

Accepting the Load

This area can get extremely complicated, especially when dealing with multiple materials on the same trailer, the Dangerous placard, and the exceptions. If you have any questions when it comes to placarding, do not hesitate to ask an expert at your company.

FAQs

What is a limited quantity?

A limited quantity is the maximum amount of a hazardous material that has specific labeling or packaging exceptions. A limited quantity is packaged in a combination packaging (inner containers in a strong outer packaging) that is not required to be a specification packaging. A limited quantity is also excepted from labeling, placarding, and shipping paper requirements, except for air transport. Be sure to know what your company's position is regarding limited quantities and their transportation.

Who is responsible for providing placards and putting them on the transport vehicle?

The regulations require that the shipper provide any required placards for the material being offered. The regulations also require that the driver must have all required placards in place before moving the vehicle. Who must put the placards on the vehicle is not specified in the regulations. It does not matter who puts them on, but it is the driver's responsibility to make sure the vehicle is properly placarded before transport.

Where are the actual regulations regarding smoking?

There are a couple of places in the regulations that either prohibit smoking altogether or establish smoking restrictions for certain classes of hazmat. Your company may have its own policies, too.