Hazard Symbols

WHMIS has established a number of symbols that are to be used to identify hazardous materials. These hazard symbols, described below, indicate the nature of the hazard that the substance presents.



Compressed Gas

The tank in the Compressed Gas hazard symbol indicates that the substance is a gas, such as nitrogen or oxygen, stored under pressure.



Flammable and Combustible Material

The flame in the Flammable and Combustible Material hazard symbol indicates that the substance is a gas, liquid, or solid that could explode or catch fire if not handled properly.