



Australian Dangerous Goods Code

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The Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code) sets out the requirements for transporting dangerous goods by road or rail.

It is important that everyone involved in transporting dangerous goods understands their responsibilities to help prevent and reduce damage to people, property and the environment.

For operational advice, please direct questions to the **competent authority in your state or territory**. As the regulators, only they can authoritatively advise on operational issues such as labelling, packaging, quantities or placarding. Our role is limited to maintaining and updating the Code.

Edition 7.8

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Edition 7.8 is the latest edition of the ADG Code. It can be used from 1 April 2023 and is mandatory from 1 April 2024. The commencement date in some states may be later than 1 April 2023, please check with your competent authority.

Appendix C: Emergency Action (Hazchem) Codes is published [here](#) as a stand-alone document. As part of the NTC's agreement to use this information, Appendix C: cannot be printed or copied.

The dangerous goods list in Table 3.2.3 is also available to [download here in excel](#).

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For a summary of the most important changes, read [Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail: differences between edition 7.7 and edition 7.8](#) and the [explanatory document](#).

This version of ADG 7.8 was published on 1 March 2023.

This version corrects the following formatting and minor typographical errors:

- Formatting all pages to A4 size

- Footer and page numbering added where missing

- Correction of the commencement date in 1.1.1.7

- 1.2.1 definition of 'Limited quantities', delete 'see 1.2.1.2.6' and replaced with 'see Dangerous goods packed in limited

quantities'

2.0.1.1 – insert 'Class 3: Flammable liquids'

Correction of Column 7 heading in Table 3.2.3 – dangerous goods list.

If you have discovered any errors or omissions in the code, please let us know at enquiries@ntc.gov.au.

The code is given legal force in **each Australian state and territory by each jurisdiction's dangerous goods transport laws. It is**

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For technical advice please contact the **regulator in your state or territory**.

For information on transporting dangerous goods by air please contact the **Civil Aviation Safety Authority** on 131 757.

For information on transporting dangerous goods by sea please contact the **Australian Maritime Safety Authority** on +61 (2) 6279 5000.

For enquiries relating to the national dangerous goods transport legislative maintenance process and the national model laws, please email enquiries@ntc.gov.au.

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This guideline is to assist duty holders such as packaging manufacturers, packers and consignors to interpret and apply the ADG Code requirements for inner packaging.

Australian Dangerous Goods Code - Guidelines for consigning and transporting dangerous goods packed in limited quantities

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Guidance for interpreting and applying the requirements of Chapter 3.4 in the ADG Code.

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