## Battery Shipments Authorized for US Ground Transport Packaging Authorization §173.185, Class 9

## **Customer Defined Shipment Specifications**

Watt-hour rating is > 60 Wh/cell or > 300 Wh/battery

## **Packaging Requirements**

- Inner packagings that completely enclose the cell or battery, and then be:
  - i. (Option 1) Placed in a packaging that meets packing group II standards and then further packed with the equipment in strong outer packaging; OR
  - ii. (Option 2) Further packed with the equipment in an outer packaging that meets packing group II standards
- Equipment with cells or batteries packed in a manner that protects equipment against short circuits, moving, and/or accidental activation
- For non-bulk, a maximum net mass per package of 400 kg (882 pounds) or less and a maximum capacity of 450 L (119 gallons) or less as a receptacle for a solid
- For large packaging, packages that exceed 400 kg net mass but have a volume of not more than 3 cubic meters (m<sup>3</sup>), certain large, rigid packagings are authorized for a single battery, including for a battery contained in equipment

## **Marking and Labeling Requirements**



Option 1



UN3481, LITHIUM ION
BATTERIES PACKED
WITH EQUIPMENT

UNID, Proper Shipping Name



Appropriate UN Certification marking



Class 9 Lithium Battery Label



Option 2



**This sheet is only a summary** of the requirements found in 49 CFR, §171.8, §172.101; §172.447; Subparts C and G of Part 172; and §173.185

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#### **Documentation Requirements**

- 1. Include Bill of Lading or other document with the following information:
  - Contains all of the information required as per 49 CFR, Subpart C of Part 172
  - Emergency response information required as per 49 CFR, Subpart G of Part 172

(The document can be any form, provided it contains all of the information required by the regulations)

Street			City, State, Zip Code				
City, State, Zip Code			24 hr. Emergency Contact Tel. No.  24 hr Emergency Contact Name: XXXXX 24 hr Emergency Contact Number: xxx-xxx-xxxx				
Route			Vehicle Number				
No. of Units & Container Type	нм	RASIC DESCRIPTION UN or NA Number, Proper Shipping Name, Hazard Class,	Packing Group	TOTAL OUANTITY (Weight, Volume, Gallons, etc.)	WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	RATE	CHARGES (For Carrier Use Only)
1 box	X	UN3481, Lithium Ion Batteries Pack with Equipment, 9 ERG Code 147	ed	25 lb.			

