

SHIPPING AND HANDLING OF DANGEROUS GOODS

To assure the safe transport of goods which are considered dangerous under federal law, the University *must* comply with the **International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations** and the **United States Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR§171-180)**. These regulations cover the shipping and transport of hazardous materials such as infectious substances, toxins, flammables, and explosives. They also contain specific packaging and labeling requirements, and require that all individuals who ship dangerous goods be trained in the packaging, labeling, and shipping of such goods.

Dangerous Goods are defined under the IATA regulations as, “articles or substances which are capable of posing a significant risk to health, safety, or property when transported by air.” No University employee may be involved in the shipping of dangerous goods, as defined under these regulations *unless* they have received training to enable them to pack and label all dangerous goods and to correctly complete the necessary Dangerous Goods Declaration form. Accordingly, each school, department or division *must* designate one or more individuals as the responsible shipper(s) for all shipments of goods. These individuals will have the ultimate responsibility regarding the packaging, labeling and shipment of goods, including the authority to inspect all goods shipped by the school, division, or department.

Any questions regarding the scope of these regulations, the shipment of dangerous goods, and the training requirements should be referred to **EHS**.