

HAZMAT Transportation Security Awareness – Carrier Checklist

When you are choosing a carrier, be sure to ask the following questions and note the response and any recommendations you have. Note that your government may provide its own checklists for security evaluations. Please check your government's website to find out more.

Hazardous Materials Transportation and Handling

- ☐ How do you secure vehicles with hazardous materials?
- ☐ How do you keep unauthorized people from entering the area?
- ☐ How do you keep untrained people from entering the area?

Training and Personnel

- ☐ How do you train your drivers/operators?
- ☐ How do you train maintenance people?
- ☐ How do you keep training records?
- ☐ How do you verify that your employees meet all the government requirements for handling and transporting hazardous materials?
- ☐ Do you train employees about how to inspect packages and recognize suspicious packages prior to accepting them for shipment?
- ☐ Do you train your employees to recognize and deal with suspicious behavior?
- ☐ Do you train drivers/operators about marking, labeling, placarding and packaging requirements?
- ☐ Do you conduct employee background checks?
- ☐ Do you periodically review and update background? How often?

Carrier Safety

- ☐ Do your operators/drivers carry proper identification?
- ☐ How do you verify if your operator/driver is authorized to carry hazardous materials?
- ☐ How do your employees check your equipment for safety?
- ☐ Do you conduct random security checks of personnel and vehicles?
- ☐ What monitoring and tracking equipment do you have for your fleet?
- ☐ How do you protect hazardous materials during breakdowns/emergencies?

Transport

- ☐ Are local law enforcement officials familiar with what you carry?
- ☐ What procedure do you use to review a driver/operator's planned routes, layovers and equipment changes?
- ☐ How does your driver/operator verify that a site is expecting a pickup or delivery?
- ☐ Do you provide your drivers/operators with delivery contact information?
- ☐ Do you have a way to contact the driver 24 hours a day?
- ☐ How do you follow up to make sure hazardous materials arrived safely?