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**THE FACTS**

**On Transporting Hazardous Materials**

To ensure the safety of everyone on campus, the transportation of hazardous materials is regulated by numerous federal agencies.

**PERSONAL VEHICLES AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SHOULD NOT BE USED.**

These regulations apply to all shipments (shipper/transporter) of hazardous material made by Clemson **FACULTY, STAFF** and **STUDENTS** for university purposes. These regulations also apply to shipments of hazardous materials by non-university staff when they are "on behalf of" or in "collaboration with" university operations.

**Hazardous materials include but are not limited to:**

- Laboratory chemicals
- Infectious substances
- Radioactive materials
- Compressed gases
- Liquid nitrogen
- Dry ice
- Refrigerants and related equipment
- Instruments/equipment that contain hazardous materials
- Non-alkaline batteries

**What should you do?**

- **Training and certification** is required for all faculty, staff and students who ship and/or transport hazardous materials from Clemson University.
- Clemson University must approve and authorize both the training and certification.
- For training as required by federal regulations or for more information and assistance, please contact the Office of Research Safety at 656-0341.

**Need Help?**

For guidance and assistance on transporting hazardous materials contact the Office of Research Safety 656-0341.

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