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## Marking Requirements For Aboveground Storage Tanks (ASTs)

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) provides the below marking requirements for ASTs and AST Facilities regulated by [Env-Or 300](#).

In accordance with Env-Or 305.03 tank markings on each AST are to be provided as follows:

Marking text shall be:

1. A minimum of 2" in height.
2. In a contrasting color to tank.
3. Permanently painted or affixed to the AST.
4. Located where it is visible to the individual filling the AST.

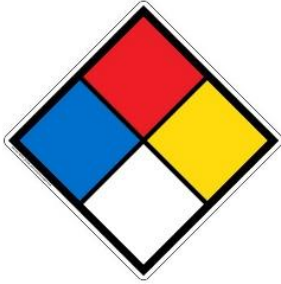
The following shall be displayed on drums with no connected piping:

1. **The Petroleum Product Stored in the Drum.**
  - a. For example: Diesel, Gasoline, No. 2 heating oil, Used Oil for Recycle, etc.

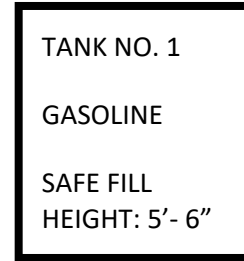
The following shall be displayed on all other ASTs:

1. **The Tank Number.**
  - a. The tank number shall coincide with the number on the [AST Registration Form](#) submitted to NHDES by the facility owner.
2. **The Petroleum Product Stored in the Tank.**
  - a. For example: Diesel, Gasoline, No. 2 heating oil, Used Oil for Recycle, etc.
3. **The Safe Fill Volume or Fill Height.**
  - a. This corresponds to the product level that will activate the high-level alarm installed in the tank as required by Env-Or 305.11(b).
  - b. The units of this marking must correspond to the units of the tank gauge required by Env-Or 305.11(a).

4. **NFPA 704 Identification of the Hazards of Materials for Emergency Response Symbol.**
- a. Values in each portion of symbols shall be verified by product supplier.
  - b. Symbol to be located, at a minimum, on approach side for emergency responders.



NFPA 704 Symbol Example  
(Values in each portion of symbol not shown.)



Tank Marking Example

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