

WEEKLY SAFETY TIP – 8/22/11 – SAFETY QUIZ: WHAT’S THE HAZARD?

The Department of Transportation (DOT) categorizes hazardous materials into nine (9) hazard classes. These hazard classes can be seen on the DOT labels and placards on trucks, railcars and packages. You can determine the hazard and decide upon the best actions to protect yourself, based upon what you know when see one of these labels or placards.

For today’s quiz, take a look at the following placards. When you see these placards, what classification of hazardous material does it represent? As in the past, please visit our website to download the answers on our Tips of the Week page (linked here: http://www.scm-safety.com/weekly_tips.html) and on our facebook page at Safety Compliance Management.

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ANSWERS: 1 – Corrosives; 2 – Flammable Gas; 3 – Flammable Liquid; 4 – Explosive; 5 – Oxidizer.