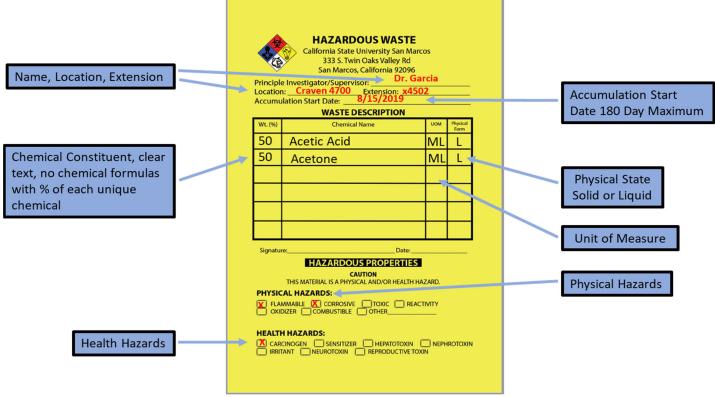
HAZARDOUS WASTE HANDLING

Proper labeling is an important step in hazardous waste management. Incomplete and/or improper labeling of hazardous waste is the most common finding during CSUSM internal audits. The County of San Diego also notes that improper labeling of hazardous waste is a Top 5 violation found during their inspections. CSUSM hazardous waste labels can be obtained by contacting the Office Safety, Health and Sustainability.



<u>California Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC)</u> and <u>CSUSM guidelines</u> for labeling hazardous waste include the following:

- Name, extension and room number of lab supervisor/PI.
- Accumulation start date.
 - All hazardous waste must be collected before 180 days (6 months).
 - Contact SH&S if your hazardous waste is approaching this time limit, even if container is not full.
- List all constituents, including water.
 - Estimate the concentration of each constituent and unit of measure.
 - This helps SH&S consolidate waste appropriately.
- Do NOT use abbreviations or chemical formulas. Write out the full name of constituents.
- Mark as solid or liquid.
- Check appropriate physical/health hazards.
 - o Flammable, corrosive, toxic, carcinogen, etc.
- Sign and date when ready for SH&S to pick up for disposal.