

Toolbox Talk - A Script for Poster 3



Your paperwork is describing the contents of this load as 'Parts' but what sort of 'parts' and what do those strange labels mean?

The label depicts the Class 9 Miscellaneous class of dangerous goods. This means that the product could contain anything from Dry Ice, Engines, Machinery, life-rafts, Asbestos etc. etc.

The purpose of these diamond shaped labels is to warn everyone in the transport chain that there are products that pose an unacceptable risk of harm, injury, damage or loss contained within.

The labels also indicate as to where you are going to store these items; either within a warehouse, in a sea container or on the back of a vehicle.

A dangerous goods transport document (known as a DGN - dangerous goods note) is also required for these boxes. You will need to check if your transport office or warehouse has a copy of it.

Dangerous goods shipments cost more to move than standard freight shipments. It is not uncommon for some consignors to avoid those costs by not declaring the items as dangerous goods. This is both illegal and dangerous.

If any such packages arrive in your workplace raise the issue with your manager or better still a DGSA (Dangerous Goods Safety Advisor).

Better to be safe....than sorry.

Declared as 'Parts'



Is it Dangerous Goods?

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go to www.badgp.org



All the rules for the safe transport of dangerous goods by road are contained within the ADR manuals. These are enforced by the UK's Carriage of Dangerous Goods & Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009



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