

# PLACARDS



## WHAT

A placard is a diamond-shaped sign that identifies the class of hazardous material on large containers such as tractor-trailers, rail-cars, cargo tanks or bulk containers. In certain situations, the UN number for specific products inside the transportation container must also be shown on or beside the placard.

## WHY

Identifying hazardous materials in transport provides vital and potentially life-saving information to our Emergency Response teams in the case of accidents. Along with providing visual guidance for proper and safe handling of products during transport.

## WHO

It is the shipper and the carrier's responsibility to ensure the regulatory compliance of Hazardous Materials in transport.

## HOW

Not sure what is required or what you need? Our regulatory experts are an extension of your team. We provide regulatory training, services, and products that ensure your team transports hazardous materials safely and effectively.

## PLACARD TYPES



UN NUMBER PLACARDS - DOT 49 CFR



UN NUMBER PLACARDS - TDG



WORDED PLACARDS  
DOT 49 CFR



NON-WORDED PLACARDS  
TDG & INTERNATIONAL

## HAZARD CLASSES

\*DOT 49 CFR Worded Placards are represented. For information on TDG/Non-Worded Placards please visit our website.

### CLASS 1 - EXPLOSIVES



### CLASS 2 - GASES



### CLASS 3 - FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS



### CLASS 4 - FLAMMABLE SOLIDS



### CLASS 5 - OXIDIZERS



### CLASS 6 - TOXIC SUBSTANCES



### CLASS 7 - RADIOACTIVE



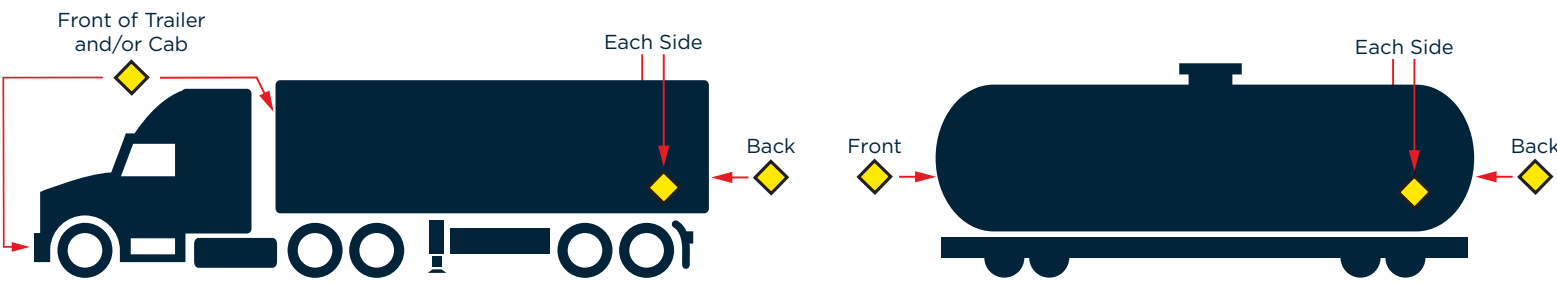
### CLASS 8 - CORROSIVE



### CLASS 9 - MISCELLANEOUS



## DISPLAYING PLACARDS



- Display placards visibly on all 4 sides of transportation container
- Front placard can be displayed on front of truck if required
- Keep placards away from other elements; doors, pipes, ladders, etc.

### PLACARD APPLICATION OPTIONS



SELF-STICK



PLACARD  
HOLDER



FLIP SYSTEM

### COMPLIANCE TIPS

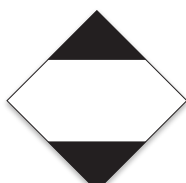
Avoid fines and shipping delays:

- ✓ Use quality placards suited for application that won't fade or fall off
- ✓ Use regulatory compliant placards
- ✓ Attach securely and prominently

## UN NUMBER PANELS & OTHER MARKINGS



ORANGE UN NUMBER PANELS



LIMITED QUANTITY  
MARKING



BIOHAZARD MARK



ANHYDROUS  
AMMONIA PLACARD



FUMIGATION WARNING SIGN



MARINE POLLUTANT MARKING



ELEVATED TEMPERATURE MARK



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