



OBJECTIVES

- Manufacturing
- Material Handling
- Vehicle Maintenance
- Construction
- Commercial Activities
- Roadways
- Waste Containment
- Housekeeping Practices

DESCRIPTION:

Signs and labels identify problem areas or hazardous materials at a facility. Warning signs, often found at industrial facilities, are a good way to suggest caution in certain areas. Signs and labels can also provide instructions on the use of materials and equipment. Labeling is a good way to organize large amounts of materials, pipes, and equipment, particularly on large sites.

APPROACH:

Signs and labels can be used at all types of facilities. Areas where they are particularly useful are material transfer areas, equipment areas, loading and unloading areas, or anywhere information might prevent contaminants from being released to stormwater.

Signs and labels should be visible and easy to read. Useful signs and labels might provide the following information:

- ▶ Names of facility and regulatory personnel, including emergency phone numbers, to contact in case of an accidental discharge, spill, or other emergency.
- ▶ Proper uses of equipment that could cause release of stormwater contaminants.
- ▶ Types of chemicals used in high-risk areas.
- ▶ The direction of drainage lines/ditches and their destination (treatment or discharge).
- ▶ Information on a specific material.
- ▶ Refer to OSHA standards for sizes and numbers of signs required for hazardous material labeling.

LIMITATIONS:

- ▶ No limitations.

MAINTENANCE:

- ▶ Periodic checks can ensure that signs are still in place and labels are properly attached.
- ▶ Signs and labels should be replaced and repaired as often as necessary.



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TARGETED POLLUTANTS

- Sediment
- Nutrients
- Heavy Metals
- Toxic Materials
- Oxygen Demanding Substance
- Oil & Grease
- Floatable Materials
- Bacteria & Viruses
- High Impact
- Medium Impact
- Low or Unknown Impact

IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Capital Costs
- O&M Costs
- Maintenance
- Training
- High
- Medium
- Low