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Special Edition: Hazmat Update



Jetco requires pre-shipment compliance review for all Hazmat

In order to ensure full compliance with hazardous materials transportation laws, Jetco Delivery requires that one of our hazardous materials specialists review all Hazmat paperwork before a truck is dispatched.

This new procedure will ensure 100-percent compliance with all applicable laws and will prevent unforeseen delays that can lead to frustration for our customers.

In recent months, Jetco drivers have arrived at a shipping point only to be given a load without the proper paperwork. The result is that time-sensitive loads are delayed while the proper paperwork is procured.

Jetco Delivery is committed to safety in all aspects of our operations and won't cut corners to deliver shipments that are in violation of the law.

The safety of our customers, our drivers and the general public are of utmost importance to our entire team here at Jetco. We're ready to help you with your shipping needs and assist you in identifying the documents required to move hazardous materials. **(Please see the useful chart on Page 2).**

As soon as your paperwork is complete and ready for review, please fax it to (713) 675-5000 or e-mail to customerservice@jetcodelivery.com

If you have any questions regarding the proper transport of hazardous materials, please call or e-mail Jeff McKinney or David Roley. Jeff can be reached at (713) 678-6431 or via e-mail at jmckinney@jetcodelivery.com. David can be reached by phone at (713) 678-6411 or via e-mail at davidr@jetcodelivery.com.

Our specialists will be happy to assist you.

Documents are the keys to efficient shipments

The shipping of hazardous materials continues to be an issue that presents a variety of challenges for clients no matter what the industry.

That's why our team of drivers at Jetco Delivery receive continuous training on the latest regulations related to the shipping and transport of hazardous cargo. One of the primary concerns faced by companies that ship hazardous material is providing the proper documentation to accompany the shipment.

Jeff McKinney, Jetco's safety director, said that under federal law, hazardous materials are any shipments that "pose an unreasonable risk to the public's health, safety and property when transported in commerce." McKinney said that it is the shipper's responsibility to complete the proper documentation when sending hazardous materials.

WHAT ABOUT IMPORTING CONTAINERS OF HAZMAT?

The same rules and regulations apply to importing hazardous materials as apply to all other loads.

Several customers have pointed out that they have a difficult time obtaining the written shippers' certification from overseas (see checklist).

It is essential that our customers obtain this information from their shippers - whether domestic or overseas.

Under the law, Jetco cannot transport any Hazmat loads which do not meet the paperwork requirements on the Hazmat checklist outlined on Page 2. This includes import Hazmat loads.

WHICH GRADES OF HAZMAT DOES JETCO DELIVERY TRANSPORT?



Within each class of Hazmat, there may be certain divisions or specific commodities which Jetco may elect not to transport under its discretion.

This document is for informational purposes only and is intended to communicate Jetco's Hazmat policy. Nothing herein should be construed as legal advice. For a specific interpretation of any laws or regulations, please speak with your professional advisors.

HOW TO PROPERLY COMPLETE APPROPRIATE SHIPPING PAPERS FOR HAZMAT LOADS

To get it right every time, follow this sample. If the seven identified items are fully completed, your Hazmat load should be ready to roll.

1 PROPER SHIPPING NAME
(from the Sec. 172.101 HMT)

2 TOTAL QUANTITY

3 HAZARD CLASS

4 PACKING GROUP

5 IDENTIFICATION NO.
(Preceded by UN or NA)

6 EMERGENCY RESPONSE TELEPHONE NUMBER

7 SHIPPER'S CERTIFICATION
(Signature required)

The form includes fields for Shipper's No., Carrier, SCAC, Carrier's No., Date, TO: (Consignee), FROM: (Shipper), Route, Delivering Carrier, and a table for articles. The table has columns for Number and Type of Packages, HM, I.D. Number, Description of Articles, Hazard Class, Pkg. Grp., Total Quantity, Weight, and Class or Rate. A 'PLACARDS REQUIRED' arrow points to the table. At the bottom, there are fields for SHIPPER, CARRIER, PER, DATE, and EMERGENCY RESPONSE TELEPHONE NUMBER.

CHECKLIST FOR SENDING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

To avoid any delays in the handling of hazardous cargo, please keep the following checklist handy. Jetco will not handle hazmat unless the shipper's paperwork meets these requirements. All hazardous material shipments must include the following information - completed by the shipper:

- ID number
- Proper shipping name
- Hazard class or division number
- The subsidiary hazard class or division number entered in parentheses
- Packing group, if any
- Total quantity, either by weight or by capacity of the container
- A statement to certify that the hazardous materials have been properly prepared for transport. The most commonly used shipper's certification states that the hazardous material has been "properly classified, described, packaged, marked, labeled, and is in proper condition for transportation."
- An emergency response telephone number that can be called in the event of a leak, spill or incident.

A REMINDER ABOUT PLACARDS

It is the shipper's responsibility to provide the proper placards to our drivers.

WOULD YOU LIKE MORE INFORMATION?

Click here to get additional information regarding the shipper's responsibility during transport of hazardous materials.