TOOLBOX TALK

HAZCOM: CONTAINER LABELING

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When you pick up a container, look at the label. OSHA requires every container that holds a hazardous liquid to be labeled with information that helps employees protect themselves from hazards. You should be able to find the following seven elements on every container stored and used in the workplace:

PRODUCT IDENTIFIER
- Chemical name, batch code or number
- Must match the identifier used in Section 1 of the SDS

HAZARD STATEMENTS
- Describes the nature and degree of hazards

SUPPLIER INFORMATION
- Name, address and phone number of the chemical manufacturer, importer or responsible party

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
- Any non-required information the supplier wants to include
- May not conflict with any info required in the other six sections

SIGNAL WORD
- One word that indicates the level of severity
- Could be "danger" or "warning," but never both on the same label

PICTOGRAMS
- Graphic symbols that describe a specific health, physical or environmental hazard (see symbols below)
- Always a red square on point with a black symbol on a white background

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
- Four types of statements that describe recommended actions you should take to minimize exposure and prevent adverse effects
- Statements will be about prevention, response, storage and disposal of the product

FLAME

FLAME OVER CIRCLE

SKULL & CROSSBONES

CORROSION

EXPLODING BOMB

ENVIRONMENT

HEALTH HAZARD

GAS CYLINDER

EXCLAMATION MARK

OUR SITE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURES

Discussion Date: _____

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