

HAZARDOUS SHIPMENTS MOVING BY FEDERAL EXPRESS

Effective 1 Oct, any shipments that are considered dangerous goods (hazmat shipments) and are moving by Fedex will require documentation that includes the name and phone number of an emergency response information (ERI) provider that Fedex can contact in the event of an accident. These are the same requirements that are currently in place for shipments moved by trucking companies and vendors that ship hazardous items should be aware of as the shipper is responsible for providing all hazmat information on their shipping documents. Please have your buying staff forward this information on to their vendors as we do not want to have any service interruption due to documentation delays (see next page for more information from Federal Express).

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New Dangerous Goods Requirements



Dear FedEx Customer,¹

Effective Oct. 1, 2010, FedEx Express[®] dangerous goods shipments, as well as FedEx Ground[®], FedEx Freight[®] and FedEx National LTLSM hazardous materials shipments, are required to comply with the new U.S. Department of Transportation Emergency Response Requirements (49 CFR Part 172.201, Part 172.604) for hazardous materials shipping.

[What you need to know](#)

Starting Oct. 1, shipping documentation for all dangerous goods and hazardous materials shipments must include an emergency response information (ERI) provider, who provides 24-hour coverage in the event of emergencies, and an emergency response phone number, including area code and country code, where applicable.

When an agency or organization is designated as the ERI provider, the registered person or entity must be identified on the shipping form by name, contract number or other unique identifier. The person or entity responsible for providing detailed ERI about the shipment's hazardous material content is usually the offeror or shipper.

What you need to do

- **FedEx Express shippers** can use their existing Shipper's Declaration for Dangerous Goods forms and electronic shipping solutions with no modifications. Simply include the required identification for ERI in the Additional Handling Information section of the form.
- **FedEx Freight and FedEx National LTL shippers** can use their existing Bills of Lading and electronic data interchange solutions to include the required identification for ERI.
- **FedEx shippers who use a FedEx[®] Compatible Solutions Program solution** should contact their software provider for additional information, and for any hazardous materials shipping-related questions. For a list of providers, [click here](#).

For more information

To learn more about the requirements, including frequently asked questions, go to fedex.com/us/hazmat.

If you have additional questions, please call **1.800.GoFedEx 1.800.463.3339** and say "dangerous goods" or press 81 to reach the FedEx Dangerous Goods/Hazardous Materials Hotline.

¹ If you are not the certified dangerous goods shipper, please forward to the appropriate party.

