

# THE IMPORTANCE OF INDUSTRIAL LABEL PRINTERS

IN THE WORKPLACE



## Safety



**2.8 MILLION** workplace injuries

occur **EVERY YEAR** in the US alone.<sup>+</sup>

(That equates to 1 injury **every 11 seconds**)

With proper training and safety awareness **100%** of these accidents could be avoided.

Proper labeling of potential workplace hazards is the easiest way to dramatically decrease and potentially eliminate the vast majority of these injuries, as well as avoid fines from OSHA

### OSHA

(Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

inspects US workplaces to assure safety of employees, cite safety violations when found, and assess fines to the employer for violating safe workplace standards.

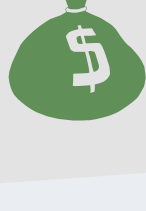
The **#2** most frequently cited violation is **HAZARD COMMUNICATION FAILURE** <sup>++</sup>

(a.k.a.- lack of safety signage)

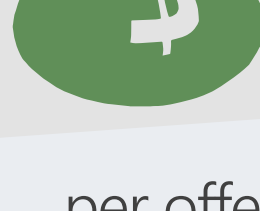
It's also their **9th highest penalty** offense. <sup>++</sup>

and OSHA fines aren't cheap...

Fines for serious offenses can be up to **\$7,000**



... and for repeat violations, up to **\$70,000**



... per offense. <sup>+++</sup>

## Efficiency

Many companies now focus on **IMPROVING EFFICIENCY** as a way to reduce overall waste of **time, resources, and money.**

### LEAN

(sometimes referred to as Lean Manufacturing)

is a set of principals and practices that aims to reduce these wastes through improved workflow, better organization, and constant improvement.



Lean can be found in many forms, but the main goals of each practice revolve around visual and workflow efficiency.



Labeling, organization, and visual cues are a critical component of all of these practices

## Applications

Label and sign printers can be used for **ANY APPLICATION**

... but are commonly used by many for



### SAFETY

Keep your employees safe by labeling all workplace hazards including dangerous equipment, locations, and activities.



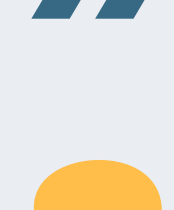
### ORGANIZATION

Create labels to organize your work and storage areas. These labels are a critical part of any 5S or lean program.



### ARC FLASH

Arc flash explosions are a preventable hazard. Label your arc flash boundaries, PPE requirements & other info.



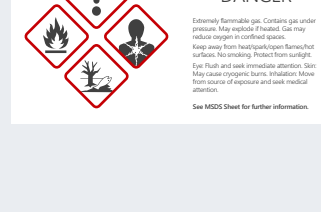
### PIPE MARKING

Label the contents and flow direction of the pipes in your facility so they are easy for everyone to identify.



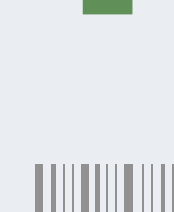
### HAZMAT

Chemical containers should be labeled with the contents and the risks the chemical poses using NFPA or GHS labels.



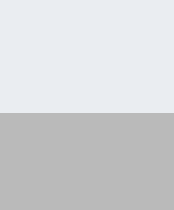
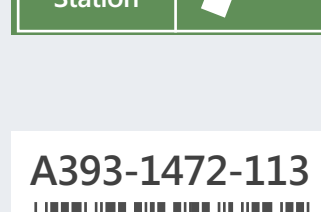
### INVENTORY

Create labels for your warehouse racks and monitor your inventory levels for Kanban and other Just-In-Time methods.



### FIRST AID

Identify locations of first aid equipment like eyewash stations and first aid kits, and create signage for first aid procedures.



### BARCODES

Create barcode labels for any purpose. Barcode labels are often critical for shipping and inventory tracking.



## Solutions

### Pre-made Labels

- Suitable for many applications
- Variety of styles
- Order as needed

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- Most cost effective solution

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5S  
GHS & NFPA  
Kanban  
& more

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