

CERTIFICATE FOR VEHICLES WHICH CARRY DANGEROUS GOODS OR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

To be handed in when a goods vehicle used for the carriage of dangerous goods arrives at the Vehicle & Operator Services Agency Test Station for testing.

Before completing this certificate, please read all the notes overleaf.

Identification of Vehicle and Load

Vehicle registration mark or Trailer identification mark
(if no registration number or identification mark, please
record Chassis number)

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U.N. number and classification (see overleaf) of last or
current substance carried on Vehicle/Trailer

U.N. Number	Hazard Classification	
	Primary	Secondary

Now complete either Declaration A or Declaration B

Declaration A

I declare that the information given above (information of Vehicle and Load) is correct.

I certify that the vehicle referred to above has been purged and rendered safe for inspection by the Vehicle & Operator Services Agency.

Signed	Name
Name of Company	Date
Position in Business	Tel No

Declaration B

I declare that the information given above (information of Vehicle and Load) is correct.

I certify that I have read the notes overleaf and have taken all reasonable precautions with respect to the vehicle referred to above, to render it safe for inspection by the Vehicle & Operator Services Agency Test Station (under Section 49 of the Road Traffic Act 1988), on (date).

Signed	Name
Name of Company	Date
Position in Business	Tel No

PLEASE NOTE: A fresh certificate must be presented on any subsequent test or retest.

PREPARATION OF A VEHICLE USED FOR THE CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS LOADS FOR A GOODS VEHICLE TEST

1. Before sending your vehicle for test at a Vehicle & Operator Services Agency Test Station, please read the following notes and carry out the necessary preparatory work to make the vehicle safe for testing. The nature of the preparatory work will depend on the class of substance carried by the vehicle. In this connection, it is important to note that Vehicle & Operator Services Agency staff will have to be underneath the vehicle at certain stages during the goods vehicle test and the preparation of the vehicle and any necessary sealing or cleaning should take this into account.
2. If a load is required it should, **wherever possible**, be of a non-hazardous nature.
3. If, in your opinion, the substance to be carried during the test has some unusual characteristics which requires special precautions to be taken you should inform the Test Station at which your test has been booked.
4. In all cases, the U.N. number, and classification of the substance carried should be stated overleaf, where dangerous goods are carried on the vehicle at the time of test, the vehicle should also be accompanied by a person with a relevant NVQ training qualification (ADR licence) applicable to the goods carried.
5. Make sure that the certificate on the reverse of this form is signed by a responsible official when the preparations have been completed. This is necessary in all cases, even if the vehicle has not carried any hazardous goods immediately prior to the test and will not do so at the test. The signed certificate must be presented on arrival at the Test Station. Without this document, the test will not be conducted.
6. Station managers will not accept under any circumstances vehicles submitted for test which are loaded or partially loaded with dangerous goods in receptacles (eg corrosives in carboys, cans, sacks) or with loose loads.
7. For the purpose of completing the substance U.N. numbers and classifications (overleaf) information is contained in the current Health and Safety Commission's Approved Carriage list, *'Information approved for the classification, Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous Goods for Carriage by Road and Rail'* under the Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (Classification, Packaging and Labelling) Regulation 1994.

HAZARD CLASSES

Class 1	- Explosives	Can change their state instantaneously into gas, thereby creating large and sudden forces.
Class 2	- Compressed Gases	Dangerous because of the pressure, but also can be flammable and toxic.
Class 3	- Flammable Liquids	Vaporise readily, and can then explode or burn with air.
Class 4.1	- Flammable Solids	Ignite and burn easily when heated.
Class 4.2	- Spontaneously Combustible	Ignite and burn immediately in contact with air.
Class 4.3	- Dangerous when wet	Produce flammable gas in contact with water.
Class 5.1	- Oxidising agents	Break down easily to provide oxygen to support burning.
Class 5.2	- Organic peroxides	Unstable compounds can cause fires or explosions.
Class 6.1	- Toxics	Can be swallowed, breathed in, or absorbed through skin.
Class 6.2	- Infectious substances	Can transmit disease if absorbed through skin.
Class 7	- Radioactives	Emit radiation capable of damaging the human body.
Class 8	- Corrosives	Attack many materials, very damaging to human tissue.
Class 9	- Miscellaneous	Other hazardous materials, eg asbestos, PCB's, etc.