

Dangerous Goods Safety Adviser (Road Transport) January - December 2012

Legislation: EU Directive 96/35/EC (now UK law) requires any undertaking that transports Dangerous Goods by road or rail, including undertakings which load or unload such goods, to appoint a **Dangerous Goods Safety Adviser (DGSA)**. This legislation applies to all shippers, road carriers, air carriers, freight agents, and handling agents who are involved in road transport of dangerous goods above the Limited Quantity exemptions. The Directive requires the DGSA to perform functions and duties in four main areas:

1. To provide advice to the undertaking on the transport of dangerous goods by road
2. To monitor compliance with the rules governing the transport of dangerous goods by road and other practices and procedures
3. To prepare reports whenever accidents occur during the transport of dangerous goods by road in which the undertaking has a concern
4. To prepare annual reports on the undertaking's activities in the transport of dangerous goods by road

To be eligible for appointment as a DGSA, the candidate must hold a valid **Vocational Training Certificate**, obtained by passing the examination set by the **Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA)**.

Note: The requirement to appoint a DGSA does **not** replace the requirement (under CAA regulations) to train staff involved in the transport of **Dangerous Goods by Air** (call us for a DG by Air course schedule). Also, under **U.K. Health and Safety, ADR** and **IMDG** regulations, all staff involved in the packing, handling, documentation, loading or unloading of dangerous goods by road or by sea must receive training appropriate for their duties and responsibilities. Call us to receive our **DG by Road** and **DG by Sea** course schedules.

Course Overview:

A 5-day course covering 'Core', 'Road' and 'All Classes' modules, which prepares the student for the SQA examination (see below).

Course Content:

• Duties of a DGSA • Regulatory Framework • Classification & Identification of Dangerous Goods • Containment Systems, Packages, Tanks & Tank Containers • Marking, Labelling & Placarding • Documentation • Compliance • Training Requirements • Environmental Protection • Road Transport Marking, Labelling & Placarding • Operational Provisions • Loading, Stowage & Cleaning • UN Classes 1-9 • Mock Examination

DANGEROUS GOODS SAFETY ADVISER												£895 + vat	
	2012												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Heathrow	-	27 Feb - 02 Mar	-	-	11-15	-	-	10-14	-	26-30	-	-	
Manchester	-	27 Feb - 02 Mar	-	-	11-15	-	-	10-14	-	26-30	-	-	

DGSA Refresher Training - £575 + vat (3 days)

The DGSA qualification must be revalidated every 5 years. Our 3 day refresher course is designed to prepare you for re-taking the 3 exams

SQA Examination Information:

Examinations must be booked directly with the **SQA (Tel: 0845 270 0123)**. The exam is 'open book' i.e. you are permitted to take specified reference material into the exam with you. We can supply a **DGSA Road Reference Pack** which includes all the books you will need for both the course and the examination. This can be ordered by ticking the appropriate box on the Course Reservation form. The cost of this pack is **£132.50 (no VAT)**

Examination Date	Last Application
08 March 2012	10 February 2012
21 June 2012	25 May 2012
20 September 2012	24 August 2012
06 December 2012	16 November 2012

Bookings can be made via our website or by faxing a reservation form to the number below

www.trainingteam.co.uk

Booking Line : 01293 536943

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