



CHEMICAL SAFETY

Toolbox Talks are intended to facilitate health and safety discussions on the job site.

WHY IT MATTERS

Chemicals are part of modern life and are used every day at home and at work. They include corrosives, solvents, flammable and combustible materials, and other substances. While any chemical can be hazardous, it does not have to cause harm when it is handled, stored, used, and disposed of safely.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

Every facility that uses potentially hazardous chemicals must maintain a written hazard communication program and a list of chemical materials. Each chemical container must be labelled with the material's identity and the appropriate hazard warnings for use, handling, and storage. Safety Data Sheets must be available for all chemical materials, and you must be trained before working with any potentially hazardous substance.

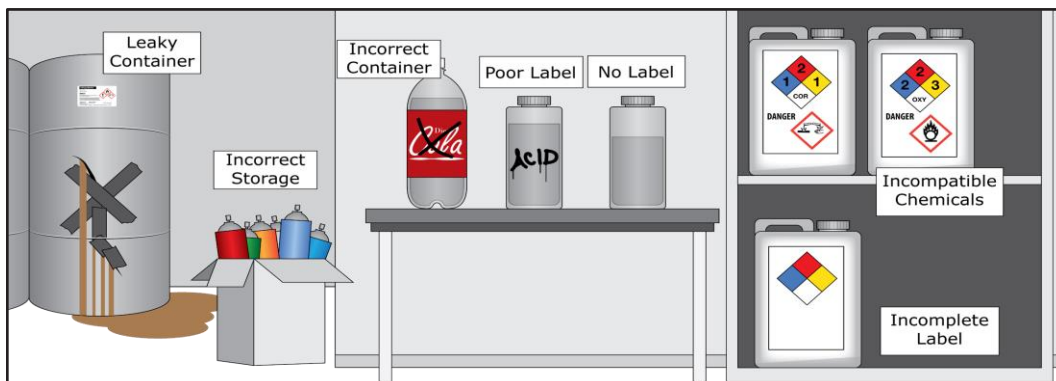
Stay alert for hazardous chemical spills or leaks. Before handling a product, check the container for wetness, discoloration, or signs of leakage. Do not attempt to clean up a spill unless you have been trained to do so.

WHAT WE CAN DO TOGETHER

Before using any chemical material, read the label or Safety Data Sheet. Identify the personal protective equipment (PPE) required for the task, such as safety goggles, gloves, protective clothing, or respirators. Make sure your PPE is in good condition and fits properly before starting work. When the task is complete, remove, clean, or dispose of PPE carefully to prevent contamination.

Never eat, drink, smoke, or chew tobacco in areas where chemicals are used. Keep food, drinks, cosmetics, and street clothes away from these areas. Know where safety showers and eyewash stations are located and how to use them.

Our safety process begins with identifying hazards and correcting them. Now it's your turn: can you spot any hazards in the picture below?



Toolbox Attendance

Questions? _____

Concerns? _____

Days since Last Incident: _____

Supervisor/Meeting Leader: _____ Date: _____

Signatures of attendees:

Manager review comments:

Manager signature: _____ Date of Review: _____

