

UCSB Biosafety Handbook

13.0 CHAPTER 13 – SIGNS

A completely filled out standard laboratory placard must be displayed prominently at entrances to laboratories and at entrances to tissue-culture rooms. These placards must specify the name of the biohazardous material in use and name and telephone number of the PI or other responsible person(s). These placards are available free of charge from EH&S. Call 893-8243 to receive yours.

Fluorescent orange-red labels displaying the international biohazard symbol and the legend "biohazard" or "biohazardous waste" in contrasting colors must be attached to containers of biohazards and biohazardous waste, respectively.

Orange biohazard bags are illegal in California.

Labels, red bags and sharps containers can be obtained from the UCSB Biological Sciences Storehouse.