



## CHEMICAL LABELING ABBREVIATION LIST

For emergency response purposes, Santa Clara Fire Department does not allow chemical abbreviations to be used on container labels in-lieu of the full chemical name. **This applies to containers of hazardous and non-hazardous chemicals and wastes. Chemical names should be fully spelled out on the container label unless using one of the below listed chemical abbreviations.** Your lab can create and manage its own list of agreed-upon chemical abbreviations for use on container labels. Use SCU chemical container labels and hazardous waste labels supplied by your Lab Manager/Technician or EHS. Abbreviations must appear on this list to be used in your lab. This list must be on display near the lab entrance and kept current.

Abbreviation	Chemical Name	Hazard Class* (toxic, reactive, flammable, corrosive, reactive, irritant, non-hazardous, etc.) <small>*Some chemicals may have more than one hazard class</small>
<i>Example:</i> HCl	Hydrochloric Acid	Corrosive