

LABELS and POSTING SAMPLES
ENTRANCE/DOOR POSTING

The purpose of the entrance posting is:

- To inform persons entering the area that hazardous materials are present; and
- To supply emergency responders with contact information regarding access to or information about the area. The emergency contact information must be complete and up-to-date.

<h1>CAUTION</h1>
This Area Contains Hazardous Chemicals
Building/Room _____ Department _____
Emergency Contact Information
Name _____ Campus Phone # _____ Home Phone # _____ Office Location _____

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DESIGNATED AREA

The purpose of the “designated area posting” is to inform individuals that precautionary measures must be observed because highly hazardous substances are in use. Only trained individuals should work there. The area should be decontaminated as appropriate. Chemicals used in a designated area may include carcinogens, reproductive hazards, and substances with highly acute toxic effects such as volatile or extreme poisons. OSHA defined these types of chemicals as “[Particularly Hazardous Substances](#)” (PHS).



CAUTION

**This Area Contains
Compressed Gas Cylinders**

Building/Room _____

Department _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name _____

Campus Phone # _____

Home Phone # _____

Office Location _____

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STORAGE AREA

The purpose of labeling or marking storage areas is to indicate that hazardous materials are stored inside cabinets (those without glass doors). It also assists users in returning items to a safe storage location helping reduce potential hazards and exposures in the event container contents accidentally mix together if a spill or fire occurs.

CAUTION

CHEMICAL STORAGE AREA

Corrosives (Acids/Bases)

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Flammable Liquids

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Poisons or Toxics

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REFRIGERATORS and OTHER EQUIPMENT

The purpose of labeling equipment that could be used for lab use or food/drink use is to avoid cross contamination of contents to reduce potential for exposure by ingestion. Label equipment such as domestic refrigerators and ovens and ice machines.

Domestic refrigerators also need to be labeled "Do Not Store Flammables in This Refrigerator." Flammable liquids should never be stored in domestic refrigerators because vapors can accumulate inside it and an ignition source such as the refrigerator's light switch or thermostat can cause the vapors to ignite or explode.

CAUTION

For Chemical Storage/Use Only

No Food/Drink Permitted

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For Food/Drink Only

**No Chemical Use or Storage
Permitted**

CAUTION

**Do Not Store/Use
Flammable Liquids Within**

**Unit is Not Explosion-Safe
Flammable Vapors May Ignite**