This placard is representative of the general hazards of chemicals or materials that may be stored in a building or room, and is used to alert emergency responding personnel of the type and degree of hazard, based on the criteria indicated below.

**BLUE Diamond:** This represents the health hazard of a material(s) on a scale of 1 to 4, with 4 being the highest.

**RED Diamond:** This represents the flammability hazard of a material(s) on a scale of 1 to 4, with 4 being the highest.

**YELLOW Diamond:** This represents the reactivity hazard of a material(s) on a scale of 1 to 4 with 4 being the highest.

**WHITE Diamond:** This represents special hazards as follows:

- **COR** – Corrosives
- **OXY** – Oxygen or oxidizers
- **POISON** – Poisons
- **W** – Water reactive materials
- **Radioactive materials**

**EACH COLOR DIAMOND SHALL BE 12” X 12” IN SIZE, AND PLACARD SHALL BE POSTED ON BUILDING WHERE IT IS CLEARLY VISIBLE TO APPROACHING FIRE APPARATUS. ONLY DIAMONDS WITH A NUMBER OR SYMBOL REQUIRE POSTING.**