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§ 172.201 Preparation and retention of shipping papers.

(d) *Emergency response telephone number.* Except as provided in §172.604(c), a shipping paper must contain an emergency response telephone number and, if utilizing an emergency response information telephone number service provider, identify the person (by name or contact number) who has a contractual agreement with the service provider, as prescribed in subpart G of this part.

§ 172.604 Emergency response telephone number.

(a) A person who offers a hazardous material for transportation must provide an emergency response telephone number, including the area code or international access code, for use in the event of an emergency involving the hazardous material. For telephone numbers outside the United States, the international access code or the “+” (plus) sign, country code, and the city code, as appropriate, must be included. The telephone number must be—

(1) Monitored at all times the hazardous material is in transportation, including storage incidental to transportation;

(2) The telephone number of a person who is either knowledgeable of the hazardous material being shipped and has comprehensive emergency response and incident mitigation information for that material, or has immediate access to a person who possesses such knowledge and information. A telephone number that requires a call back (such as an answering service, answering machine, or beeper device) does not meet the requirements of paragraph (a) of this section; and

(3) Entered on a shipping paper, as follows:

(i) Immediately following the description of the hazardous material required by subpart C of this part; or

(ii) Entered once on the shipping paper in a prominent, readily identifiable, and clearly visible location manner that allows the information to be easily and quickly found, such as by highlighting, use of a larger font or a font that is a different color from other text and information, or otherwise setting the information apart to provide for quick and easy recognition. This provision may be used only if the telephone number applies to each hazardous material entered on the shipping paper, and if it is indicated that the telephone number is for emergency response information (for example: “EMERGENCY CONTACT: * * *”).

(b) The telephone number required by paragraph (a) of this section must be-

(1) The number of the person offering the hazardous material for transportation when that person is also the emergency response provider. The **name** of the person identified with the emergency response telephone number must be entered on the shipping paper immediately before, after, above, or below the emergency response telephone number unless the name is entered elsewhere on the shipping paper in a prominent, readily identifiable, and clearly visible manner that allows the information to be easily and quickly found; or

(2) The number of an agency or organization capable of, and accepting responsibility for, providing the detailed information ~~concerning the hazardous material required by paragraph (a)(2) of this section.~~ A The person who is registered with the emergency response provider must ensure that the ~~offering a hazardous material for transportation who lists the telephone number of an agency or organization shall ensure that~~ agency or organization has received current information on the material, ~~as required by paragraph (a)(2) of this section~~ before it is offered for transportation. ~~The person who is registered with the emergency response provider must be identified by **name or contract number** on the shipping paper immediately before, after, above, or below the emergency response telephone number in a prominent, readily identifiable, and clearly visible manner that allows the information to be easily and quickly found.~~

(c) A person preparing shipping papers for continued transportation in commerce must include the information required by this section. If the person preparing shipping papers for continued transportation in commerce elects to assume responsibility for providing the emergency response telephone number required by this section, the person must ensure that all the requirements of this section are met.

(ed) The requirements of this section do not apply to—

(1) Hazardous materials that are offered for transportation under the provisions applicable to limited quantities; and

(2) Materials properly described under the following shipping names:

Battery powered equipment

Battery powered vehicle

Carbon dioxide, solid

Castor bean

Castor flake

Castor meal

Castor pomace

Consumer commodity

Dry ice

Engines, internal combustion

Fish meal, stabilized

Fish scrap, stabilized

Refrigerating machine

Vehicle, flammable gas powered

Vehicle, flammable liquid powered

Wheelchair, electric

(3) Transportation vehicles or freight containers containing lading that has been fumigated and displaying the FUMIGANT marking (see § 172.302 (g)) as required by § 173.9 of this subchapter, unless other hazardous materials are present in the cargo transport unit.