





TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD: NATIONAL ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, REGULATIONS AND SANS CODES

DRIVER AND VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS





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What is our role as the Department of Transport?

- Implement harmonised legislation internationally and in SADC;
- Support other stakeholders in the handling/transport of Dangerous Goods.
- ➤ Monitor and Enforce compliance in accordance with the NRTA
- Conduct ad-hoc inspections at the operators' premises and on the road
- Reduce the risk: consignors, operators, consignees, road users the general public, and the environment
- ➤ Hold those responsible for contraventions and incidents: recovery and rehabilitation costs



STRUCTURE OF THE LEGISLATION

 South African Dangerous Goods legislation is included in Chapter VIII of the NRTA (Act 93 of 1996 & Amendments), Sections and Regulations applicable, as well as SANS Standards incorporated in NRTA in terms of Regulation 273A

Reg 274. Application

 Subject to sub-regulation (2), this Chapter applies to all vehicles registered in the Republic, wherever they may be, and to all vehicles other than those registered in the Republic, whenever they are within the Republic, in or on which dangerous goods are transported, and to such dangerous goods.



SANS STANDARDS

- SANS 10228 The identification and classification of dangerous goods for transport
- SANS 10229 Transport of dangerous goods Packagings and Large packaging for road and rail transport
- SANS 1518 Construction, Testing, Approval, and Maintenance of road vehicles and portable tanks.
- SANS 10231 Operational requirements for road vehicles
- SANS 10232 Transport of dangerous goods Part 1
 Emergency information systems for road transport PLACARDS
- SANS 10232 Transport of dangerous goods Part 3
 Emergency Response Guide ERG
- SANS 10232 Transport of dangerous goods Part 4
 Transport Emergency Card (TEC)



DRIVER REQUIREMENTS

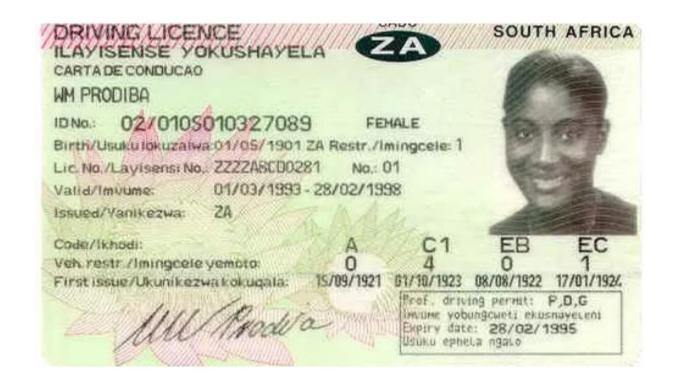
- ✓ Valid and correct driving license
- √ Valid PrDP (D Dangerous Goods)

PrDP - (Professional Driving Permit)

- ✓ Age 25 years for category D
- ✓ Drivers of Dangerous Goods vehicles to obtain a Certificate from a DOT-approved Training body.
- ✓ The Certificate must not be older than six months
- ✓ Tested every second year for PrDP
- √ SAPS Clearance
- ✓ Annual Medical Fitness Certificate



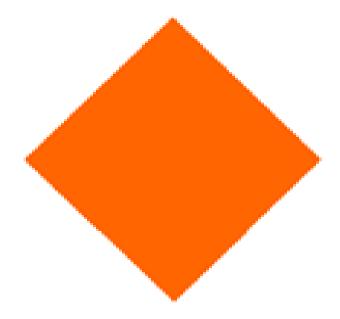
DRIVER FITNESS





VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS IDENTIFICATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS

- Dangerous goods vehicles are identified by the legal markings
- In law enforcement: the first identification of dangerous goods vehicle is an orange danger warning diamond on the front of the vehicle





DANGER WARNING DIAMOND

Must be:

- ✓ Clearly visible on the front of the vehicle (there are no specific requirements for the exact position)
- ✓ Orange in colour
- ✓ Clean and undamaged
- √ 250mm square or 100mm on a vehicle GVM less than
 3500kg
- ✓ Mounted diagonally (diamond shape)



VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION







VEHICLE PLACARDS / MARKINGS

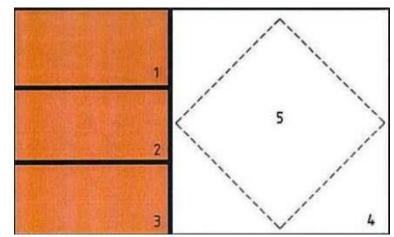
There must be three placards for each cargo containment area:

- ✓ One at the rear and one on each side of the containment area
- ✓ Placards must be visible from the roadside (no specific requirements for position
- ✓ Placards must be clean and undamaged



CONTENT OF PLACARD

- 1: Goods identification zone
- 2: Operator telephonic advice



zone (Landline, Mobile or Call Centre No. to ensure a 24 / 7 answering service)

- 3: Specialist telephonic advice zone (Landline, Mobile or Call Centre No to ensure a 24 / 7 answering service)
- 4: Hazard class diamond zone primary hazard class + any subsidiary hazards



EXAMPLE OF WASTE PLACARD





EXAMPLES OF PLACARD

Placard for a vehicle transporting more than one dangerous goods substance with the same hazard class and E.R.G





EXAMPLES OF PLACARDING







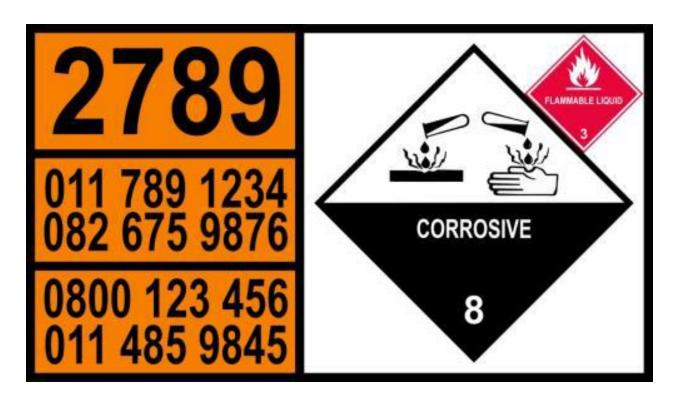
EXAMPLE OF A SPLIT PLACARD FOR CTU - SHIPPING CONTAINERS







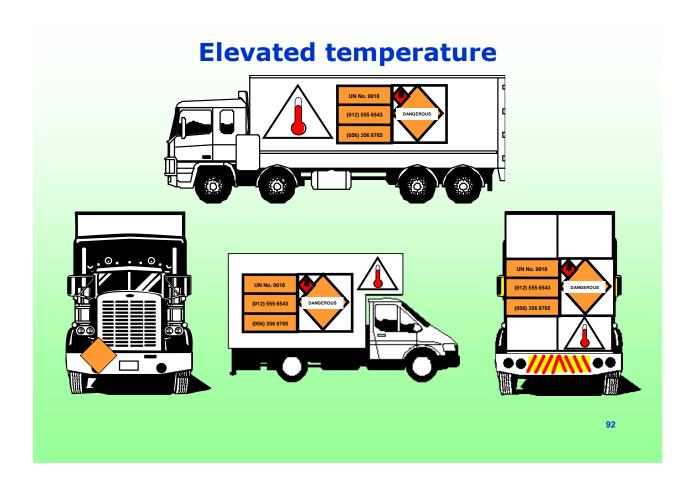
EXAMPLE OF SUBSIDIARY RISK



Primary Class 8 Corrosive + Subsidiary hazard Class 3 Flammable



EXAMPLE OF ELEVATED TEMPERATURE WARNING





EXAMPLE OF LICENCE AND ROADWORTHY DISC





- A. GENERAL CARGO ONLY
- B. GENERAL & DANGEROUS GOODS
- C. DANGEROUS GOODS CARGO ONLY





DESIGNATED SPACE

- Container, of the colour orange, marked with the word documents in black, which is securely fixed and clearly visible in the cab
- Easily accessible
- Carry documents:
- It must only contain documents of goods or substances carried i.e.
- > TECard: Transport Emergency Card
- Dangerous Goods Declaration
- Waste Dangerous Goods Declaration
- Cleanliness Certificate



DESIGNATED SPACE







TRANSPORT EMERGENCY CARD TEC

- 1. "Transport Emergency Card" TEC means a card that is generated in South Africa in accordance with SANS 10232-4, listing the hazards and emergency information for a material being transported for use by the driver in case of an incident, or by the emergency services if required.
- 2. Any vehicle used for the transport of dangerous goods shall carry a Transport Emergency Card for each dangerous goods item in the load
- 3. The Transport Emergency Card(s) shall be stored in the designated space
- 4. The Transport Emergency Card shall COMPLY WITH SANS10232.4
- 5. It shall be valid for 3 years



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TRANSPORT EMERGENCY CARD (TREC – previously TREMCARD)

SANS 10232-4:2007 Edition 1.1

Annex A (normative)

TRANSPORT EMERGENCY C In accordance with SANS 10232-4	UN No.
PROPER SHIPPING NAME	Class Subsidiary risk Packing group
APPEARANCE	ERG No.
DANGER	
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	
EMERGENCY RESPONSE EQUIPMENT	
DRIVER FIRST ACTIONS - Only if it can be	
	S - Only if it can be carried out without personal risk (S phrases)
DRIVER ACTIONS IN CASE OF FIRE - Or	nly if it can be carried out without personal risk
FIRST AID	(A phrases)
SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR EMERGEN	(E phrases)
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS	
PREPARED BY	from the best knowledge currently available; s sufficient or correct under all circumstances.
	Date M/Y:



TRANSPORT EMERGENCY CARD (TECard)





DANGEROUS GOODS DECLARATION

The Dangerous Goods Declaration shall bear the heading -

- "DANGEROUS GOODS DECLARATION" and shall contain the following information:
- The Proper Shipping Name PSN
- The UN Number
 The quantity and type of packaging
- The gross mass Verified Gross Mass, or volume, and the net mass of the goods
- The names and contact details of the following parties (where applicable)
- Consignor, Operator, Consignee



EXAMPLE OF A DANGEROUS GOODS DECLARATION

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(informative)

Example of a completed dangerous goods declaration

DANGEROUS GOODS DECLARATION Consignment Note No: 101 11X				Company Logo (optional)									
Consignor: R A Jones, Jones Warehouse, 100 High Rd, Germiston Tel: 011 100 1000				Operator: B Higgins, Higgins Road freight, 200 South Ave, Germiston Tel: 011 200 2000 Reg. no. vehicle: XYZ 200 GP									
Product manufacturer Product owner Product custodian				Consignee: ABC Chemicals, 300 Marine Drive, Durban Tel: 031 300 3000 Additional information on handling/transport/ storage: The package marked with UN XXXX shall be shaded from sunlight									
							100 Hi	warehouse gh Rd, Gern 11 100 1000					
							Shipping name	No.	Haz class	PG	Quantity & type of packaging	Gross mass kg	mass/vol kg/L
Paint	1263	3	111	2 fibreboard boxes, 4 x 5 L each	52	41.5							
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FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

ALL VEHICLES WITH A GVM OF 3500 KG OR LESS:

- √ 1 X 9 KG OR 2 X 4.5 KG –EXTERNAL MOUNTED
- ⇒ RIGID VEHICLES WITH A GVM MORE THAN 3500 KG
- ✓ 2 x 9 KG EXTERNAL MOUNTED
- ⇒ HORSE (TRUCK TRACTOR):
- √ 1 x 9 KG EXTERNAL MOUNTED
- ⇒ TRAILERS or SEMI TRAILER TRAILERS
- ✓ 2 x 9 KG EXTERNAL MOUNTED





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