

COURSES

Dangerous Goods by Air: Awareness – Ground Crew

One half day course, CBT or paper-based correspondence

Purpose

This course helps people interpret and apply the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR), which is pertinent for all air transportation, both domestic and international. Based on the current edition of the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations, this course covers the recognition, handling and stowage of dangerous packages. It also provides an understanding of procedures that will help detect hidden hazards when accepting airfreight. This course will not qualify you to accept dangerous goods.

What you get

This course provides instruction on Australian dangerous goods Aviation legislation, acceptance of non-dangerous cargo, passenger and crew allowances, hidden hazards, identification, correct handling and stowage of dangerous goods when handling and/or loading commercial aircraft. We also touch on emergency procedures for aircraft loaders and check-in staff. The syllabus is in accordance with the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) regulations. The IATA regulations are not required to complete this course, but access to a copy would be of benefit.

Course Qualification and Recognition

This course is approved by:

- The Civil Aviation Safety Authority of Australia (CASA).

A certificate is issued on successful completion of an end-of-course questionnaire and the qualification is valid for **TWO YEARS**.

Who Should Attend?

This course is suitable for anyone who requires a general understanding of transporting dangerous goods by air for group B&E personnel (IATA category 4,5,7, 8, 9 & 12).

The course is required under CASA legislation for **Aircraft Loaders, Helicopter Landing Officers (HLO), Warehouse Personnel and personnel undertaking Passenger Check-in, General Air Cargo Acceptance, Security functions and Baggage Handling**, who are involved with acceptance and/or handling of air freight and passengers' baggage.

Level of Competency

Participants must have basic levels of literacy, numeracy and English comprehension. No previous experience with air transport is required.

Availability

This course can be undertaken by paper-based correspondence, on-line through our website, or classroom participation - classroom dates are set based on demand.

Course Fee

\$90.00 – Payment accepted by EFT or credit card (we accept Mastercard, and Visa).

Syllabus

INTRODUCTION

GENERAL INFORMATION

AUSTRALIAN LEGISLATION

CARGO AND BAGGAGE ACCEPTANCE

- General Philosophy
- Definitions
- Statement of Contents (for cargo only)
- Common Hidden DG Descriptions
- Air Transport Packaging Standards
- Dangerous Goods Security Reporting

LIMITATIONS

- Forbidden Substances
- DGs forbidden unless Exempted
- DGs carried by Passengers or Crew
- Dangerous Goods in Airmail
- Operator's Property
- Exemptions
- Excepted Quantities
- State and Operator Variations

CLASSES, DIVISIONS & PACKING GROUPS

IDENTIFICATION

- List of Dangerous Goods
- Special Provisions

PACKING

- General Packing Requirements
- Types of Packaging

MARKING & LABELLING

- Minimum Marking Requirements
- Overpacks
- Hazard Labels
- Handling Labels
- Affixing Labels

HANDLING

- Operators Dangerous Goods Manual Acceptance
- Loading and stowage
- Segregation of dangerous goods
- Provision of Information

PROVISION OF INFORMATION

- Information to Pilot-in-Command
- Provision of Information at Cargo Acceptance Areas
- Emergency Response Information
- Reporting DG Incidents & Accidents
- Load Notification to Captain (NOTOC) example.
- Shippers Declaration for Dangerous Goods example

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

- In the Air**
- On the Ground**

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General Information

You can nominate to attend a course by email (admin@airsafe.com.au), telephone, or mail. Confirmation of your booking, by your preferred method, will be sent once your nomination is received. We can invoice or accept credit cards for payment of course fees, just tell us what suits you best.

Unscheduled Courses

We try to cater for your needs and frequently schedule extra courses to meet demand. Please ask us if you have any special requests and we will do our utmost to meet your needs.

Help Line

As people don't necessarily deal with exporting or dangerous goods all the time, we offer a free help line to try and answer your questions. If we can't answer your question, we usually have access to someone who can. The help line can be used for all exporting or dangerous goods questions, course information and bookings.

(08) 9277 6968 (within Australia)

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Email: help@airsafe.com.au

General Information

The short courses offered by **AIRSAFE** are training programs, where the participant's objective is to develop, maintain, or improve employment related skills.

Each course has set **Objectives** and the **Method of Training** is in lecture form, encouraging discussion and involvement. The **Outcome** of the program is that participants acquire working knowledge and the ability to perform tasks and achieve set objectives.

Course fees include training material and coffee and tea, and for full day courses lunch is also provided.

To cancel or defer from a course you must notify us at latest two working days before the course begins. Refunds for cancellations made after this time are at the discretion of the management.

Profile

AIRSAFE was one of the first accredited International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Training schools in 1991. Our instructors have extensive airline and freight background and are certified level IV workplace trainers and assessors or equivalent.

Our customers come from a wide range of industries including resources, aviation, medical, manufacturing, logistics, shipping and freight industries, and Regulators.

Countries in which we have trained include: Vietnam, Kazakhstan, Myanmar, Oman, Qatar, India, Brunei and Singapore.