

GHS Label Training Guide

Need help training your employees to read GHS-formatted labels by the January 1st 2017 deadline?

Print this example of a compliant HazCom label and share it with your employees. Each of the six label elements are marked with a brief description that helps explain the make-up of a GHS label.

1. Product Name or Identifiers

Identifies the chemical or substance. Should match the product name or identifier used on the SDS.

2. Signal Word

Indicates relative level of hazard. "Danger" is used for most severe instances, while "Warning" is less severe.

3. Symbols (Hazard Pictograms)

Convey health, physical and environmental hazard information with red diamond pictograms. May use a combination of one to five symbols.

4. Hazard Statements

Phrases that describe the nature of hazardous products and oftentimes the degree of hazard.

5. Precautionary Statements

Phrases associated with each hazard statement, that describe general preventative, response, storage or disposal precautions.

6. Manufacturer Information

Company name, address & telephone number.

1 Carbon Monoxide

2 **DANGER**

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4 Extremely flammable gas. Toxic if inhaled. May damage the unborn child. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

5 Keep container tightly closed. Avoid breathing vapours. If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a Poison Center or doctor. Store in a well-ventilated place.

6 Company ABC | 1234 Long Road | Sydney, NSW | 1800 000 000 Refer to the SDS before use.

To get more information about GHS-compliant labeling, visit www.seton.com.au/ghs.