

OSHA-REQUIRED POSTINGS & SIGNS IN DIVISION 4/AGRICULTURE

General Subjects (Div 4/A)

Conspicuously post warning signs, danger signs, warning flags, warning lights, or similar devices where hazards not otherwise adequately guarded warrant their use.

Work Surfaces (Div 4/D) . . Aisles, walkways, inclines and passageways. . .

Surface loads. For all new and remodel construction after December 1, 1007, post the load capacities on overhead storage areas.

Means of Egress (Div 4/E). . Exits and Exit routes. . .

There must be exit signs at all emergency exits, except those that are obviously and clearly identifiable. Install additional directional signs to exits where necessary.

If workers could mistake a non-exit for an exit, mark it "Not an Exit" or mark it to indicate its real use.

Hazardous Materials (Division 4/H)

Compresses Gases. . .

The handling, storage, and use of all compressed gases in cylinders, portable tanks or motor vehicle cargo tanks: Post the storage areas with the name of the gases to be stored. Do not use cylinders without a legible label identifying the contents.

Storage and Handling of Liquefied Petroleum Gases. . .

Markings on containers. Marks must be on a metal nameplate attached to the container and visible after installation of the container. (Includes what information must be included)

Dispensing devices. . .

Smoking. . . There must be no smoking on the driveway of dispensing facilities or transport truck unloading areas. Post signs prohibiting smoking in places easily seen by facility users.

Transfer of liquids. . .

Tank car or transport truck loading or unloading points and operations. Caution signs must be on the track or car to give warning to people approaching the car from the open end or ends of the siding. They must be left up until after the car is empty and disconnected from discharge connections. Signs must be metal or other suitable material, at least 12 inches by 15 inches and bear the words "STOP-TANK CAR CONNECTED" or "STOP - MEN AT WORK." The word "STOP" being in letters at least 4 inches high and the other words in letters at least 2 inches high.

A "Tank Car Connected" sign, as covered by DOT rules, must be at the active end or ends of the siding while the tank car is connected.

Ammonia. . .

Systems on farm vehicles other than for the application of ammonia. . .

Marking the container. . . The words "Caution - Ammonia" must be on each side and the rear end of the container in letters at least 4 inches high or its markings must comply with DOT regulations.

Flammable and Combustible Liquids. . .

Design, construction, and capacity of storage cabinets. . .

Fire resistance. Storage cabinets must meet NFPA 30-1996 standards. Label cabinets with "No Smoking or Open Flame."

Tanks and containers. . . Clearly mark tanks and containers with the name of the product in them and with the following statement "No Smoking or Open Flame." Mark fill risers and pumps or discharge devices with the name of the product they contain.

Work environment (Div 4/J)

Field sanitation for hand labor

Agricultural Labor House

Water supply: post as "Unsafe for drinking: non-potable water that is accessible to occupants"

Accident Preventions Signs

Slow -moving vehicle emblem: Use this emblem only on vehicles that by design move at 25mph or less on public roads

Biological hazard signs

Emergency medical Plan (Division 4/k)

Fire Prevention (Division 4/L)

post signs reading "No Smoking or Open Flame" in all areas: for fueling; for receiving or dispensing flammable or combustible liquids; for use or storage of flammable or combustible liquids; or where there may be flammable or explosive gases, vapors, mists, dust

Equipment Guarding (Div 4/O)

Farm Field Equipment. . .Power take-off guarding. There must be signs on tractors and power take-off driven equipment to remind operators to keep safety shields in place.

Welding (Div 4/Q)

Post signs conspicuously in fuel-gas storage areas. They must say "DANGER - NO SMOKING MATCHES OR OPEN LIGHTS" or equivalent wording

Electricity()Div 4/S)

Work Near Overhead Lines Warning Sign

The employer must post and keep in plain view of the operator on each derrick or similar apparatus, any part of which is capable of vertical, lateral or swinging motion, a warning sign legible at 12 feet reading "Unlawful to operate this equipment within 10 feet of high-voltage lines"

Vehicles (Div 4/U). . . Vehicle-Mounted Elevating and Rotating Work Platforms. . .

Extensible and articulating boom platforms. Do not exceed the manufacturer's boom and basket load limits. Keep those limits legibly posted on the boom.

Working near overhead high voltage lines. Post a warning sign, readable from 12 feet that says, "Unlawful to operate this equipment within 10 feet of high-voltage lines"

Worker Protection Standard (Div 4/W)

WPS Information at a central worksite location

These facts about each pesticide application:

- pesticide product name
- EPA registration number
- active ingredient(s)
- location and description of treated area
- time and date of application
- REI

Notice about Application

Orally warn workers and post treated areas if the pesticide labeling requires both
Otherwise, either orally warn workers or post entrances to treated areas

Posted warning signs

Post legible 14" x 16" WPS-design signs just before application; keep posted during REI;
remove when REI completed
Post signs so they can be seen at all entrances to treated areas, including entrances
from labor camps

Chemicals/Toxins (Div 4/Z)

Fumigated Areas. All entry points into fumigated interior areas must have signs that identify the area as fumigated and prohibit entry. Leave the signs posted according to the instructions of the manufacturer of the fumigating chemical or until the hazard resulting from the fumigation is gone, whichever is the longer time