

Administrative Services News Bulletin: (Friday, June 4, 2010) By Bill Krause, Director of Environmental Health, Safety & Risk Management

What's New

Summer field season is here! Among the zillion things to remember, it is very important that all materials that are regulated for ground, air or water transport are properly packaged, labeled and manifested for transport. In addition to hazardous chemicals, the shipping regulations include such items as batteries, outboard motors, generators, ice augers, chain saws (anything with an internal combustion engine), infectious substances, dry ice, and other. A list of all materials regulated by the DOT is located at 49 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) 172.101. There are some differences in the requirements for shipment by certain air carriers and for shipments to and from Canada. Typically, hazardous materials offered for transport by jet aircraft (Alaska Air Cargo, Fedex, etc.) follow the International Air Transport Association's (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations. Air carriers such as Evert's and Northern Air Cargo require shipper's compliance with 49 CFR.

What's Next

Several departments have individuals that are trained and certified to prepare hazardous materials shipments. If you need assistance in preparing hazardous materials for shipment, please give us a call at 5413. Better yet, complete the **UAF Hazardous Materials Shipment Request** form which is available at the Environmental Health, Safety and Risk Management website at www.uaf.edu/safety and fax a copy to 5489. A link to the form is available under the heading, "Hazardous Materials."

Information regarding shipper's responsibilities is available at:

<http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/safety-security/hazmat/complyhmregs.htm#hms>