

CHEMICAL LABELING AND CONTAINER IDENTIFICATION

CHEMICAL SAFETY | THINK AHEAD. CONTROL THE HAZARD. PROTECT THE CREW.

Today we are discussing chemical labeling and container identification. Review the job, identify the specific exposure, and agree on the controls before work begins.

COMMON HAZARDS AND SAFEGUARDS

- Never use material from an unlabeled container
- Verify the product identifier and hazard pictograms
- Label secondary containers before filling them
- Keep labels clean, legible, and attached
- Do not rely on container color or memory
- Stop work when contents cannot be positively identified

THE COMMON-SENSE CHECK

- 1 What can go wrong during chemical labeling and container identification?
- 2 Which of today's conditions increases the risk?
- 3 Are isolation, permits, and equipment verified?
- 4 Does everyone understand the controls and limits?
- 5 What will make us stop, withdraw, or raise the alarm?

CONTROL THE EXPOSURE

PLAN

Never use material from an unlabeled container

VERIFY

Verify the product identifier and hazard pictograms

CONTROL

Label secondary containers before filling them

RESPOND

Stop work when contents cannot be positively identified

ASK THE CREW

1. Where could this hazard affect us during today's work?

2. Which control must be verified before we begin?

3. What condition requires us to stop work or evacuate?

DATE: _____

SUPERVISOR: _____

CREW / LOCATION: _____