WCSU Hazard Communication Pictograms

Pictograms and Descriptions

Health Hazard: A cancer-causing agent (carcinogen) or substance with respiratory, reproductive or organ toxicity that causes damage over time (a chronic, or long-term, health hazard).



Flame: Flammable materials or substances liable to self-ignite when exposed to water or air (pyrophoric), or which emit flammable gas.



Exclamation Mark: An immediate skin, eye or respiratory tract irritant, or narcotic.



Gas Cylinder: Gases stored under pressure, such as ammonia or liquid nitrogen.



Corrosion: Materials causing skin corrosion/burns or eye damage on contact, or that are corrosive to metals.



Exploding Bomb: Explosives, including organic peroxides and highly unstable material at risk of exploding even without exposure to air (self-reactive).



Flame Over Circle: Identifies oxidizers. Oxidizers are chemicals that facilitate burning or make fires burn hotter and longer.



Skull and Crossbones: Substances, such as poisons and highly concentrated acids, which have an immediate and severe toxic effect (acute toxicity).



Environmental Hazard: Chemicals toxic to aquatic wildlife. (Non-Mandatory)

