



**Storage +
seed treatment
buildings.**

SEED TREATMENT FACILITY SIGNAGE CHECKLIST

Know the signs – and where to put them!

Protocols from the Agrichemical Warehousing Standards Association (AWSA) require seed treaters to maintain appropriate and informative signage throughout treatment facilities. Use this checklist as a guide to help ensure the right signs are posted clearly, and in the right place.

IMPORTANT:

All signs, whether for portable or fixed treatment and storage facilities, must be clear, concise, and plainly visible. Ensuring employees understand and are aware of signage – as well as the materials/locations/information they identify – are also part of good training policies.

REQUIRED SIGNAGE for storage and seed treatment buildings:

SIGNAGE	IMPORTANCE	LOCATION + VISIBILITY	STATUS	NOTES
<p>Exterior emergency contact sign. Must identify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of the seed treating facility • Land location and/or address of site • Names and phone number(s) of the person or private Security entity in charge of the operation who will initiate the emergency response plan 	Required	<p>Exterior emergency contact sign should be placed at safe distance from the main entrance of the seed treating facility.</p> <p>Ensure emergency contact information is clearly visible and readable from the road, or laneway.</p>	Yes No	
Exit/Emergency exit	Required	<p>Emergency exit signs should be placed above all exit doors. Identify exit routes throughout the facility.</p>	Yes No	
Emergency supply cabinet	Required	<p>Post indicators and directions throughout the inside of all storage and seed treatment buildings.</p>	Yes No	
Spill clean-up equipment	Required	<p>Post indicators and directions throughout the inside of all storage and seed treatment buildings.</p>	Yes No	
Fire extinguisher(s)	Required	<p>Post with extinguishers throughout the inside of all storage and seed treatment buildings.</p>	Yes No	
External fire lane(s)\No parking	Required	<p>Place on buildings or posts along intended fire truck route.</p>	Yes No	
Pesticide warning	Required	<p>Post at all man-door entrances to storage and seed treatment areas. AWSA provides these free of charge.</p>	Yes No	
Exterior emergency response information	Required	<p>Post as freestanding emergency contact information near the primary entrance of the property.</p>	Yes No	

RECOMMENDED SIGNAGE for storage and seed treatment buildings:

SIGNAGE	IMPORTANCE	LOCATION + VISIBILITY	STATUS	NOTES
No food or drink permitted	Recommended	Post on exterior walls next to entrances to storage and seed treatment buildings.	Yes No	
No smoking	Recommended	Post near all building exits, as well as near interior and exterior areas containing combustible liquids or materials.	Yes No	
No unauthorized access	Recommended	Post in areas where chemicals are stored, as well as in seed treatment areas.	Yes No	
Caution	Recommended	Post at machinery or work stations where guards are required to complete work tasks, and where interlocks are present.	Yes No	
No entry	Recommended	Post outside of confined or otherwise unnecessarily dangerous spaces. Can also be used to direct traffic outside treatment and storage facilities.	Yes No	
First-aid station (location & directions)	Recommended	Post throughout the inside of all storage and seed treatment buildings.	Yes No	
Designated first-aider(s)	Recommended	Post a memo near the first-aid kit that indicates the on-site trained first-aider.	Yes No	
Visitor sign-in	Recommended	Indicate sign-in requirements outside the property entrance and main office.	Yes No	
Exterior SDS (MSDS) information (for first-responders)	Recommended	Maintain signs at main office and outside storage facilities, for responder reference.	Yes No	

This information is provided as a guide and is not a complete statement of all AWSA requirements.

Always consult the AWSA Accredited Seed Treatment Operation Standards for compliance or certification information (AWSA.ca, 1-877-236-AWSA (2972)).

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