

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE GUIDE

EXPLOSIVES – Division 1.4

This Emergency Procedure Guide with all details completed below must be carried with the Shipping Documentation in the cabin of the truck or locomotive



NAME <i>(Proper Shipping Name or Authorized Name)</i>	Classification Code	Subsidiary Risk <i>(if any)</i>	UN Number
RAILWAY TRACK SIGNALS	1.4	S	0193

HAZARDS:

- Fire:** May burn fiercely and increase the intensity of a fire.
May throw small missiles and burning debris over short range
- Health:** Fire may produce irritating or toxic smoke.

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Dial “000” Police and Fire Brigade
Notify as to location, material, quantity, UN Number and Company Contact below:

Company	Location	Telephone Number <i>(reverse charges accepted)</i>	<i>Ask for</i>
Howard and Sons	581 Portland Rd	02 6355 7301	Christian Howard
Pyrotechnics	Wallerawang NSW 2845	0418 218 432	

First Aid

Smoke Inhalation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove patient to fresh air, lay down, rest • If patient is not breathing, make sure airway is clear and apply artificial respiration • Keep patient warm • Call Doctor at once or transport to Doctor or Hospital
Eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eyes open and wash continuously with water for 15 minutes • Transport to Doctor or Hospital
Skin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove all contaminated clothing, including shoes • Wash affected areas with water, using soap, if available
Burns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immerse affected area in cold water for 10 to 15 minutes • Bandage lightly with sterile dressing • Treat for shock, if required • Transport to Hospital or Doctor

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If this happens

Do this

Cargo Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop all traffic, clear the area –call Police, use messenger • Emergency services should keep all persons at least 100 metres away or sheltered indoors if closer • For fire fighting, apply water (hose streams) from a sheltered position
Tyre Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop vehicle • Assess fire and its extent in relation to the load and its hazards • Flood tyre with water if available. • After flooding, remove tyre from vehicle if possible • Place tyre 15 metres from vehicle; it may later burst into flames • If fire cannot be put out or tyre removed, start driving again carefully until burning rubber is thrown off • Send messenger to notify Fire Brigade and tell Police • Tell them location, material in load and quantity • If unable to control fire, treat as cargo fire
Body Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If practical move truck to remote location. Phone Police or use messenger • Use extinguisher. If unsuccessful, clear the area • Stop all traffic • Emergency services should evacuate all persons to sheltered sites; (see first page) • For fire fighting, apply water (hose streams) or foam from a sheltered position • If fire approaches cargo, treat as cargo fire
Engine or Cab Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If vehicle is a semi-trailer, separate the prime mover from the trailer, if possible • Use dry chemical fire extinguisher, water or foam • Disconnect one battery cable • If unsuccessful, clear the area, –treat as cargo fire
Brake Drum Overheating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop vehicle • Assess the fire and its extent in relation to the load and its hazards • Allow brake drum to cool, or flood with water, if available • Do not drive vehicle until brake has been dismantled, inspected and if necessary repaired • If fire has developed, and unable to control, –treat as cargo fire
Vehicle Accident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check for spills or leaks • Do not move vehicle if movement causes spillage • Do not disentangle or move accident vehicles without specialist advice
Spill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminate all source of ignition. No smoking. Obtain expert advice regarding clean-up.

IN ALL CASES NOTIFY THE AUTHORITIES