<sup>®</sup> System
- HMIS-1<sup>®</sup>, HMIS-2<sup>®</sup>, and HMIS-3<sup>®</sup>
- The newer "Globally Harmonized System"
- The European / South American System
- Pipeline identification in the United States
- The HFR System<sup>®</sup>
- Selected proprietary labeling systems



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What type of material is it?

?

 What is the correct guide number?





# Propane (et. Al.)

What type of material is it?
 Flammable gas

 What is the correct guide number?

115



?

 What type of material is it?

?

 What is the correct guide number?



# Methanol (and ?)

 What type of material is it?

## Flammable liquid

 What is the correct guide number?

131



?

What type of material is it?

?

 What is the correct guide number?



# Hydrochloric Acid+

What type of material is it?

#### Corrosive / Toxic?

 What is the correct guide number?

**157** 



?

What type of material is it?

?

 What is the correct guide number?



#### Unknown

What type of material is it?

# Infectious Substances

 What is the correct guide number?

**158** 



?

What type of material is it?

?

 What is the correct guide number?



#### Unknown

What type of material is it?

# Gases, Toxic and/or Corrosive

 What is the correct guide number?

123 (See pages 8 & 9)







?

What type of material is it?

?

 What is the correct guide number?



#### Unknown

What type of material is it?

# Substances, Toxic and/or Corrosive

 What is the correct guide number?

153 (See pages 8 & 9)





See Pages 20-25



-or-

H2S MAY BE PRESENT

-or-



Given the placard or symbol at the left, to what page in your ERG might you turn for initial guidance?



-or-



-or-



Given the placard or symbol at the left, to what page in your ERG might you turn for initial guidance?

See "Note" on Page 21

(Also: See page 123 in the 2016 Guidebook)





Pages 20-25





Pages 20-25



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What type of material is it?

?

 What is the correct guide number?



#### Unknown

What type of material is it?

Water Reactive +

#### Flammable/Toxic Gases

 What is the correct guide number?

**139** (see the 2016 ERG, page 9)



?

What is the UN Number?

?

 What is the correct guide number?



#### **Unknown**

What is the UN Number?

#### **Unknown**

 What is the correct guide number?

111 (See the 2016 ERG, page 8)



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What is the UN Number?

?

 What is the correct guide number?



#### Unknown

What is the UN Number?

#### **Unknown**

 What is the correct guide number?

111 (See the 2016 ERG, pages 8 and 9)

# 3,5-DICHLORO-2,4,6-TRIFLUOROPYRIDINE (Shipping Paper)

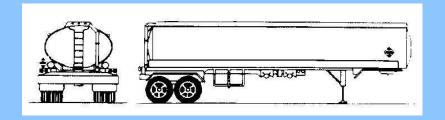
UN Number?

Guide Number ?

Hazard?

# 3,5-DICHLORO-2,4,6-TRIFLUOROPYRIDINE (Shipping Paper)

- UN Number = 9264
- Guide Number = Use Guide 151
   or the Green Pages whichever
   is applicable. (See ERG page 20 or
   90 for details on when each applies)
- Hazard = Toxic Substance



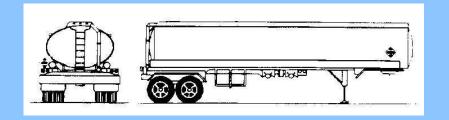
• Given the highway trailer at the left what is the name of the material?

?

What is the UN Number?

?

 What is the correct guide number?



 Given the highway trailer at the left what is the name of the material?

#### **Unknown**

What is the UN Number?

#### Unknown

 What is the correct guide number?

**131** (See the 2016 ERG, pages 12 & 13)



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What type of material is it?

?

 What is the correct guide number?



Pesticide, n.o.s. ("n.o.s." Stands for not otherwise specified.)

What type of material is it?
 Toxic

 What is the correct guide number?



?

What type of material is it?

?

 What is the correct guide number?



#### Unknown

What type of material is it?

#### Flammable Gas

 What is the correct guide number?

118 (See pages 8 & 9)

2186

 Given the placard or symbol at the left what is the name of the material?

?

What type of material is it?

?

 What is the correct guide number?

2186

 Given the placard or symbol at the left what is the name of the material?

### Hydrogen Chloride

What type of material is it?
 Toxic and/or Corrosive

 What is the correct guide number? As applicable: Use Guide 125 or the Green Pages!

Note: This is an Orange Panel that might be found next to a US Placard. It is not quite the same as the European or South American ADR System.

X88 1828  Given the code at left, what is this material?

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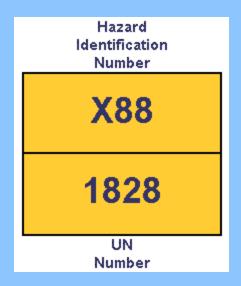
What is it's major hazard?

?

 What is the correct guide number?

?

What ID system is this?



- Given the code at left, what is this material?
   Sulfur Chlorides
- What is it's major hazard?
   It is a Corrosive / Water
   Reactive Substance
- What is the correct guide number? As applicable:
   Use either Guide 137
   or the Green Pages!
- What ID system is this?
   European / S. American
   But it has been found on
   IM shipments in the US
   (See 2016 E.R.G., page 16)



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What is the UN Number?

?

 What is the correct guide number?



#### Unknown

What is the UN Number?

#### **Unknown**

 What is the correct guide number?

# DRIVE SAFELY PLACARD

(But you have unusual smoke / fire conditions)



UN Number?

Guide Number?

### DRIVE SAFELY PLACARD

(But you have unusual smoke / fire conditions)



- UN Number =
  - **Unknown**
- GuideNumber =



 Given the placard or symbol at the left what is the hazardous material?

?

What is the UN Number?

?

 What is the correct guide number?



 Given the placard or symbol at the left what is the hazardous material?

Organic Peroxide (a "newer" style placard)

What is the UN Number?

?

 What is the correct guide number?



 Given the placard or symbol at the left what is the hazard?

What is the UN Number?

 What is the correct guide number?



 Given the placard or symbol at the left what is the hazard?
 This is an "Environmentally Hazardous Substance Mark"

What is the UN Number?

?

What is the correct guide number?

# X338 1717

Given the code at left, what is this material?

?

What are it's major hazards?

?

 What is the correct guide number?

?

What ID system is this?

# X338 1717

- Given the code at left, what is this material?
   Acetyl Chloride
- What are it's major hazards?
   Water reactive, highly flammable, & corrosive!
- What is the correct guide number? As applicable: Use Guide
   155 or the Green Pages!
- What ID system is this?
   European / S. American



?

What is the UN Number?

?

 What is the correct guide number?



#### **Unknown**

What is the UN Number?

#### **Unknown**

 What is the correct guide number?

# **TOLUENE (Shipping Paper)**

UN Number?

Guide Number?

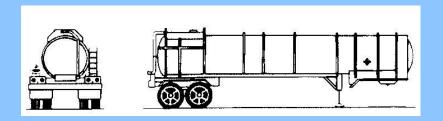
Hazard?

# **TOLUENE (Shipping Paper)**

UN Number = 1294

Guide Number = 130

Hazard = Noxious
 Flammable Liquid



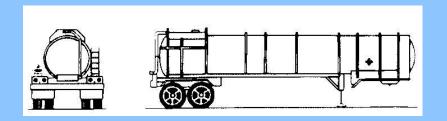
• Given the highway trailer at the left what is the name of the material?

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What type of material?

?

 What is the correct guide number?



 Given the highway trailer at the left what is the name of the material?

#### Unknown

What type of material?

#### A Corrosive

 What is the correct guide number?

**137** (see page 13 of the 2016 ERG)

1614

 Given the placard or symbol at the left what is the name of the material?

?

What type of material is this?

?

 What is the correct guide number?



# Hydrogen Cyanide

What type of material is this?

#### **Toxic / Corrosive**

 What is the correct guide number?

As applicable: Use Guide **152** or the **Green Pages!** 



 Given the code at left, what is this material?

?

What is it's major hazard?

?

 What is the correct guide number?

?

What ID system is this?

3 3 1 2 0 3

- Given the code at left, what is this material?
   Gasoline, (a.k.a. Petrol, Gasohol, Motor Spirits)
- What is it's major hazard?
   Highly flammable
- What is the correct guide number?

#### 128

What ID system is this?
 European / S. American

# **HYDROGEN (Shipping Paper)**

UN Number?

Guide Number?

Hazard?

# **HYDROGEN (Shipping Paper)**

UN Number = 1049

Guide Number = 115

Hazard = Flammable Gas

## NO PLACARD

(But you have unusual smoke / fire conditions)

• UN Number?

GuideNumber?

## NO PLACARD

(But you have unusual smoke / fire conditions)

UN Number =

# Unknown

Guide Number

# 2-METHYLFURAN

(Shipping Paper)

UN Number?

Guide Number?

Hazard?

### 2-METHYLFURAN

(Shipping Paper)

UN Number = 2301

Guide Number = 128

Hazard = Flammable Liquid



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What type of material is it?

?

 What is the correct guide number?



#### Chlorine

- What type of material is it?
  - "Gas, Toxic and/or Corrosive Oxidizing"
- What is the correct guide number?

As applicable: Use Guide 124 or the Green Pages!

## LITHIUM ION BATTERIES

(including lithium ion polymer batteries)
Shipping Papers

UN Number?

Guide Number ?

## LITHIUM ION BATTERIES

(including lithium ion polymer batteries)
Shipping Papers

UN Number: 3480

Guide Number: 147

Note: This is a newer guide found in the Emergency Response Guidebook. You will not find this in editions prior to the 2008 ERG.

This is one reason why you should **ALWAYS** use the most current edition of the ERG.

# n-PENTANE (Shipping Paper)

• UN Number?

Guide Number ?

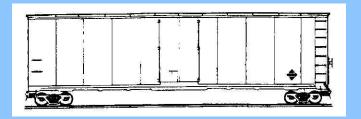
Hazard?

# n-PENTANE (Shipping Paper)

UN Number = 1265

Guide Number = 128

Hazard = Flammable Liquid



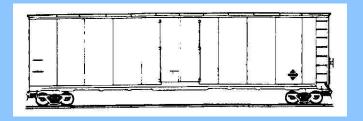
 Given the rail car at the left what is the name of the material?

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What is the UN Number?

?

 What is the correct guide number?



 Given the rail car at the left what is the name of the material?

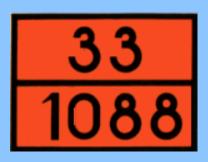
#### Unknown

What is the UN Number?

#### Unknown

 What is the correct guide number?

**111** (see page 11 in the 2016 ERG)



 Given the code at left, what is this material?

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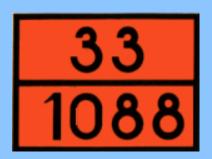
What is it's major hazard?

?

 What is the correct guide number?

?

What ID system is this?



 Given the code at left, what is this material?

#### Acetal

What is it's major hazard?

## Highly Flammable

 What is the correct guide number?

#### **127**

What ID system is this?
 European / S. American



?

What type of material is it?

?

 What is the correct guide number?



### Arsine or "SA"

What type of material is it?

# Toxic and Flammable!

 What is the correct guide number?

As applicable: Use Guide 119 or the Green Pages!



 Given the symbol at the left what is the name of the material?

?

What type of material is it?

?

 What is the correct guide number?



 Given the symbol at the left what is the name of the material?

Radioactive III, n.o.s.

What type of material is it?

Radioactive III, thus a <u>HIGH</u> Level Radioactive Material

 What is the correct guide number?

163



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What type of material is it?

?

 What is the correct guide number?



- Given the placard or symbol at the left what is the name of the material?
  - Explosives, n.o.s.!
- What type of material is it?
   Fragmentation
   Hazard Explosives
- What is the correct guide number? 112
  (See pages 6, 8, 15, 27, 118, 162 and 163 in the 2016 Emergency Response Guidebook)



?

What type of material is it?

?

What is the correct guide number?



# Organophosphorus Pesticide, solid ...

What type of material is it?

#### **Toxic & Combustible**

 What is the correct guide number?

**152** 

## DRIVE SAFELY PLACARD

(But you have unusual smoke / fire conditions)



UN Number?

Guide Number?

## DRIVE SAFELY PLACARD

(But you have unusual smoke / fire conditions)



- UN Number =Unknown
- Guide Number =111



?

What is the UN Number?

?

 What is the correct guide number?



## Organic Peroxide, n.o.s.

What is the UN Number?

### Unknown

 What is the correct guide number?

148



 You have encountered an IM tank on a truck trailer. Both of these placards are displayed.
 What might this material be ?



What is the UN Number?



What is the Guide Number?



 What are the potential hazards of these materials







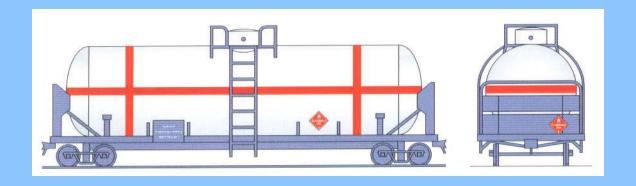


You have encountered an IM tank on a truck trailer. Both of these placards are displayed. What might this material be?

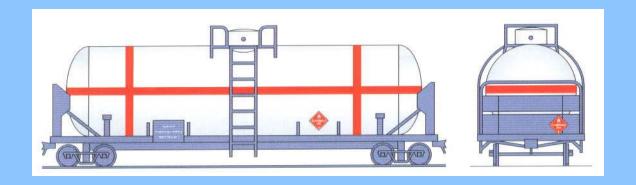
#### **Carbon Bisulfide or ?**

- What is the UN Number?1131
- What is the Guide Number?131
- What are the potential hazards of these materials

It is a toxic flammable liquid. Remember, MANY HazMats have more than one hazard, but this is one that should display both a primary risk and a subsidiary risk placard.



- Given the rail car above, what is the name of the material?
  - ?
- What is the UN Number?
  - ?
- What is the correct guide number?
  - ?



- Given the rail car above, what is the name of the material?
   This car is nicknamed the "Candystriper".
   It's cargo is normally Hydrocyanic Acid UN 1051
- As applicable: Use Guide 117 or the Green Pages!

What is the correct guide number?

(See page 26 or 92 for details on when each applies)

## NO VISIBLE PLACARD?

(But you have unusual smoke / fire conditions)

UN Number?

Guide Number?

Hazard?

## NO VISIBLE PLACARD?

(But you have unusual smoke / fire conditions)

UN Number = Not applicable

Guide Number = 111

Hazard = Unknown !!!

• UN Number = ?

Guide Number = ?

Determining this one, and many others that are considered "hazardous when spilled in water", is much more complicated!

Determining this one is More Complicated (continued):

(1) Lithium Nitride is UN 2806

The Guide Number is 138

(see page 128 in the 2016 ERG)

**BUT**..... (see the next 5 slides)

- (1) Lithium Nitride is UN 2806 / Guide 138 (see page 128)
- (2) It is a highlighted material, in Water, so go to the green pages (page 317, which refers you to page 351).

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- (2) It is a highlighted material, in Water, so go to the green pages (page 317, which refers you to page 351)
- (3) On page 351 you see the TIH is NH<sub>3</sub> Ammonia

- (1) Lithium Nitride is UN 2806 / Guide 138 (see page 128)
- (2) It is a highlighted material, in Water, so go to the green pages (page 317, which refers you to page 351)
- (3) On page 351 you see the TIH is NH<sub>3</sub> Ammonia
- (4) Look up Ammonia in the Blue pages = UN 1005

- (1) Lithium Nitride is UN 2806 / Guide 138 (see page 128)
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- (3) On page 351 you see the TIH is NH<sub>3</sub> Ammonia
- (4) Look up Ammonia in the Blue pages = UN 1005
- (5) Then look up UN 1005 in the green pages

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- (2) It is a highlighted material, in Water, so go to the green pages (page 317, which refers you to page 351)
- (3) On page 351 you see the TIH is NH<sub>3</sub> Ammonia
- (4) Look up Ammonia in the Blue pages = UN 1005
- (5) Then look up UN 1005 in the green pages
- (6) Use the protection distances that provide the most safety for you the one for UN 2806 or UN 1005 and MOVE there or farther away NOW!



What type of material is this?

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• What is the correct guide number?

?

What is this material?



What type of material is this?

### Toxic +

What is the correct guide number?

153

What is this material?

It could be one of <u>numerous</u> HazMats that share the same UN number. Most are chemical warfare agents. One of these is Sarin. According to NIOSH: "Sarin (military designation GB), is a nerve agent that is one of the most toxic of the known chemical warfare agents. It is generally odorless and tasteless. Exposure to sarin can cause death in minutes. A fraction of an ounce (1 to 10 mL) of sarin on the skin can be fatal. Nerve agents are chemically similar to organophosphate pesticides and exert their effects by interfering with the normal function of the nervous system".



 Given the placard or symbol at the left what is the name of the material?

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What type of material is this?

?

What is the correct guide number?

?



 Given the placard or symbol at the left what is the name of the material?

It could be one of many that share the same UN Number. If safe to obtain, you will need the shipping papers or MSDS.

What type of material is this?

#### **Corrosive**

What is the correct guide number?154

Note: There are many other HazMats that share UN Numbers.



 Given the placard or symbol at the left what is the name of the material?

?

What type of material is this?

?

What is the correct guide number?

?



 Given the placard or symbol at the left what is the name of the material?

It could be one of many that share the same UN Number. If safe to obtain, you will need the shipping papers or MSDS.

What type of material is this?
 Flammable Liquid

What is the correct guide number?128

Once again, this is one of many other HazMats that share UN Numbers.

Given the information below what is the name of the material?

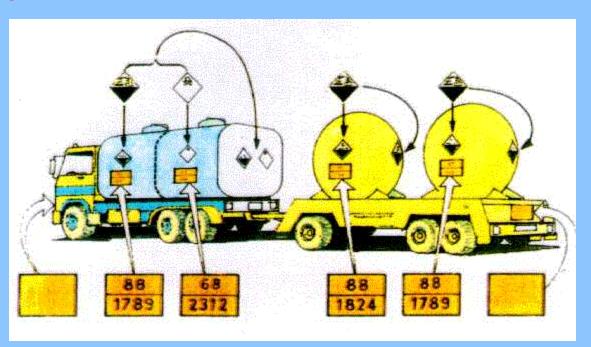
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What is the UN Number?

?

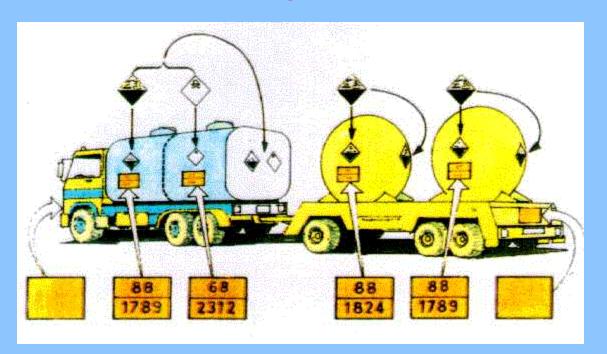
What is the correct guide number?

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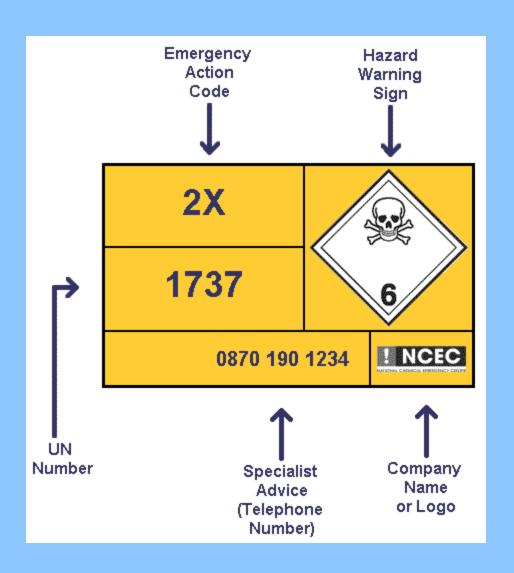


- Given the information below what is the name of the material?
   Multiple Materials are on board
- What is the UN Number?
   UN 1789, 1824, and 2372
- What is the correct guide number?

If you're not sure which is leaking use the "most restrictive" guide of the three!

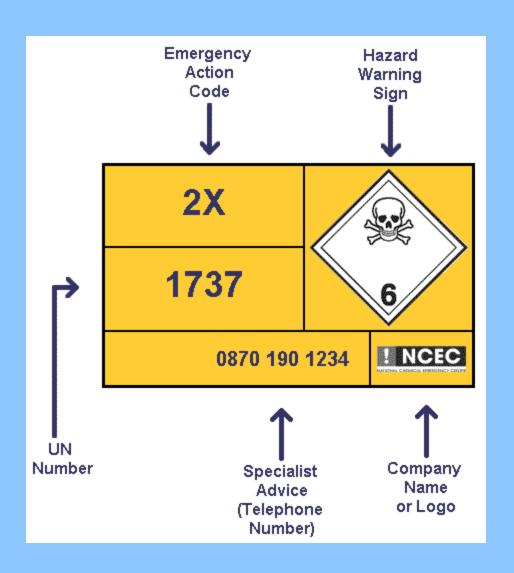


### **ANOTHER EUROPEAN SYSTEM:**



This system has an "Emergency **Action Code**" within one of the panels BUT

#### **ANOTHER EUROPEAN SYSTEM:**



The "Emergency **Action Code**" is **NOT** the same as the two digit European or S. American Hazard ID Numbers!

# Regarding a BLEVE, what is the minimum time to failure for a severe torch of a 2000 liter container?

## Regarding a BLEVE, what is the minimum time to failure for a severe torch of a 2000 liter container?

For the answer to this you could have referred to pages 368 and 369 of the 2016 Emergency Response Guidebook

# What is the minimum outdoor evacuation distance for a high explosive IED pipe bomb?

# What is the minimum outdoor evacuation distance for a high explosive IED pipe bomb?

For the answer to this you could have referred to page 374 of the 2016 Emergency Response Guidebook

# What is the night time down wind protection distance for an agricultural nurse tank of UN1005 if the winds are greater than 12 MPH?

What is the night time down wind protection distance for an agricultural nurse tank of UN1005 if the winds are greater than 12 MPH?

For the answer to this you could have referred to page 355 of the 2016 Emergency Response Guidebook

# What is the night time down wind protection distance for a single ton container of UN1052 if the winds are greater than 12 MPH?

What is the night time down wind protection distance for a single ton container of UN1052 if the winds are greater than 12 MPH?

For the answer to this you could have referred to page 357 of the 2016 Emergency Response Guidebook

## Have you checked your Emergency Response Guidebook for any needed corrections?

## Do you know how to check for corrections?

Have you checked your Emergency Response Guidebook for any needed corrections?

## Did you know an errata has been issued for the 2016 ERG?

You should periodically visit this web site to check for errata information applicable to your ERG:

https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/corrections-to-the-erg

If the above page returns an error message, type the word "errata" in the search box found on this web page.

https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/



 Given the placard or symbol at the left what is the name of the material?

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What is the UN Number?

?

 What is the correct guide number?

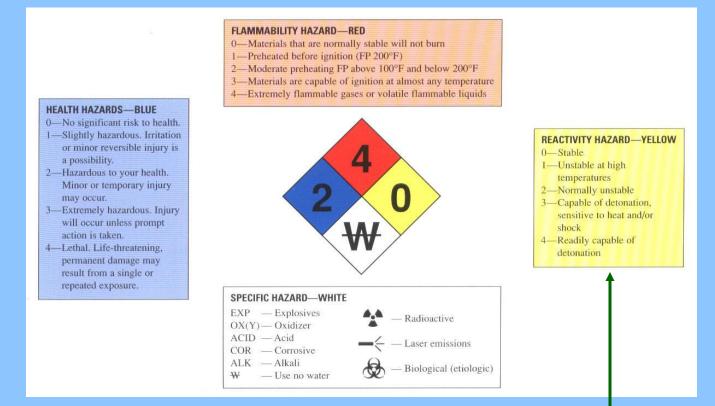
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- Given the placard or symbol at the left what is the name of the material?
- What is the UN Number?
- What is the correct guide number?

All Are Unknown: By itself, the NFPA 704 System does not provide answers to the above questions!

## The NFPA 704 System



Note: Prior to the 2007 edition of NFPA 704 the standard used the word "Reactivity". As of 2007 this has been replaced with "Instability". You will likely see both uses for many, many years.

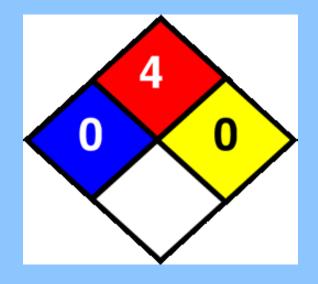
Note: The above guide is **NOT** the "official" NFPA guide. Also, NFPA 704 (2007) only recognizes the "slash W", OX, and SA. Although often used, all other "special hazard" symbols are **NOT** NFPA 704 compliant.

## The NFPA 704 System

For the following slides you are to determine the risk.
In the second of each slide pair I have added
any Special Hazard information. In real life
Special Hazard Information may not always
be present, even when applicable!

Note: Most hazard ratings in the NFPA 704 system, and most other systems, assume the material is in it's normal state, at room temperature, and not in contact with other materials that can alter the hazard characteristics of the rated material.



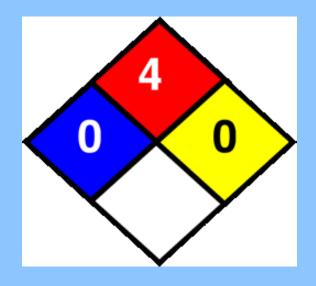


Flammability = ?

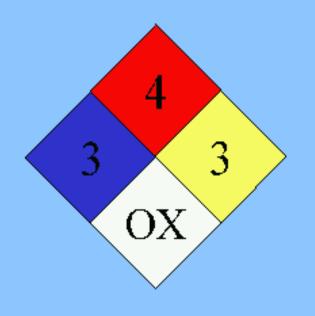
Instability = ?

Special Info?

Note: Prior to the 2007 edition of NFPA 704 the standard used the word "Reactivity". As of 2007 this has been replaced with "Instability". You will likely see both uses for many, many years. 131



- Health Hazard= 0
- Flammability = 4
- Instability = 0
- Special Info =
   None Noted under normal conditions.
   (Room temperature and not mixed with any other materials)

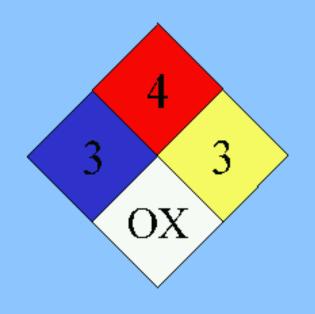


Health Hazard=?

Flammability = ?

Instability = ?

Special Info?

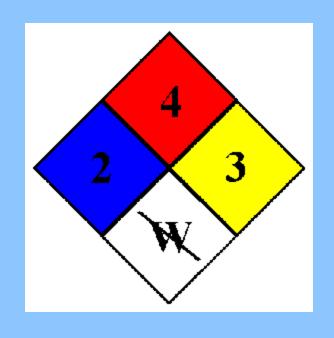


Health Hazard= 3

Flammability = 4

• Instability = 3

Special Info =Oxidizer

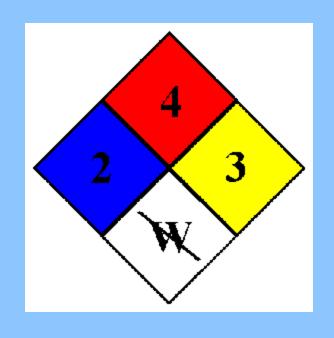


Health Hazard=?

Flammability = ?

Instability = ?

Special Info?



Health Hazard= 2

• Flammability = 4

Instability = 3

Special Info =Use No Water



Health Hazard=?

Flammability = ?

Instability = ?

Special Info?



Health Hazard= 2

Flammability = 4

Instability = 3

Special Info =Use No Water



Health Hazard=?

Flammability = ?

Instability = ?

Special Info?



Health Hazard= 3

Flammability = 2

Instability = 1

Special Info =Use No Water





Flammability = ?

Instability = ?

Special Info?





Flammability = 3

Instability = 4

Special Info = Radioactive





Flammability = ?

Instability = ?

Special Info?

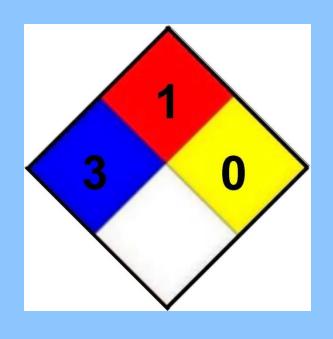




Flammability = 4

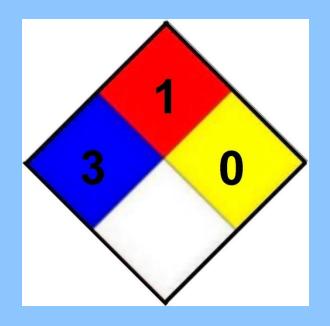
Instability = 3

Special Info =Use No Water



Flammability = ?

Instability = ?



Flammability = 1

Instability = 0

Special Info =
 None Noted under normal conditions



Flammability = ?

Instability = ?



• Flammability = 4

Instability = 4

Special Info =Use No Water



Flammability = ?

Instability = ?



• Flammability = 4

Instability = 3

Special Info =Use No Water



Flammability = ?

Instability = ?

Special Info = ?



Flammability = ?

Instability = ?

Special Info = Multiple concerns!

Obviously this facility has multiple hazards. Therefore, detailed pre-emergency planning and obtaining SDS for all products is critical!



 Given the placard or symbol at the left what is the name of the material?

?

What is the UN Number?

?

 What is the correct guide number?

?

Note: As of December 2008 the HMIS still used the word "Reactivity". Whereas, as of 2007, NFPA 704 uses the word "Instability". You will likely see both uses for many, many years. 153

Health	1
Flammability	1
Reactivity	0

- Given the placard or symbol at the left what is the name of the material?
- What is the UN Number?
- What is the correct guide number?

#### **All Are Unknown:**

By itself, the HMIS
System does not
provide the answers
to the above
questions?

Health	1
Flammability	1
Reactivity	0

 By itself, the HMIS does not provide the name of the material, UN number, or ERG Guide Number.

 The rating numbers are similar to the NFPA 704 System, but may not use the same testing methods.

 The HMIS label may include a PPE Code

Health	1
Flammability	1
Reactivity	0

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 does not provide the
 name of the material,
 UN number, or ERG
 Guide Number.

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 The HMIS label may include a PPE Code

Health	1
Flammability	1
Reactivity	0

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 The rating numbers are similar to the NFPA 704 System, but may not use the same testing methods.

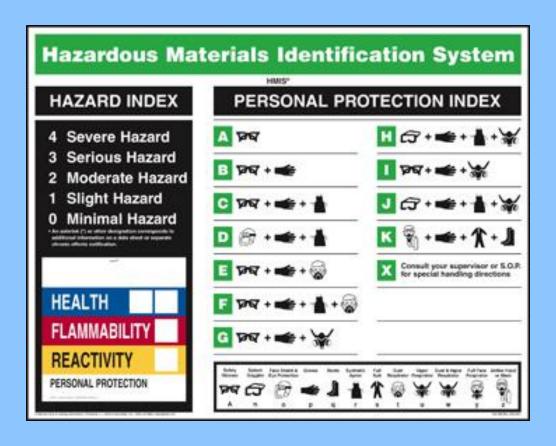
 The HMIS label may include a PPE Code 157



Note: Be careful as the HMIS System has been modified over the years.

You may see labels compliant with the HMIS 1 <sup>®</sup> HMIS 2 <sup>®</sup> or the *LATEST:* HMIS 3 <sup>®</sup> System

## POSTER (Left) & POCKET CARDS FOR SOME VERSIONS OF HMIS-I and HMIS II

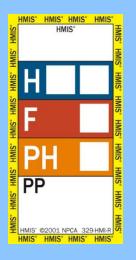






#### HMIS III



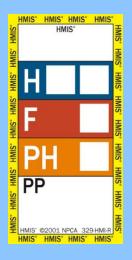


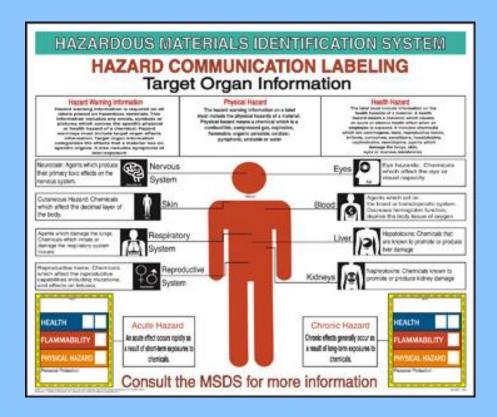




#### HMIS III





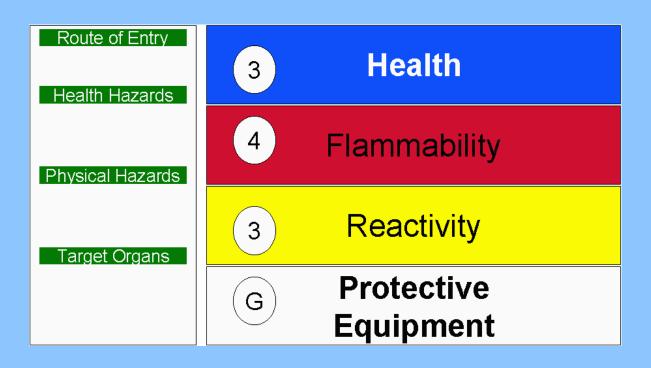


### THE HMIS SYSTEM(S)

Additional HMIS information may be found at <a href="http://www.paint.org/hmis/index.cfm">http://www.paint.org/hmis/index.cfm</a>

For the following slides you are to determine the risk.

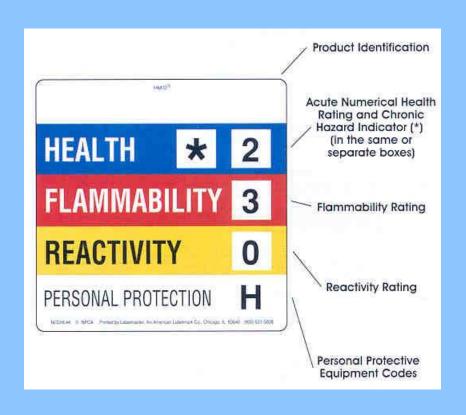
In the second of each slide pair I have added any Special Hazard information.



- Health Hazard=?
- Flammability = ?
- Reactivity = ?
- Special Info?

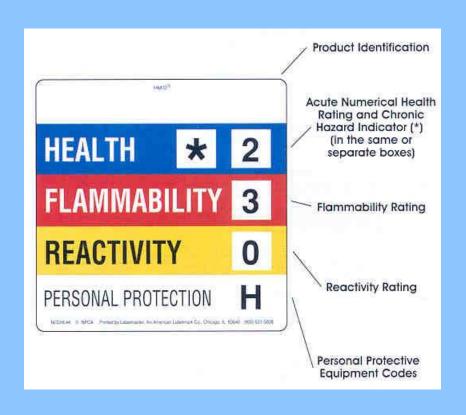


- Health Hazard= 3
- Flammability = 4
- Reactivity = 3
- Special Info = Code G (See the pocket card)



Flammability = ?

Reactivity = ?



Flammability = 3

Reactivity = 0

Special Info =Code "H"



Flammability = ?

Reactivity = ?



- Health Hazard= 1
- Flammability = 0
- Reactivity = 0
- Special Info =
  - No Personal Protection
    Letter Code is used, <u>but</u>
    note the contents and
    potential effects do
    appear in the white
    space at the bottom.



Flammability = ?

Reactivity = ?



• Flammability = 4

Reactivity = 1

Special Info =None Noted ?

Health	1
Flammability	1
Reactivity	0

Flammability = ?

Reactivity = ?

Health	1
Flammability	1
Reactivity	0

Flammability = 1

Reactivity = 0

Special Info =None Noted ?





Flammability = ?

Reactivity = ?

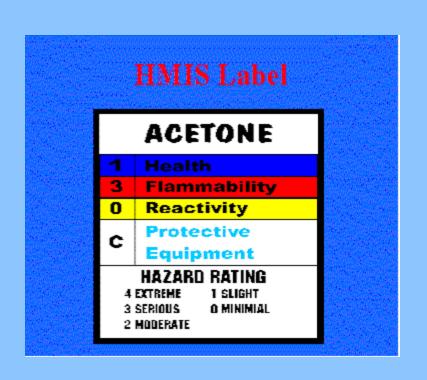




Flammability = 4

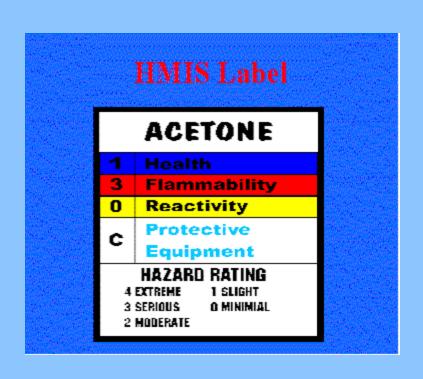
Reactivity = 4

Special Info =Code "X"



Flammability = ?

Reactivity = ?



• Flammability = 3

Reactivity = 0

Special Info =Code C



Flammability = ?

Reactivity = ?

#### 危険の警告 健康障害の危険 火災の危険 引火点 4 致命的 4 73°F以下 3 非常に危険 3 100°F以下 2 危険 2 200°F以下 1 やや危険 1 200°F超 0 通常 0 不燃 反応性 特定の危険 ACID - 酸 4 爆発の可能性あり - アルカリ の可能性あり COR - 腐食性 2 激しい化学作用 - 重合性 放射性 不安定になる - 水の使 0 安定 用厳禁

- Health Hazard=?
- Flammability = ?
- Reactivity = ?
- Special Info?

This is printed in Japanese. I threw it in for a laugh. Good luck trying to read it if you encounter one.

# OTHER HAZARD IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS

Other systems do exist!

For example, some corporations may use the "HFR" system on some of their tanks within their plants.

When this system is used within the plant the letters and numbers are **NOT** color coded

### HFR EXAMPLE

If you observed the following stenciled on a bulk storage tank:

H3 F2 R1

It would mean:

Health = 3

Flammability = 2

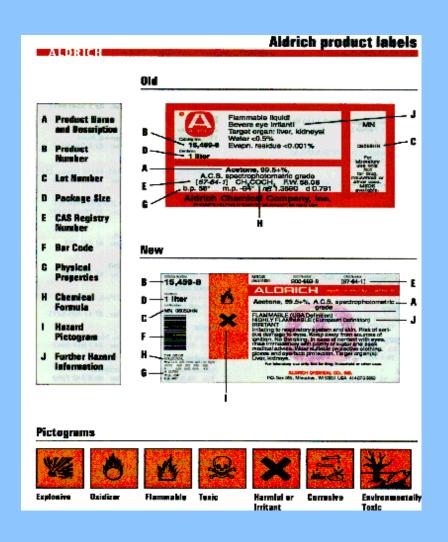
Reactivity = 1

### "HFR" SYSTEM PRACTICE

Review the following examples

**H4 F4 R4 HO F4 R0 H2 F2 R4** H1 F0 R1 **H4 F4 R0 HO FO RO** 

## ALDRICH PRODUCT LABELS (Proprietary identification label?)



## A COMBINATION LABEL (Proprietary identification label?)





## The GHS



The GHS (Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals) is here!

The intent of the system is to make identifying special hazards, such as systemic toxins and aquatic pollutants easier, as well as provide instructions on appropriate protective equipment.

The GHS is already in use in many countries, including the United States.

IMPORTANT: See pages 14 and 15 of the 2016 Emergency Response Guidebook for basic information.

For details on OSHA implementation of the GHS in the United States visit:

http://www.osha.gov/dsg/hazcom/

## The GHS

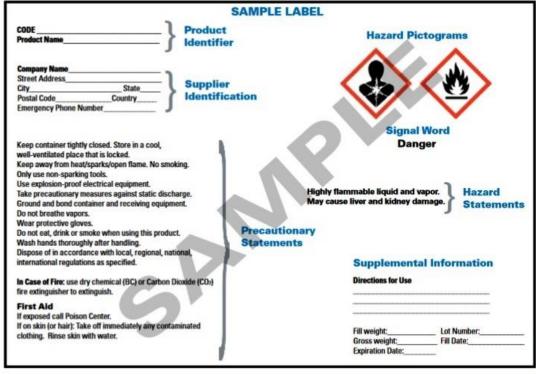


#### **Hazard Communication Standard Labels**

OSHA has updated the requirements for labeling of hazardous chemicals under its Hazard Communication Standard (HCS). All labels are required to have pictograms, a signal word, hazard and precautionary statements, the product identifier, and supplier identification. A sample revised HCS label, identifying the required label elements, is shown on the right. Supplemental information can also be provided on the label as needed.

For more information:









#### It could signify any of the following:

- Irritant
- Skin sensitizer
- Acute toxicity
- Respiratory tract irritant
- Hazardous to ozone layer





#### A Health Hazard such as:

- Carcinogen
- Mutagen
- Reproductive toxicity
- Respiratory sensitizer
- Target organ toxicity
- Aspiration toxicity





What is the difference between the two symbols at left?





- What is the difference between the two symbols at left?
- The top one could signify any of the following:
  - Flammables
  - Pyrophorics
  - Self heating
  - Emits flammable gas
  - Self reactives
  - Organic peroxides
- The bottom one signifies it is an oxidizer.



#### Hazard Communication Standard Pictogram

As of June 1, 2015, the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) will require pictograms on labels to alert users of the chemical hazards to which they may be exposed. Each pictogram consists of a symbol on a white background framed within a red border and represents a distinct hazard(s). The pictogram on the label is determined by the chemical hazard classification.

**HCS Pictograms and Hazards** 

#### Health Hazard Exclamation Mark Flame Carcinogen Flammables Irritant (skin and eye) Mutagenicity Pyrophorics Skin Sensitizer Reproductive Toxicity Self-Heating Acute Toxicity Respiratory Sensitizer ■ Emits Flammable Gas Narcotic Effects ■ Target Organ Toxicity Self-Reactives ■ Respiratory Tract Irritant Aspiration Toxicity Organic Peroxides Hazardous to Ozone Layer (Non-Mandatory) Gas Cylinder **Exploding Bomb** Corrosion ■ Skin Corrosion/Burns Gases Under Pressure Explosives Self-Reactives Eye Damage ■ Corrosive to Metals Organic Peroxides Flame Over Circle Skull and Crossbones Environment (Non-Mandatory) Oxidizers Aquatic Toxicity Acute Toxicity (fatal or toxic) For more information: Occupational



Safety and Health

http://www.osha.gov/Publications/HazComm\_QuickCard\_Pictogram.html

## **Proprietary GHS Samples:**







## The GHS



## **IMPORTANT:**

For Information on Safety Data Sheets (formerly known as MSDS) see the next two slides and visit:

http://www.osha.gov/Publications/HazComm\_QuickCard\_SafetyData.html

## **OSHA** Safety Data Sheets

#### Hazard Communication Safety Data Sheets

The Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) requires chemical manufacturers, distributors, or importers to provide Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) (formerly known as Material Safety Data Sheets or MSDSs) to communicate the hazards of hazardous chemical products. As of June 1, 2015, the HCS will require new SDSs to be in a uniform format, and include the section numbers, the headings, and associated information under the headings below:

**Section 1, Identification** includes product identifier; manufacturer or distributor name, address, phone number; emergency phone number; recommended use; restrictions on use.

**Section 2, Hazard(s) identification** includes all hazards regarding the chemical; required label elements.

**Section 3, Composition/information on ingredients** includes information on chemical ingredients; trade secret claims.

**Section 4, First-aid measures** includes important symptoms/ effects, acute, delayed; required treatment.

**Section 5, Fire-fighting measures** lists suitable extinguishing techniques, equipment; chemical hazards from fire.

**Section 6, Accidental release measures** lists emergency procedures; protective equipment; proper methods of containment and cleanup.

**Section 7, Handling and storage** lists precautions for safe handling and storage, including incompatibilities.

## **OSHA** Safety Data Sheets

Section 8, Exposure controls/personal protection lists OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs); Threshold Limit Values (TLVs); appropriate engineering controls; personal protective equipment (PPE).

Section 9, Physical and chemical properties lists the chemical's characteristics.

Section 10, Stability and reactivity lists chemical stability and possibility of hazardous reactions.

**Section 11, Toxicological information** includes routes of exposure; related symptoms, acute and chronic effects; numerical measures of toxicity.

Section 12, Ecological information\*

Section 13, Disposal considerations\*

Section 14, Transport information\*

Section 15, Regulatory information\*

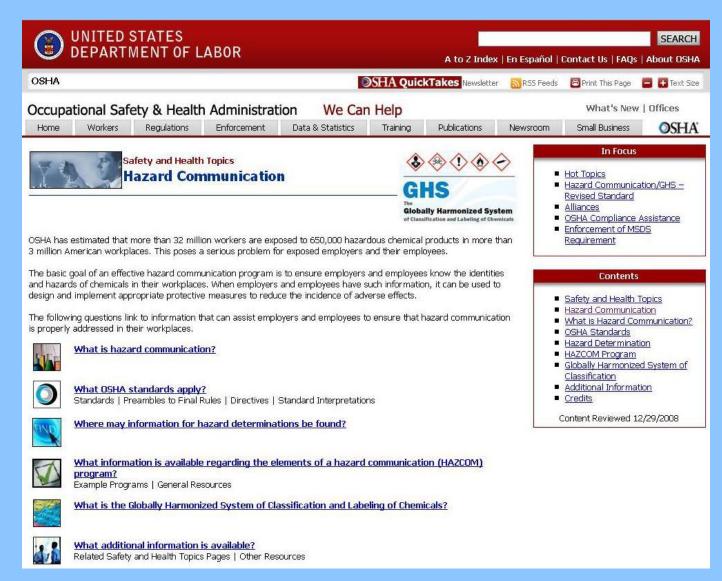
Section 16, Other information, includes the date of preparation or last revision.

\*Note: Since other Agencies regulate this information, OSHA will not be enforcing Sections 12 through 15(29 CFR 1910.1200(g)(2)).

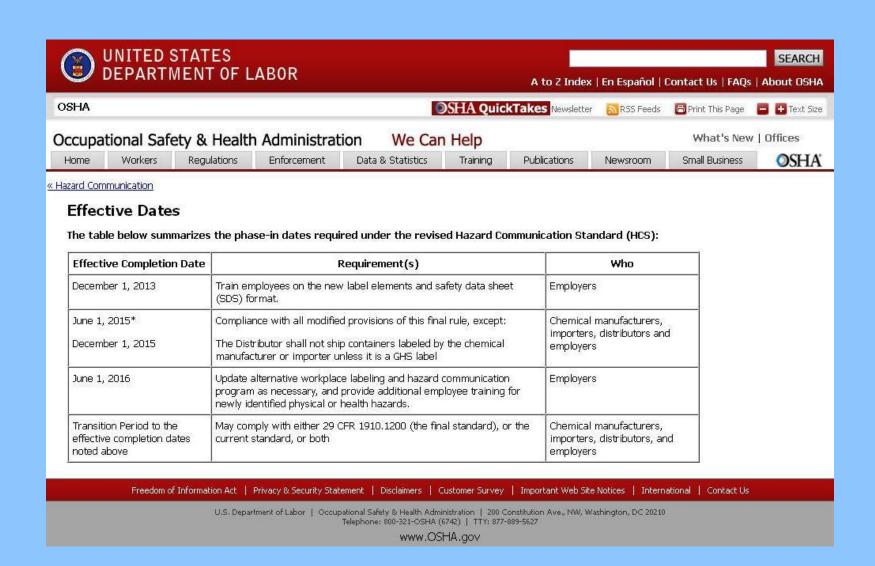
Employers must ensure that SDSs are readily accessible to employees.

See Appendix D of 1910.1200 for a detailed description of SDS contents.

http://www.osha.gov/Publications/HazComm\_QuickCard\_SafetyData.html



#### http://www.osha.gov/dsg/hazcom/index2.html



#### http://www.osha.gov/dsg/hazcom/effectivedates.html

# Intermodal Transportation

# Hazard Identification Issues

Can present special identification problems

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- While most fire departments will not have to deal with a sea response ...

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- While most fire departments will not have
- to deal with a sea response ...
- Your department may have to respond to a port, highway, rail, or other emergency involving intermodal containers.

- Can present special identification problems
- While most fire departments will not have
- to deal with a sea response ...
- Your department may have to respond to a port, rail, highway, or other emergency involving intermodal containers
- Therefore, take your time to properly identify the container(s) and product(s) involved.

(Some example Intermodal Shipments follow)















## **COFCs Double Stacked**

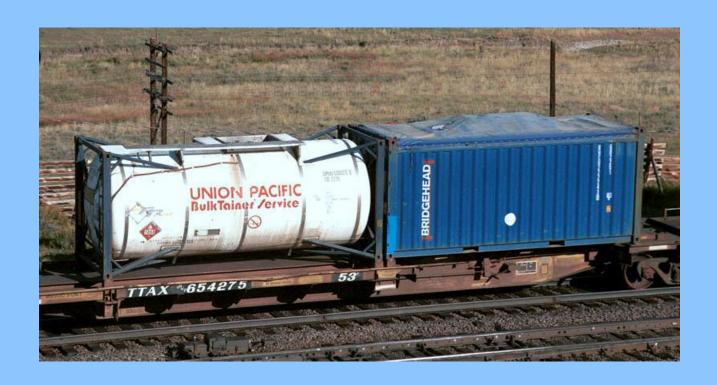


## COFCs (Top) TOFC (Bottom)





## IM-101 (Left) and a COFC (Right)



## "TCSZ" Rail Shipment



## Containers on a Flatbed Trailer (Left) vs. Regular Highway Trailer (Right)







## IM-101 Acid Shipment (Left) Refrigerated IM Shipment (Right)





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