

Toolbox Talk -

A Script for Poster 9

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The purpose of labels on a package is to warn everyone in the transport chain as to the nature of the hazards contained within the packaging.

Each dangerous goods class has its own unique label. A strong colour is used to stand out against any type of packaging colour. A symbol representing the primary hazard is used - these symbols are internationally recognised. Numbers are used to represent the class or sub-division of that class.

Lastly the labels must be displayed as a diamond shape.

Labels must be positioned on the package so that they can be readily seen.

No other marks or labels are to be placed over the dangerous goods class labels.

Some products may require more than one dangerous goods hazard label - this is due to the product having more than one hazard.

The GHS icons (red, white and black) follow a similar design but these are not to be used for transporting dangerous goods - GHS are warning marks for the end-user of the substance/product.

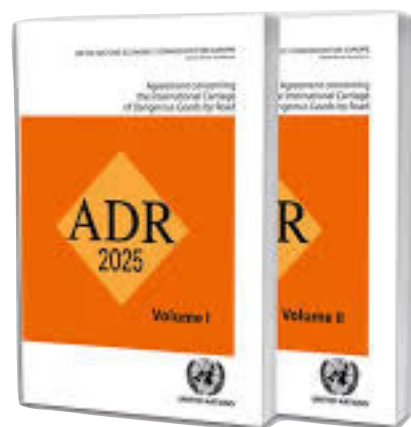
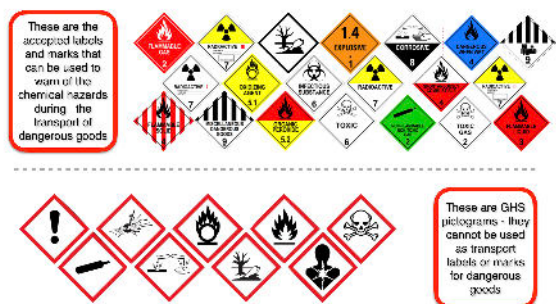
Q: What symbol is used to identify toxic items?

Ans: Skull and crossed bones



Toolbox Talk Scripts can be read as they are or used as a basis for a short discussion on the subject where the speaker has knowledge of the subject

Dangerous Goods Hazard Class Labels



All the rules for the safe transport of dangerous goods by road are contained within the ADR manuals. These are enforced by the UK's Carriage of Dangerous Goods & Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009



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