

## Dangerous Goods Safety Adviser (Road Transport) November 2010 to October 2011

**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

<b>DANGEROUS GOODS SAFETY ADVISER</b>												<b>£895 + vat</b>	
	2010		2011										
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	
<b>Heathrow</b>	29Nov - 03Dec		-	28Feb - 04Mar		-	-	13-17	-	-	12-16	-	
<b>Manchester</b>	29Nov - 03Dec		-	28Feb - 04Mar		-	-	06-10	-	-	12-16	-	

### Dangerous Goods Safety Adviser Refresher Training - £675 + vat

The DGSA qualification must be revalidated every 5 years. You can repeat the training to prepare for the SQA examination for the reduced sum of £675. Please note, you may be asked to provide evidence of previous training in order to qualify for the reduced course fee.

Examination Date	Last Application
09 December 2010	18 November 2010
10 March 2011	17 February 2011
23 June 2011	02 June 2011
22 September 2011	01 September 2011
08 December 2011	17 November 2011

### SQA Examination Information:

Examinations must be booked directly with the **SQA (Tel: 0141 242 2083)**. 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 **£157.00 (no VAT)**

**In-House Training: Any of our training courses can be held at your own venue or premises.**