

# 1 Hazardous Materials Shipping

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## 5 Introduction

6 Federal law requires that hazardous materials be transported according to the requirements outlined  
7 in the Department of Transportation's Title 49 regulations.

## 8 Policy Statement

9 Shipping hazardous materials from the Iowa State University campus comes under the strict  
10 regulations of the Department of Transportation. Hazardous materials include laboratory chemicals,  
11 radioactive materials, compressed gases, biological agents, lithium batteries, and equipment or  
12 instruments that contain hazardous materials. Hazardous materials must be correctly classified,  
13 packaged, labeled, marked, and accompanied by appropriate paperwork. Environmental Health and  
14 Safety coordinates hazardous materials shipments for Iowa State University and must be contacted  
15 a minimum of three days prior to shipment.

## 16 Resources

### 17 Links

- 18 • [Environmental Health and Safety](#)
- 19 • [Hazardous Materials Shipping Guide \[PDF\]](#)
- 20 • [Code of Federal Regulations, 49 CFR 105](#)
- 21 • [Hazardous Materials Shipping \[Policy in PDF with line numbers\]](#)

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