

KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

DANGEROUS GOODS SIGNAGE IN AUSTRALIA

FOUR SIGNS, FOUR DIFFERENT PURPOSES, USING THE WRONG ONE CAN RESULT IN NON-COMPLIANCE



BE COMPLIANT.
BE PREPARED.
BE SAFE.

1 GHS LABELS



USED ON
Individual chemical containers.

PURPOSE
Provides workers with handling and safety information.

CONTAINS

- ✓ Product Identifier
- ✓ Signal Word
- ✓ Hazard Statements
- ✓ Precautionary Statements
- ✓ Supplier Details
- ✓ GHS pictograms

INDIVIDUAL CONTAINERS
NOT A REPLACEMENT FOR PLACARDS OR EIP'S

2 DANGEROUS GOODS PLACARDS



USED FOR
Storage areas and entrances.

PURPOSE
Warns people and emergency services that dangerous goods are stored on site.

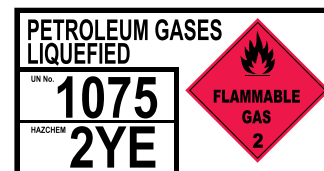
EXAMPLES INCLUDE

- Flammable Liquid
- Corrosive
- Toxic
- Oxidising Agent
- HAZCHEM outer warning sign

DOES NOT IDENTIFY SPECIFIC PRODUCT

STORAGE AREAS
Entrances, storage areas, warehouses and vehicles.

3 STORAGE EIP



USED ON

- Bulk storage tanks
- Fixed installations
- Large dangerous goods storage

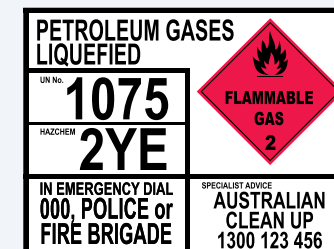
PURPOSE
Provides emergency responders with detailed information about the chemical stored on site.

CONTAINS

- ✓ Proper Shipping Name
- ✓ UN Number
- ✓ HAZCHEM Code
- ✓ Class Diamond

STORAGE TANK / FIXED SITE
Storage tanks and bulk storage areas.

4 TRANSPORT EIP



USED ON

- Tankers
- Bulk transport vehicles
- Road transport of dangerous goods

PURPOSE
Identifies the dangerous goods being transported during road transport

CONTAINS

- ✓ Proper Shipping Name
- ✓ UN Number
- ✓ HAZCHEM Code
- ✓ Emergency Contact Information
- ✓ Class Diamond

TRANSPORT VEHICLE ONLY
Front, rear and both sides of vehicle.

SIGN TYPE	GHS LABEL	DANGEROUS GOODS PLACARD	STORAGE EIP	TRANSPORT EIP
WHERE USED	Individual containers	Buildings & storage areas	Fixed storage (tanks, bulk storage)	Vehicles transporting DG
MAIN PURPOSE	Provides worker & user information	Warns of DG stored on site (hazard class)	Provides emergency info about stored product	Provides emergency info about transported product
WHO IT'S FOR	Workers & users	Everyone & emergency services	Emergency responders	Emergency responders
IDENTIFIES	Hazards of the product	Hazard class only	Specific product stored on site	Specific product being transported

? WHICH SIGN DO YOU NEED?

Choosing the correct dangerous goods signage depends on where the dangerous goods are stored or transported, not just the chemical itself.
Always refer to the Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code and relevant WHS Regulations for specific signage requirements.

RIGHT SIGN
RIGHT LOCATION
RIGHT INFORMATION

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SAFETY & COMPLIANCE



GET THE RIGHT SIGNAGE.
CONTACT NATIONAL SAFETY SIGNS
FOR EXPERT ADVICE