





STORAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS: NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

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The following table applies to all states:

| <u>Product</u> | <u>Class, Volume & Packing Group</u> | <u>Placarding Quantity**</u> | <u>Manifest Quantity**</u> | <u>Fire Protection Quantity**</u> |
|----------------|---|--|---|---|
| | | <u>50L</u> | <u>500L</u> | <u>2000L</u> |
| Profume | <p>DG Class 2.3. Acute Toxicity = Category 3 1 Cylinder = 78 Litres 1 Pallet = 12 Cylinders / 936 Litres. (Packaging Group N/A)</p> | <p>Placards required if you store 1 cylinder:</p>  <p>OR</p>  <p>A-Gas Rural can supply (\$40 ea)</p> | <p>Storing 6 or more cylinders: You must notify authorities and keep a manifest* (*very easy process - see attached template)</p> | <p>Requirement of Victorian Regulations only (refer to following regulation information).</p> |
| Methyl Bromide | <p>Class 2.3. Acute Toxicity = Category 1 1 Cylinder = 70 Litres 1 Pallet = 9 Cylinders / 630 Litres (Packaging Group N/A)</p> | <p>Placards required if you have 1 cylinder:</p>  <p>OR</p>  <p>A-Gas Rural can supply (\$40 ea)</p> | <p>Storing 7 or more cylinders: You must notify authorities and keep a manifest* (*very easy process - see attached template)</p> | <p>Requirement of Victorian Regulations only (refer to following regulation information).</p> |
| | | <p>**This applies to aggregate quantities i.e. if you have a combined total of Class 2.3 products, or other dangerous goods, the aggregate quantity applies.</p> | | |

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Victoria – Dangerous Goods (Storage and Handling) Regulations 2012**r.11 Determination of quantity of dangerous goods**

(c) Class 2 dangerous goods – the quantity is to be determined by the total capacity of the container

r.66 Notification to Authority

(1) An occupier of premises where dangerous goods are stored and handled in quantities that exceed the relevant quantities in the column headed “Manifest Quantity” in the table in Schedule 2 must ensure that the Authority is notified of the presence of those dangerous goods.

r.53 Fire Protection – general

- (1) An occupier of premises where dangerous goods are stored and handled must ensure that—
- (a) the premises are provided with a fire protection system that—
 - (i) is designed and constructed for the types and quantities of the dangerous goods and the conditions under which they are stored and handled; and
 - (ii) uses fire fighting media that are compatible with the dangerous goods and are effective in the control of incidents involving those types and quantities of dangerous goods; and
 - (b) the fire protection system is—
 - (i) properly installed, tested and maintained; and
 - (ii) at all times accessible to persons on the premises and the emergency services authority; and
 - (iii) capable of being used, without adaptation or modification, with the equipment used by the emergency services authority.

r.54 Fire Protection – premises exceeding relevant Fire Protection Quantity

- (1) If an occupier of premises, where dangerous goods are stored and handled in quantities that exceed the relevant quantities specified in the column headed "Fire Protection Quantity" in the table in Schedule 2, intends to establish a fire protection system for the premises, the occupier must—
- (a) request the written advice of the emergency services authority, in relation to the design of the fire protection system for the premises; and
 - (b) in establishing the fire protection system for the premises, have regard to that written advice.

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Queensland – WHS Regulations 2011 & Northern Territory – WHS Regulations 2011 & South Australia – WHS Regulations 2012 & New South Wales – WHS Regulations 2011**r. 348 – Regulator must be notified if manifest quantities are to be exceeded**

(1) A person conducting a business or undertaking at a workplace must ensure that the Regulator is given written notice if a quantity of Schedule 11 hazardous chemicals that exceeds the manifest quantity is used, handled and stored, or is to be used, handled or stored, at the workplace.

r. 349 – Outer warning placards – requirement to display

(1) A person conducting a business or undertaking at a workplace must ensure that an outer warning placard is prominently displayed at the workplace if the total quantity of Schedule 11 hazardous chemical or group of Schedule 11 hazardous chemicals used, handled or stored at the workplace exceeds the placard quantity for the Schedule 11 hazardous chemical or group of Schedule 11 hazardous chemical.

r. 350 – Placard – requirement to display

(1) A person conducting a business or undertaking at a workplace must ensure that a placard is prominently displayed at the workplace if the total quantity of Schedule 11 hazardous chemical or group of Schedule 11 hazardous chemicals used, handled or stored at the workplace exceeds the placard quantity for the Schedule 11 hazardous chemical or group of Schedule 11 hazardous chemical.

Schedule 11 Placard and manifest quantities

| Item | Description of hazardous chemical | Placard Quantity | Manifest Quantity |
|------|--|------------------|-------------------|
| 2 | Gases under pressure with acute toxicity, categories 1, 2, 3, or 4 | 50L | 500L |

Queensland Regulator: Workplace Health and Safety Queensland

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Western Australia – Dangerous Goods Safety (Storage and Handling of Non-Explosives) Regulations 2007**r.25. Certain sites to be licensed (Act s. 13)**

- (1) For the purposes of the Act section 13, a dangerous goods site is required to be licensed if dangerous goods are stored or handled at the site in quantities that exceed the manifest quantities.
- (2) Despite subregulation (1), a dangerous goods site where dangerous goods are stored or handled in quantities that exceed the manifest quantities is not required to be licensed if —
 - (a) the dangerous goods are stored in more than one storage area on the site; and
 - (b) the quantity of dangerous goods stored in each storage area is less than the manifest quantity; and
 - (c) each storage area where fire risk goods are stored —
 - (i) is outdoors; or
 - (ii) is in a separate building in which only those goods are stored; or
 - (iii) is an underground storage and handling system in which only those goods are stored; and
 - (d) each storage area is separated from every other storage area by a distance that is sufficient to ensure that a dangerous goods incident in one storage area cannot cause a dangerous goods incident in another storage area.
- (3) Despite subregulation (1), a dangerous goods site is not required to be licensed if —
 - (a) dangerous goods are intended to be stored or handled at the site for not more than 6 months; and
 - (ba) the dangerous goods are not manufactured or processed on the site; and
 - (b) the quantity of the dangerous goods does not exceed 3 times the manifest quantity; and
 - (c) the dangerous goods site is not a major hazard facility; and
 - (d) the operator of the site is in possession of a risk assessment in relation to the dangerous goods site

r.12. Quantity of dangerous goods, determining

- (1) If these regulations require the determination of the quantity of dangerous goods, the quantity must be determined in accordance with this regulation.
- (2) In relation to packaged dangerous goods in a container that are —
 - (c) Class 2 dangerous goods — the quantity is to be determined as the total capacity of the container.

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Number of cylinders that can be stored before notification is required**Profume Cylinders = 6 Methyl Bromide (SA Rural) Cylinders = 7****Except under r.25 (2) & (3)****Regulator:** WorkSafe, Department of CommerceMain Office: 5th Floor, Westcentre

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