

Tool Talk Safety Meeting

May 3, 2021

Bill Of Lading

One placard partially covered by a tie down strap and the appearance of a leaking drum prompted a police officer to pull a PK driver over for inspection. There was no leaking drum and the tie down strap was adjusted. During the inspection the Bill of Lading was discovered to be deficient, lacking accurate information for the Hazardous Materials on the truck.

1. Yard Superintendents are responsible to make sure that each truck they or their crews load - except for trucks with small loads of only beads and/or cones - has an accurate bill of lading.
2. The driver, during the pre-trip inspection, is required to make sure that the BOL is accurate and the proper placards are displayed and unobscured.
3. The shop administrative staff has current Generic BOL's for trucks that carry the same load all of the time and for trucks that carry different loads.

Here is an example of a BOL for a support truck carrying Haz-Mat Materials—Polyurea and Acetone:

Consigned to:							
P.K. Contracting, Inc. 1965 Barrett, Troy, MI 48084							
Destination:							
Various Locations							
Route:							
Various Routes							
Delivering Carrier: P.K. Contracting, Inc.							
Truck No.		715		USDOT HAZMAT NO.: 061610 551 016SU			

No. of packages	Type of package	HM	Description of materials, special marks, and exceptions	Weight	Labels required	P.K. Designation	P.K. Category
1	Drum	X	UN1090, FLAMMABLE LIQUE, 3, PG II	400 LBS	FLAMMABLE	ACETONE	SOLVENT
1	Drum	X	UN3267, CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S., (CYCLOHEXANAMINE, 4,4-METHYLENEBIS(N-(1-METHYLPROPYL)-), 8, III	680 LBS	CORROSIVE	POLYUREA, LPM 5000 WHITE	PLURAL COMPONENT
1	Drum	X	UN2735, AMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S., (ALICYCLIC AMINE, 4,4-BIS(SECBUTYLAMINO)DICYCLOHEXYLMETHANE), 8, II	596 LBS	CORROSIVE	POLYUREA, LPM 5001 YELLOW	PLURAL COMPONENT
1	Drum		NOT REGULATED	464 LBS	NONE	CROSSLINKER 5050, PART B	PLURAL COMPONENT
1	Pallet		NOT REGULATED	2,000 LBS	NONE	GLASS BEADS, REFLECTORIZING	GLASS BEADS
1	Drum		NOT REGULATED	300 LBS	NONE	ELEMENTS SERIES 50 WHITE	CONNECTED ROADS
1	Drum		NOT REGULATED	300 LBS	NONE	ELEMENTS SERIES 51 YELLOW	CONNECTED ROADS

This is to certify that the above-named materials are properly classified, described, packaged, marked and labeled, and are in proper condition for transportation according to the applicable regulations of the Department of Transportation.

Per _____

HM EMERGENCY RESPONSE TELEPHONE NUMBER 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)	PLACARDS REQUIRED CORROSIVE
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Shipper: P.K. Contracting, Inc. Date: _____ Agent: P.K. Contracting, Inc. Date: _____

