

DANGEROUS GOODS NOTICE



Movement of a Means of Containment Following an Incident

The Transportation of Dangerous Goods legislation requires that dangerous goods be transported in a Standardized Means of Containment. As a result of an incident, that caused or may have caused damage to a means of containment, the means of containment is no longer "In Standard" and this requirement is no longer met. The damaged means of containment can only be moved if it has been cleaned and purged on site or under the Direction of an Inspector.

In order to obtain an Inspector's Direction, as outlined in Section 12 of the Dangerous Goods Transportation and Handling Act, the person who owns or has the charge, management or control of the means of containment must satisfy the inspector that movement of the means of containment will not pose any increased danger to the public. This may be accomplished by emptying the means of containment to the greatest extent possible and having the unit removed on a flatbed trailer or inspected on site by a licenced mechanic who can assure the safety of the unit for towing. The Direction will also require that all other aspects of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations (training, documentation and safety marks) are adhered to.

The Inspector's Direction, when issued, is valid only in Alberta. Any movement of a damaged means of containment that is destined to travel outside of Alberta will require authorization by Transport Canada.

For more information please contact the Chief Dangerous Goods Inspector Toll free at 310-0000 then at the prompt 780-415-0686.

