



Hazardous Waste Program Factsheet

Shipping Hazardous Materials

Shipping of hazardous materials (chemical, biological, or radiological) within and outside the U.S. is highly regulated. Violations may subject the shipper to fines and or prosecution by appropriate federal authorities. You need to receive special training in hazardous materials shipping regulations if you handle (receive, package, offer, or ship) these materials for transportation purposes.

- All UCSB employees that receive, package, offer, or ship hazardous materials must be trained to be in compliance with the Hazardous Materials Regulations in 49 CFR, Part 172, Subpart H.
- All radiological packages must be shipped by EH&S. Contact the Radiation Safety Program (x-7255, x-7256) for assistance.
- EH&S should be notified of all off-site shipments of hazardous materials.
- A 24-hour emergency response number must be included with all hazardous material shipments.
- EH&S will not ship chemical or biological packages for you, but will provide guidance and assist you with the packaging requirements. Contact the Hazardous Materials Program for chemical packages (x-3293, x-7705) or Biological Safety Program for biological packages (x-8894) for assistance.
- Your Department's receiving/shipping may also be a good resource.
- If you are personally transporting hazardous materials off campus you must comply with the Material of Trade regulations found in 49 CFR 173.6.
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