



TENANT DIRECTIVE

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TITLE: IDENTIFICATION OF THE FIRE HAZARDS OF STORED MATERIALS

I. REFERENCE

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Code 704

II. DIRECTIVE STATEMENT

- A. The purpose of this Directive is to ensure that all storage tanks located at Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI) are identified with the contents being stored and also identify the hazards of the material.
- B. This Directive is applicable to all tenants, concessionaires, and air carriers leasing space at BWI Airport.

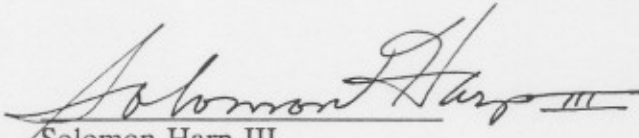
III. PROCEDURES

- A. All storage tanks at BWI Airport must be labeled with the name of the product being stored and also identify the hazards of a material in terms of three principal categories: health, flammability, and re-activity hazards. The degree of severity will be indicated by a numerical rating system.

The hazard evaluation required to determine the correct numerical rating for a specific material must be performed by persons who are technically competent and experienced in the interpretation of hazardous material criteria stated in this Directive. Reference Material Safety Data Sheet for hazard identification or call manufacturer for information.

- B. Storage vessels must be labeled to provide basic information to firefighting, emergency, and other personnel. The information will assist in determining whether to evacuate the area or commence emergency control measures. It also assists in selecting proper firefighting tactics and emergency procedures.

- C. The identification of all stored materials shall provide on the spot information to safeguard the lives of both public and private emergency response personnel.
- D. Labelling shall address all health, flammability, re-activity, and related hazards that may be present during a short-term, acute exposure when handling conditions of fire, spill, or similar circumstances.



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