

HAZARD SYMBOLS TO KNOW:

Symbol	Meaning
	Oxidizing Hazard
	Flammable
	Can cause death
	Health Hazard
	Immediate skin/eye irritant
	Gas stored under pressure

TYPES OF HAZARDS

Hazard Type	Examples
Chemical	Acids, solvents, pesticides
Biological	Viruses, bacteria
Radioactive	Uranium, medical isotopes
Flammable	Gasoline, propane



HAZMAT SAFETY

PREPARE TODAY. READY TOMORROW.



WHAT IS HAZMAT?

- Hazardous materials (HAZMAT) include chemicals, gases, and substances that can harm people, property, or the environment

WHY IS HAZMAT SAFETY IMPORTANT?

- Prevents accidents and injuries
- Protects the environment
- Ensures compliance with legal regulations
- Minimizes health risks



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5 ESSENTIAL HAZMAT SAFETY TIPS

Know What You're Handling

- Always read Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
- Understand the material's hazards (flammable, toxic, corrosive, etc.)

Wear Proper PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)

- Gloves, goggles, respirators, and protective clothing
- Follow site-specific PPE requirements

Labeling & Storage

- Ensure all containers are clearly labeled
- Store incompatible substances separately

Emergency Preparedness

- Know spill response procedures
- Locate emergency showers, eyewash stations & exits

Report Incidents Immediately

- Report spills, exposures, or unsafe conditions to your supervisor

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

- Evacuate the area immediately if there's danger
- Call 911 or site emergency number
- Use spill kits only if trained and it's safe to do so

IN CASE OF EXPOSURE

- Move to fresh air immediately if inhaled
- Wash skin with plenty of water if contacted
- Seek medical attention promptly
- Report incidents to your supervisor or safety officer

