Are you shipping Dangerous Goods?  Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations, or International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations, apply.

Is your shipment traveling by air?  If YES, International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations apply and may be different than DOT Regulations.  Consult with EHS.  For convenience DOT sources are referenced in this workflow due to their public accessibility at www.ecfr.gov.

1.  Is your material Radioactive or Explosive?
   1.1.  If YES, Contact EHS to ship these materials.  541-346-3192.
   1.2.  If NO, Go to Step 2.

2.  Is your material listed on the DOT HazMat Table?  Refer to 49 CFR § 172.101.
   2.1.  If YES, Go to Step 3.
   2.2.  If NO, Does your material exhibit any of the following hazardous characteristics: Flammable, Oxidizer, Corrosive, Compressed Gas, Toxic, or Infectious?  Refer to 49 CFR § 173 Subpart D for DOT definitions of each characteristic.
   2.2.1.  If YES, Go to Step 3.
   2.2.2.  If NO, Your material is not a DOT hazardous material and can be shipped in standard packaging per your carrier’s instructions.

3.  Does your material fall within the DOT Small Quantity Exceptions?  Refer to 49 CFR § 173.4 and the Small Quantity Exceptions guidance document at http://ehs.uoregon.edu/HazMatShipping.
   3.1.  If YES, obtain shipper’s training certification from EHS and follow packaging instructions found within the Small Quantity Exceptions guidance document at http://ehs.uoregon.edu/HazMatShipping.
   3.2.  If NO, go to Step 4.

4.  Does your material fall within the DOT Materials of Trade Exemption?  Refer to 49 CFR § 173.6 and the transportation guidance documents at http://ehs.uoregon.edu/HazMatTransportation.
   4.1.  If YES, obtain required training and follow packaging and marking requirements found within the DOT Pamphlet on Materials of Trade at http://ehs.uoregon.edu/HazMatTransportation.
   4.2.  If NO, go to Step 5.

5.  Your material is a regulated Dangerous Goods and must be shipped or transported according to the full Dangerous Goods Regulation.  Refer to the full text of 49 CFR for domestic shipments other than air, and International Air Transport Association (IATA) regulations for all air shipments.  A copy of the full IATA Dangerous Goods Regulation is held in EHS.  Refer to the applicable guideline at http://ehs.uoregon.edu/HazMatShipping, information provided by your carrier, and obtain required shipper’s training.  Contact EHS for assistance.