



FREIGHT TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION

Dangerous Goods Consultancy

Multi-modal dangerous goods compliance



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Ensuring compliance, advancing performance

Dangerous goods consultancy

"We have found the FTA's DGSA Consultancy Service to be a very effective way of enhancing our internal audit and inspection programme. Its expert knowledge gives us a valuable independent view of our systems. The administration team and auditors are friendly, efficient and responsive. The audit reports are concise and helpful, with straightforward guidance to help us review and standardise procedures for handling dangerous goods."

Paul Wright
Management System
Representative
GeoLogistics Ltd

The one-stop service to ensuring dangerous goods compliance

FTA's Dangerous Goods Consultancy Service offers a comprehensive and independent dangerous goods support service across all modes of transport both nationally and internationally.

FTA's team of nationwide qualified road and rail Dangerous Goods Safety Advisers (DGSAs) can offer help and advice on the often complicated and constantly changing dangerous goods regulations (ADR). The DGSAs have vast amounts of experience advising on dangerous goods matters from a wide variety of sectors, such as health organisations, fuel distribution, retail distribution, specialist areas (equipment carrying dangerous goods), local authorities and utilities, alcoholic drinks distribution and general haulage.

FTA can offer a bespoke service to meet the demands of your business in the movement of dangerous goods by road, rail, sea or air.

Dangerous goods consultancy service includes

- FTA's unique health check visit to ensure you are aware what rules and criteria apply for the products you manufacture or transport
- A full contract series of DGSA visits to ensure that you stay within the legal requirements, with the production of the legally required Annual Report
- Temporary DGSA cover whilst you examine the options available
- A quality assurance service to ensure that your in-house DGSA is kept up to date with the latest and future regulatory changes
- A full and comprehensive multi-lingual information in writing (TREM CARD) service
- Full guidance on operations via sea (IMDG) and air (IATA/ICAO)
- Multi-lingual report service available in various languages (Dutch, German, French)

Dangerous goods health check

Are you unsure what regulations apply? As a manufacturer are you packaging, labelling and documenting your dangerous goods products correctly?

FTA's team of highly qualified dangerous goods consultants can offer help and advice on all aspects of the transport of dangerous goods. They provide customer-focused advice on areas such as limited quantities (across all modes), correct use of packaging, marking and labelling, breaking down dangerous goods and limited quantity packages for retail distribution, completion and format of transport documentation and many other areas in the complex field of dangerous goods transport.

FTA's service includes a full health check visit, backed up with easy to follow concise reports and easily implemented solutions on how to solve any problem areas that may be found during the visit process.



DGSA cover

Full Dangerous Goods Safety Adviser cover

The current Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations requires that 'any carrier, filler or loader involved in the carriage of dangerous goods by road or rail shall comply with the requirements relating to the appointment and duties of safety advisers in sub-section 1.8.3.1 and 1.8.3.3 to 1.8.3.9 of ADR in relation to carriage by road or of RID in relation to carriage by rail'.

FTA's Dangerous Goods Safety Adviser cover meets all the requirements as laid out in these regulations and can give peace of mind for anyone involved in dangerous goods carriage, filling or loading. This service is backed up with regular reports and the legally required Annual Report, being produced after full site visits are undertaken.

DGSA cover includes

- Initial audit visits
- Spot check visits
- Annual visits
- Comprehensive reports with compliance recommendations and solutions with back-up regulatory evidence
- Accident/incident reports – Department for Transport/ADR compliant

"The regular visits from our FTA DGSA are an important part of the service. Impartial help and advice is never more than a phone call away."

Polly Jennens
John Burns Ltd



Individual support for newly qualified DGSAs

Obtaining your qualification is the first step to becoming a DGSA – the real work starts now. FTA's coaching service (generally one day session) offers the newly qualified DGSA help and advice from experienced DGSAs who will guide them through a typical audit which they are required to complete in order to produce an Annual Report.

The coaching service offered includes help and assistance on

- The audit process
- Security checks
- Consignment information checks
- Documentation checks
- Vehicle and sub-contractor checks
- Training and training records checks
- Accident/incident reporting
- Report formatting and writing
- Annual reporting

Dangerous Goods Network

"Over the past 4 years FTA's Dangerous Goods Consultancy team has worked very hard to identify our needs and implement procedures for us to follow (in commonsense terms) in compliance with the new legislation on dangerous goods. All our drivers and transport managers have benefited greatly from the expertise of the training given over several weekend training courses and guidance that is constantly provided by FTA."

Andy Allan
Depot Support Manager
Speedy LCH Generators

The Dangerous Goods Network – ensuring knowledge – ensuring safety

FTA's Dangerous Goods Network has been established to provide those involved with dangerous goods with the very latest regulatory developments and information. It is an opportunity for people to share ideas, problems and solutions and develop best practice guidelines.

Membership is open to any FTA member with a dangerous goods transport interest including DGSAs, manufacturers, carriers, freight forwarders and public authorities.

The Dangerous Goods Network includes

- Web-based discussion board and document library
- Regular updates
- Dedicated telephone helpline for legal and operational queries



With a knowledgeable and dedicated team, FTA's Dangerous Goods Consultancy can help you on every aspect of your business

**For more information on this service please contact our Member Service Centre
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