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## Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail Legislation Status in Australia

The Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code) sets out the requirements for transporting dangerous goods by road or rail.

The code is given legal force in each Australian state and territory by each jurisdiction's dangerous goods transport laws. It is important that the code is read in conjunction with these laws because they provide important information, including supply chain member duties, licence requirements and competent authority panel powers.

Each state and territory implements the updated Australian Dangerous Goods Code and associated updates to their dangerous goods transport regulations separately. The table below includes a hyperlink to each state and territory's dangerous goods transport act and regulations. Businesses must comply with their state / territory specific act and regulations and the ADG Code.

State / Territory	Act	Regulation
<b>Australian Commonwealth Territory</b>	<a href="#">Dangerous Goods (Road Transport) Act 2009</a>	<a href="#">Dangerous Goods (Road Transport) Regulations 2010</a>
<b>New South Wales</b>	<a href="#">Dangerous Goods (Road and Rail Transport) Act 2008</a>	<a href="#">Dangerous Goods (Road and Rail Transport) Regulation 2014</a>
<b>Northern Territory</b>	<a href="#">Transport of Dangerous Goods By Road and Rail (National Uniform Legislation) Act</a>	<a href="#">Transport of Dangerous Goods By Road and Rail (National Uniform Legislation) Regulations</a>
<b>Queensland (road)</b>	<a href="#">Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995</a>	<a href="#">Transport Operations (Road Use Management-Dangerous Goods) Regulation 2008</a>
<b>Queensland (rail)</b>	<a href="#">Transport Infrastructure Act 1994</a>	<a href="#">Transport Infrastructure (Dangerous Goods by Rail) Regulation 2008</a>
<b>South Australia</b>	<a href="#">Dangerous Substances Act 1979</a>	<a href="#">Dangerous Substances (Dangerous Goods Transport) Regulations 2008</a>
<b>Tasmania</b>	<a href="#">Dangerous Goods (Road and Rail Transport) Act 2010</a>	<a href="#">Dangerous Goods (Road and Rail Transport) Regulations 2010</a>
<b>Victoria</b>	<a href="#">Dangerous Goods Act 1985 PDF: 733 KB </a>	<a href="#">Dangerous Goods (Transport by Road or Rail) Regulations 2008 PDF: 668 KB </a>
<b>Western Australia</b>	<a href="#">Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004</a>	<a href="#">Dangerous Goods Safety Regulations</a>