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Dangerous Goods Advisory Circular DGAC 2/2015

Dangerous Goods Training for Air Transport

Regulations

Regulations 7A and 7B of the Dangerous Goods (Consignment by Air)(Safety) Regulations, Chapter 384A of the Laws of Hong Kong stipulate that staff members of freight forwarders should have completed dangerous goods training programme commensurate with their functions and approved by this Department, and receive recurrent training every 24 months. The staff members include:

- 1) staff involved in processing cargo containing declared dangerous goods, (Category 3 personnel);
- 2) staff involved in processing cargo other than dangerous goods (Category 4 personnel); and
- 3) staff involved in handling, loading and storing cargo (Category 5 personnel).

List of organisations providing approved dangerous goods training for Categories 3, 4 and 5 personnel is published on the website of this Department at http://www.cad.gov.hk/application/DG_training.doc for reference by freight forwarders.

Freight forwarders should ensure that the relevant personnel performing the above-mentioned functions on their behalf, irrespective of in-house or sub-contracted office or warehouse personnel, have completed the appropriate dangerous goods training programme.

Penalty

Freight forwarders failing to comply with the training requirements commit an offence and are liable to a fine of \$25,000 and imprisonment for 6 months.

Enquiry

Should you have any query about this circular, please contact Safety Officers (Dangerous Goods) at 2910 6981 or 2910 6982.

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