

Call UO EHS (541-346-3192)
or UO Police (541-346-2919)
immediately if you need
assistance with a hazardous
materials spill.

Transporting Hazardous Materials Quick Facts

Documented Training is REQUIRED.

Transportation of hazardous materials in commerce is highly regulated by the Department of Transportation (DOT) and International Air Transport Association (IATA) due to the severity of impact from spill releases in a public, highly trafficked environment.

Hazardous Material Examples

Solvents	Compressed Gases	Acids
Bases	Oxidizers	Poisons
Potentially Infectious Materials	Radioactive Materials	

Materials of Trade (MOT) exemptions may be used to provide transportation of hazardous materials by motor carriers in direct support of their business (e.g. Campus Operations, clinical and laboratory research couriers, field operations). This exemption places very specific requirements upon the courier. Couriers must receive specific documented training from EHS upon MOT requirements.

Do Not Transport Hazardous Materials:

In Personal Vehicles

Via Public Transportation

In Hazardous
Weather Conditions

On/Across Public Roads, except
via the MOT exemption

Requirements for Transportation Between Buildings

Fully Enclosed
Secondary Container
(Original box), may be
carried.

Sturdy Utility Cart with
Restrained Containers in
Secondary Containment.
Buckets for small
quantities.

