

Hazardous Materials Bulletin

USDOT HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGISTRATION PROGRAM

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Subpart 107.601 of Title 49 requires anyone offering or transporting, in intrastate or interstate commerce certain hazardous materials to register with the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT). The hazardous materials subject to registration are:

- Any highway route-controlled quantity of a Class 7 (radioactive) material;
- More than 25 kg (55 pounds) of a Division 1.1, 1.2, or 1.3 (explosive) material;
- More than one L (1.06 quarts) per package of a material extremely toxic by inhalation (i.e., "material poisonous by inhalation," as defined in §171.8 of this chapter, that meets a criteria for "hazard zone A," as specified in §§173.116(a) or 173.133(a) of this chapter);
- A hazardous material in a bulk packaging having a capacity equal to or greater than 13,248 L (3,500 gallons) for liquids or gases or more than 13.24 cubic meters (468 cubic feet) for solids; or
- A shipment, from one loading facility, in other than a bulk packaging of 2,268 kg (5,000 pounds) gross weight or more of one class of hazardous materials for which placarding is required.
- A quantity of hazardous material that requires placarding. (Except farmers that are in direct support of the farming operation)

This requirement does not apply to employees of registered companies, including an owner-operator that is leased to a registered motor carrier under a 30-day or longer lease.

Persons or companies required to be registered must submit a registration statement on DOT Form F 5800.2 not later than June 30 for each registration year. Name and address changes must be submitted within 30 days of the change.

Registration forms and additional information may be obtained from the Hazardous Materials Registration Program, DHM-60, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590-0001 or by calling 617-494-2545 or 202-366-4109.

Registration Fees for 2003-2004, 2004-2005, and 2005-2006 Registration Year

Each person that qualifies as a small business, under criteria specified in 13 CFR Part 121 applicable to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), and each not-for-profit organization must pay an annual registration fee of \$125 and a \$25 processing fee.

Each person other than a small business or not-for-profit organization must pay an annual registration fee of \$275 and a \$25 processing fee.

A person may obtain a temporary registration number, valid for 45 days from the date of issuance, through an expedited registration process by contacting RSPA at 800/942-6990 or 617/494-2545. You must provide your name, principal place of business, and pay appropriate registration and processing fee (including a \$50 expedited handling fee). A completed registration statement is filed by the expiration date of the temporary registration number.

Registrants must maintain a copy of the application statement and the Certificate at their principal place of business for a period of three years from the date of issuance.

Each motor carrier subject to the registration must carry a copy of its current Certificate of Registration or another document bearing the registration number identified as the "U.S. DOT Hazmat Reg. No." This document must be on board each truck and truck tractor (not including trailers and semi-trailers) used to transport hazardous materials subject to registration. It must be made available, upon request, to enforcement personnel.

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