Attachment 2

STEPS FOR PREPARING HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

Use the following illustration as a guide for preparing hazardous materials for military air shipment.

Table A2.1 STEPS FOR PREPARING HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

STEP 1 TRAINING	1.1. Ensure proper training and qualification according to paragraph 1.3 and Attachment 25.1.2. If a Preparer, ensure compliance with paragraph 1.2.4. for authorization to certify.
STEP 2 IDENTIFY MATERIAL	 2.1. Determine if material is hazardous and appropriate hazard classification by utilizing: 2.1.1. Hazardous Material Information Resource System (HMIRS). 2.1.2. Product Safety Data Sheets (SDS). 2.1.3. Manufacturers Information. 2.1.4. Joint Hazardous Classification System (JHCS) or Service Technical Directives.
STEP 3 DETERMINE PROPER SHIPPING NAME (PSN) AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DESCRIPTION	3.1. See Table A4.1. for listing of PSNs. 3.2. Determine whether item is "forbidden." "Forbidden" item(s) may not be shipped via military airlift unless waived per paragraph 2.3.1. 3.3. Also listed with PSN is the hazard class, UN number, packaging group (PG)(if assigned), special provisions, and packaging paragraph(s). 3.4. Determine whether a technical name is required. 3.5. Determine passenger eligibility. 3.6. Determine whether item is a "Hazardous Substance" according to Table A4.3.

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STEP 4 DETERMINE REQUIREMENT FOR CHAPTER 3 AND NON- CHAPTER 3 MISSION (CHANNEL)	 4.1. Non- Chapter 3 Airlift, See Chapter 1 & 2 for general requirements that cover all hazardous materials shipments by military airlift. Chapter 2 covers deviations, waivers, and special requirements. 4.2. Chapter 3 Operations, See Chapter 3 for exceptions.
STEP 5 PACKAGE ITEM	5.1. Package or prepare the item for airlift. Use, as applicable:
	5.1.1. DOD POP program.
	5.1.2. Special Packaging Instruction (SPI) or drawing.
	5.1.3. Technical order, directive or field manual.
	5.1.4. Manufacturer or vendor packaging.
	5.1.5. Technical Training.
	5.1.6. UN Specification Packaging.
	5.2. If already packaged, go to step 6.
STEP 6 VERIFY PACKAGING IS ACCEPTABLE	6.1. Review the paragraph listed in Table A4.1 to determine if it describes the hazardous material as packaged or prepared.
	6.2. Determine whether special provisions apply.
	6.3. Review Attachment 3 to determine if package is air eligible and for general packaging requirements.
	6.4. Ensure UN specification packaging requirements are met, if applicable.
	6.5. Review Attachment 19 for "Excepted" and "Limited Quantity" exceptions.
	6.6. Ensure absorbent, closure, and cushioning requirements found in Attachment 20 are met, if applicable.
	6.7. Determine if vehicle and equipment fuel levels are acceptable.
	6.8. Ensure accessorial hazards. are secured, if applicable.

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STEP 7 MARK AND LABEL PACKAGE	7.1. Mark container in accordance with Attachment 14.
	7.2. Review general marking requirements.
	7.3. Review hazard class specific marking requirements.
	7.4. Label container inaccordance with Attachment 15. Subsidiary labels are listed in column 6 of Table A4.1.
	7.5. Review general labeling requirements.
	7.6. Review handling label requirements.
STEP 8 COMPLETE HAZARDOUS	8.1. Certify shipment in accordance with Attachment 17.
MATERIAL CERTIFICATION	8.2. Review hazard class specific requirements.
	8.3. Review exceptions for Chapter 3 operations.
	8.4. Samples of shipper's declarations are included in Attachment 17 for reference.
STEP 9 COMPATIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	9.1. Ensure material is compatible in accordance with Attachment 18.
	9.2. Table A18.1 details segregation requirements for all hazardous material.
	9.3. Table A18.2. specifies compatibility requirements for Class 1.
	9.4. Review exceptions for Chapter 3 operations.
	9.5. If determination that HM is not compatible and separate shipments can not be made, get incompatible HM waiver In accordance with Para 2.3.3.
STEP 10 BRIEFING AGENCY REQUIREMENTS	10.1. Attachment 21 details information required to be briefed to the aircraft commander (or designated representative).