

DANGEROUS GOODS COMPLIANCE - VEHICLE INSPECTION CHECKLIST

(all dangerous goods vehicles)

No	COMPLIANCE ITEM AND DESCRIPTION	YES	NO	
1.	Vehicle is roadworthy and displays correct Operator Card: ("D, G") (LDV requires "D" only)			
2.	Danger Warning Diamond – front (Orange Warning Diamond with Bracket)			
3.	Battery Cover – Fully Enclosed all sides, non-conductive & ventilated			
4.	Wheel Chocks for Heavy Vehicles & Trailers > 3,500 kg GVM (heavy duty, non-sparking)			
5.	Externally-mounted Battery Master / Isolator switch (marked "ISOLATOR" with "ON" and "OFF")			
6.	MOUNTING BRACKETS AND PLACARDS – x 3 PER REGISTERED VEHICLE / TRAILER (NOTE: This Section is not applicable to Truck Tractors)			
6.1	Placard on RHS side of vehicle	Ensure that all placards display accurate information on the current load of Dangerous Goods being carried. Telephonic Advice Numbers must be current and be able to give information on incidents, substances or goods that are transported. (700 x 400 for HMV / 350 x 200 for LDV)		
6.2	Placard on LHS side of vehicle			
6.3	Placard on REAR of vehicle			
6.4	"No Smoking" signs - all 3 sides		These signs must be displayed on all three sides of the vehicle, Left, Right & Rear along with the Dangerous Goods Placards or panels. It is prescribed that these signs be of minimum size of 290 X 290 mm (LDV < 3,500 kg GVM = 190 x 190 mm)	
6.5	"No Open Flame" signs - all 3 sides			
6.6	"No Cell Phone" signs - all 3 sides			
7.	FIRE EXTINGUISHERS : Truck Tractors = 1 x 9 kg, LDV's 1 x 9 kg or 2 x 4.5 kg, HDV x 2 9 kg (HD Trailers must be fitted with 2 x 9 kg. Must be mounted so as to be easily accessible to the driver during an emergency)			
7.1	Correct type and size (4.5 / 9 kg DCP)	Note that Fire Extinguishers must be placed on both sides of the vehicle (rigids) and 2 on both sides of each unit of a combination of vehicles. Fire extinguishers must be mounted at 45° or upright and be serviced every six months as per SANS 1475-1: 2010		
7.2	Service label visible and current			
7.3	Quick release type and accessible			
7.4	Extinguishers pressurized / charged with pressure gauge indicating in the green band			
8.	DANGEROUS GOODS TRANSPORT DOCUMENTATION			
8.1	Designated Space ("Document" holder / Orange container/bag) in centre of cab			
8.2	Compatibility Chart for Mixed Loads is available at loading point / in vehicle			
8.3	Transport Emergency Card/s for each UN № to be transported			
8.4	Dangerous Goods Declaration/s (DGDs/WDGD) for each consignment / delivery			
8.5	Route instructions and/or route plan (may be verbally agreed upon with driver)			
8.6	MSDS and/or any other additional or relevant emergency information for driver			
8.7	Operator has notified all municipal authorities along the route to be driven			
9	LOADING AND CONTAINMENT AREA			
9.1	Clean, uncontaminated and no evidence of previous spills or leaks			
9.2	Packaged-goods vehicles – open load body sides extend min 600 mm from floor			
9.3	Cab separation/partition/bulkhead between driver and the goods compartment			
9.4	Adequate ventilation in goods compartment for goods emitting vapours or fumes			
10	PERSONAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT (PER MSDS)			
10.1	Body Protection	Please note that suitable PPE and PPC must be issued to drivers and crew of all vehicles conveying dangerous goods. This list is to be used as a basic guideline only and reflects only the minimum generic PPE and PPC. Always consult the relevant MSDS for the correct specifications. Also note that employees exposed to certain Dangerous Goods must undergo regular medical assessments as per the OHS Act. (all parts)		
10.2	Hand Protection			
10.3	Eye Protection			
10.4	Foot Protection			
10.5	Respiratory Protection			
11	PERMITS, LICENSES, MEDICAL CERTIFICATES & TRAINING (if applicable)			
11.1	Municipal Dangerous Goods Transport Permit - Permit №:			
11.2	Explosive/Radioactive permit - Permit №:			
11.3	Hazardous Waste Transporter Permit / Certificate - №:			
11.4	Driver – Annual Training Certificate - ID №:			
11.5	Valid Driver's License and PrDP – "D" (D,G,P)			
11.6	Driver's Medical Certificate (valid – not older than 6 months)			
NOTE:				
Please note that vehicles less than 3,500 kg GVM may be subject to reduced-size specifications on certain signage and equipment, as listed above.				