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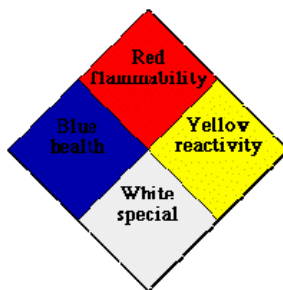
Fire Marshal and County Hazmat

Increased Activity and Compliance Inspections

NFPA 704 M (Diamond) Posting Requirements

Many cities, counties and municipalities have mandatory building code and ordinances that may affect your business. These codes include the requirement to post NFPA placards if a company stores or uses chemicals as part of their everyday business.

Therefore, if your dealership stores or uses chemicals as a part of everyday business, a NFPA placard is required to be posted on your building to aid emergency responders in the case of an emergency. Some jurisdictions may require posting the sign on storage tanks and rooms. In some instances, it is a State mandate that is required regardless of whether or not it is being enforced by your local jurisdiction.



NFPA 704 signs must be NOT LESS THAN fifteen (15") inches tall, as measured from point to point. The numbers placed in the quadrants must be **BOLD** and NOT LESS THAN five (5") inches tall. Numbers, letters, and symbols must contrast with the background color. Hazard ratings range from 0 to 4, with 0 being the least hazardous. Appropriate numbers, letters and symbols can normally be determined by reviewing your product MSDSs.

For multiple chemicals and products, use your MSDS sheets to locate the Health, Flammability, Reactivity and Special Hazards rankings. The number or symbol in each colored category shall reflect the most severe hazard associated with any chemical in the workplace.

