


Dangerous Goods Placards



General Placarding Guidelines

Guideline	Dangerous Goods	Placards	UN Number
1	Less than 500 kg of dangerous goods - unless the shipment requires an ERAP* (see #4) - unless the shipment is a liquid or gas in a large** container (see #5)	No	No
2	More than 500 kg of dangerous goods - unless the shipment requires an ERAP* (see #4) - unless the shipment is a liquid or gas in a large container** (see #5)	Yes	No
3	A mixed load of over 500 kg of dangerous goods - unless the shipment requires an ERAP* (see #4) - unless the shipment includes a liquid or gas in a large container** (see #5)	Yes Class placards OR Danger Placard 	No
4	Shipment requiring an ERAP*	Yes	Yes
5	Liquids or gases in a large** containers	Yes	Yes

* In mixed loads, products requiring an **ERAP** (Emergency Response Assistance Plan) are placarded separately



** **Large container:** more than 450 litre capacity

Class 1 (Explosives)

Dangerous Goods – Class 1	Class Placard	UN Number
Any division*, more than 10 kg	Yes	No
Exceptions for 1.4:		
1.4 – less than 1,000 kg	No	No
1.4S – any quantity	No	No
Mixed load over 500 kg	Class Placard with lowest division* number	No
Exceptions for shipments with 1.5:		
1.2 with 1.5	1.1 Placard 	No
1.4 with 1.5	1.5 Placard 	No

* **Division** – the number following the period: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6

Class 2 (Gases) – Oxidizers and Mixed Loads

Dangerous Goods – Class 2	Placard	UN Number
UN1072 oxygen, compressed UN1073 oxygen, refrigerated liquid UN3156 compressed gas, oxidizing, n.o.s. UN3157 liquefied gas, oxidizing, n.o.s.	Oxidizing Gas Placard 	Follow General Rules
Mixed load over 500 kg	Class Placard  PLUS Class Placard for most dangerous gas	No OR UN Number for most dangerous gas (if required by Placarding Guidelines 1 or 2 at top left of this page)

Order of danger:
(most dangerous to least dangerous):

