

Self-inspection checklist

Piping systems: identification

- When nonpotable water is piped through a facility, are outlets or taps posted to alert employees that the water is unsafe and not to be used for drinking, washing, or personal use?
- Is each pipeline identified when hazardous substances are transported through above ground piping?
- Have asbestos-covered pipelines been identified?
- When pipelines are identified by colored paint, are all visible parts of the line well-identified?
- When pipelines are identified by colored bands or tape, are they identified at reasonable intervals, and at each outlet, valve, or connection?
- When pipelines are identified by color, is a color code posted in on the pipeline where employees are likely to need it and could be confused by the hazards?
- When the contents of pipelines are identified by name or by abbreviation, is the information readily visible on the pipe near each valve or outlet?
- When tags identify pipelines carrying hazardous substances, are the tags constructed of durable material, the message clearly and permanently distinguishable, and tags installed at each valve or outlet?
- When electricity, steam, or other external sources heat pipelines, are suitable warning signs or tags placed at unions, valves, or other serviceable parts of the system?