

Modern Tools For Dangerous Goods Compliance

In our modern society, we have an abundance of options to fulfill the need for compliance with the dangerous goods regulations. No more are the days of having to attend in-person training and having to hand-write shipping papers. While some may still prefer the more traditional way of doing things, many of us have adopted more efficient and contemporary web-based solutions to help us stay compliant.

A common challenge for dangerous goods employees is being absent from work to attend in-person training for a day and in some cases several days simultaneously. In the past, attending in-person classroom or on-site training were the only options for dangerous goods training. Besides having to miss work, sometimes travel would be involved to get to the training location. Traveling for training results in spending more time away from work and can also cause the employer to incur travel expenses in addition to the class fees. Today in 2019 there are several methods of training at our disposal which help with overcoming these challenges.

Self-paced online training is the most convenient way to fulfill dangerous goods training requirements. Online training such as Hazmat University allows the trainee 100% flexibility to start and pause the training at their leisure. Online training is also accessible 24/7, worldwide from any computer with an internet connection which makes it available to anyone. For those who still prefer instructor-led training, many training schools now offer instructor-led webinars. While these webinars don't offer the same flexibility of self-paced online training, they do successfully eliminate the need to travel to a training location. Webinars are truly the best of both worlds offering interactive training in a web-learning environment.

Move over pens and pencils, because web-based shipping software is the way of the future! While hand-writing shipping papers is an option in some cases, many common carriers won't accept hand-written shipping papers, especially for air shipments. Web-based software such as ShipHazmat modernizes and facilitates the creation of shipping papers. Besides eliminating the need to hand-write shipping papers, ShipHazmat offers many other valuable benefits to shippers and handlers of dangerous goods. ShipHazmat uses the latest 49 CFR, IATA, and IMDG regulations to provide only compliant options while filling out shipping papers. By using a web-based software with built-in regulatory logic, this eliminates individual interpretation of the regulations and standardizes data input on shipping papers. ShipHazmat also saves time inputting data by storing your addresses, technical names, and emergency response contact information for easy one-click auto-population into your shipping papers. Additionally, one of the most useful benefits of ShipHazmat is that it provides a 3-D package diagram which displays the required marks and labels for your shipment.

Are you hesitant to switch over to online training? <u>Click here</u> to try our demo on <u>Hazmat University</u> today to get a preview of our courses and format. <u>Click here</u> to try <u>ShipHazmat</u> for free for 5 days. **Use trial code SHIP2019** to register for your free trial today. Optimize and modernize your dangerous goods operations with these amazing web-based tools! Contact our friendly customer service team for more details.

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