

CN's Dangerous Goods Team: Working with Communities to Enhance Safety



Moving Dangerous Goods Safely

CN transports a wide range of products across its network, products which benefit the economy and to communities across North America, including dangerous goods.

Dangerous goods are essential to our way of life, used for such things as fueling our vehicles, purifying our drinking



water and for manufacturing the products we use every day.

The primary objective when transporting dangerous goods is to move each shipment in a timely manner from origin to destination safely and without incident. Today, more than 99.999% of all dangerous goods moved by rail reaches its destination without a release caused by an incident. However, despite preventive efforts, incidents can occur, which is why it is crucial for communities to prepare.

If an incident does occur, CN has the people, training, technology and resources needed to take prompt action. We believe that an effective emergency response to incidents begins with planning and preparation, which is why we work closely with our communities to ensure they are also prepared.



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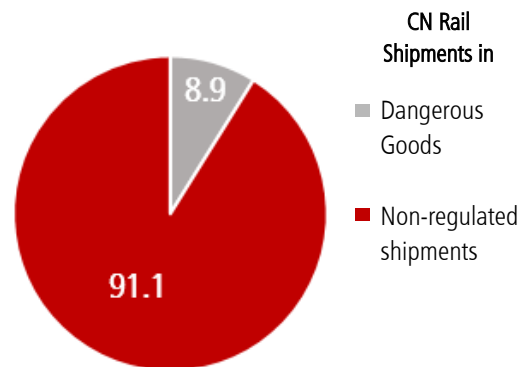
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Dangerous Goods Information for your Community

CN operates through 9 Canadian Provinces, and shares information on the dangerous goods transported through them.

A community can register an Emergency Planning Official (EPO) with Transport Canada to receive the reports, which contain data on the types and quantities of dangerous goods transported through the community.



Registration is only required once in order to receive the reports on a continual basis. To register an EPO, contact the Canadian Transport Emergency Centre (CANUTEC), at:

TC.ProtectiveDirection-OrdrePreventif.TC@tc.gc.ca

CN is a member of TransCAER (Transportation Community Awareness and Emergency Response), an outreach program focusing on assisting communities to prepare for and respond to dangerous goods transportation incidents.



An important component of the TransCAER program is delivering training to communities that focuses on emergency response to railway incidents. This type of training comes in many forms: in-classroom, simulations, hands-on training delivered with props and tabletop exercises.

CN's Dangerous Goods Team has delivered this type of training to over 100,000 first responders since 1988.



For more information on TransCAER, or to request training, visit: www.cn.ca/dg

Askrail®



The Askrail® app is a safety tool providing first responders immediate access to accurate, timely data on the type of dangerous goods a rail car is carrying, allowing them to make informed decisions on how to respond to a rail emergency.

- ⇒ Use a simple rail car ID search to see whether a rail car on a train is transporting dangerous goods
- ⇒ View the contents of an entire train
- ⇒ Access information from the North American Emergency Response Guidebook
- ⇒ Available in English and French

How to get access to the Askrail® app

- 1 Contact the CN DG Team at Askrail@cn.ca
- 2 Complete and return the registration forms
- 3 Receive confirmation of registration from CN
- 4 Download the app from the Apple or Google Play Store



CN's Dangerous Goods Team

CN's DG Team consists of specially trained responders stationed at key terminals across the network, capable of assisting CN and local emergency responders in emergency situations.

These Dangerous Goods Officers are also available to offer assistance and guidance in a community's emergency planning efforts.

CN also has response equipment strategically located across the network to respond to a rail incident. For more information, go to: www.cn.ca/dg



CN Emergency Response Resources— Protecting the Communities Along Our Network