

# HAZMAT RULES FOR ALL COMMERCIAL DRIVERS



The federal Hazardous materials table lists all materials that are hazardous because they can be a risk to a person's health, safety and/or property during transportation. All drivers should know something about Hazardous materials and be able to recognize it in order to understand whether you can transport it without having a Hazmat endorsement on your CDL. At North American Transport Services, you will not need to obtain a Hazmat endorsement on your license since we don't carry Hazmat loads, however, once in a while you will transport loads that contain limited quantities of hazmat. Under these circumstances the load doesn't require placards, therefore you will be able to transport that load.

The shipper uses an X to mark Hazmat materials on the BOL and would write the proper shipping name and class division of the material, as well as a United Nations identification number (UN). You must always

ask the shipper if the load you're transporting requires placards, they will be able to tell you. If that's the case, call your dispatch immediately and DON'T transport that load. Never drive a vehicle needing placards, without an endorsement, to do so is a crime and you will be cited and won't be allowed to drive your vehicle further. It will cost you and the company time and money....

