

# Tool 10: Transportation of Dangerous Goods Information for Fraser Health and BCCDC Laboratories

Specimens known or suspected to contain pathogens must be packaged and transported in accordance with Government of Canada Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulation: [Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations \(justice.gc.ca\)](https://www.justice.gc.ca).

In order to meet TDG requirements, All Care Communities will need to obtain correct packaging supplies and have a TDG trained employee package outbreak specimens.

## Education (for all Care Communities):

### Online Education for Transportation of Dangerous Goods – Land and Air

To access the online education Learning Hub course #8307 [Transportation of Dangerous Goods](#) – By Ground

1. Staff must create a Learning Hub account to access the course.
2. Your browser must have Flash Player enabled – try different browsers (e.g., Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, Firefox, Safari etc.)
3. It is best to use a desktop computer instead of a mobile browser (e.g., smartphone, tablet)
4. Suggest taking notes throughout the course to help with completing the quiz.
5. At the end of the course, print NHA – Certificate of Training. Printing the certificate is the only method to demonstrate completion.
6. After certificate is printed, learner signs certificate and provides to manager
7. Manager signs certificate and adds expiry date (3 years from date of issuance). Add “ISSUED IN FRASER HEALTH” and the address of the worksite where the employee works.
8. Manager retains original certificate and provides copy to staff member

### COMPETENCY EVALUATION:

After staff member has completed the required education module and reviewed the standard operating procedure, they must demonstrate through a simulation that they understood the content of the procedure to the Manager or Manager Delegate (Supervisor /Educator).

### Packaging and shipping

Refer to below sections for packaging and transporting of lab specimens to Fraser Health Laboratories or to BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC):

#### Fraser Owned and Operated Care Communities: [Laboratory medicine and pathology](#)

- Look under *General resources* > click *Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) and resources* > click the blue  box, it will take a few moments for all the documents to load.

#### Affiliated Care Communities: Access the resources here: [Long-Term Care Contracts and Services - Clinical Resources \(fraserhealth.ca\)](#)

- To gain access or questions contact the Regional Clinical Nurse Educator (CNE) for LTC ([FHAResidentialClinicalNurseEducators@fraserhealth.ca](mailto:FHAResidentialClinicalNurseEducators@fraserhealth.ca))

#### Non-Affiliated Care Communities: See: [Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations \(justice.gc.ca\)](#)

- Viral outbreak specimens fall under Category B of Infectious substance and can be shipped under UN3373 with a shipping label of “Biological Substance, Category B