SOP

Transporting Certified Handler Products

Packaged class 6.1A and 6.1B substances by road

Key point: a certified handler is not always needed on the road. The requirement is treated as met if the person who drives, loads and unloads meets the transport exception below. All other transport rules still apply.

Which products?

Covered by this SOP
Class 6.1A and 6.1B, including products that also have a class 2, 3, 4 or 5 hazard. Examples: paraquat, Counter 20G, Dicarzol 500, Mesurol SC.

Not certified handler products
Class 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.1C and 6.7A substances, unless also 6.1A or 6.1B. Fumigants and VTAs: use the CSL transport SOP.

Check the SDS, or the WorkSafe Hazardous Substances Calculator, for the class of your product.

Who can transport?

Is the load within the limit for its packing group, and not for hire or reward?

YES

Comply with the Rule
Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods 2005

NO

Current D endorsement required
Unless a clause 9.2 exception applies

⚠ **Bulk tank wagon or transportable container? The exception does not apply: the driver needs a certified handler certificate.**

How much can you carry?

The limit depends on the packing group. Find it in SDS section 14, then match it below. Go by the packing group, not the hazard class.

Packing group I	Packing group II	Packing group III	Mixed load
5	**50**	**250**	**500**
kg or L	kg or L	kg or L	total
Great danger	Medium danger	Minor danger	No class over its own limit

Schedule 1 limits for class 6.1 goods. Weights for solids include packaging. Mixed load total combines kg, L and L water capacity.

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Before you leave

- [ ] Any D endorsement is current and covers the load.
- [ ] Packages are sealed, undamaged and correctly labelled.
- [ ] Emergency response information is within reach. (Rule clause 8.3)
- [ ] Load is restrained and segregated from incompatible goods and food. (Rule clause 8.2, section 6)
- [ ] Above Schedule 1: declaration and placards are in place. (Rule sections 5 and 7)
- [ ] Spill kit and the PPE on the SDS are on board. (good practice)

On the road

Security

Keep product secured from unauthorised access throughout the trip. Lock it away when the vehicle is unattended (good practice).

Passenger service vehicles

NEVER
carry class 6.1A.

Class 6.1B: sealed, and per package no more than

100 mL	500 g	120 mL
liquid	solid	gas (water capacity)

Tracking

Class 6.1A and 6.1B products are tracked. A competent person stays responsible from receipt until the product is used, transferred or disposed of. Record every transfer, and get written confirmation that a competent person at the destination will accept responsibility before sending it.

If something goes wrong

111	0800 764 766	0800 030 040
Fire, injury or uncontained spill	National Poisons Centre, 24 hours	WorkSafe, if a notifiable event

1. Stop safely, move people upwind and keep others away.
2. Call 111 if needed. Give the product name, UN number and quantity.
3. For poisoning advice, call the National Poisons Centre.
4. Follow the emergency response information and SDS. Keep spills out of drains and waterways.
5. Tell your employer, and report lost or stolen product to Police (good practice). Notify WorkSafe if it is a notifiable event.

Summary only. Check the sources and your certificate conditions: Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods 2005 and Schedule 1; NZTA Factsheet 64; WorkSafe guidance on certified handlers and tracking; National Poisons Centre.