SOP

Transporting CSL Products

Packaged vertebrate toxic agents (VTAs) and fumigants by road

Key point: packaged CSL products can be carried without a CSL if the person who drives, loads and unloads meets the transport exception below. Outside transport, possession needs a CSL or a holder's immediate supervision. This SOP does not cover explosives.

Who can transport?

Is the load within Schedule 1 limits 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

⚠ **The exception does not cover tank wagons or transportable containers.**

Schedule 1 limits

Class 6.1 toxic substances

PG I	5 kg or L
PG II	50 kg or L
PG III	250 kg or L

Class 2.3 toxic gases

50 L

Water capacity.
UN 1026 cyanogen: 1 L

Aluminium or magnesium phosphide

5 kg

UN 1397, UN 2011

Mixed load

500 total

kg, L and L water capacity combined. No class over its own limit

PG = packing group. SDS section 14 gives the class and packing group. Weights for solids include packaging.

Before you leave

- [ ] Licence or D endorsement is current and covers the product and quantity.
- [ ] If collecting product, the supplier has sighted the CSL and the transfer is tracked.
- [ ] 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: dangerous goods declaration and placards are in place. (Rule sections 5 and 7)
- [ ] Spill kit and the PPE listed on the SDS are on board. (good practice)

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On the road

Security

Keep product under a certified handler's personal control or secured from unauthorised access. Lock it away when the vehicle is unattended (good practice).

Toxic gas risk: where it can go

For product that can release toxic gas on contact with water or water vapour, such as cyanide and phosphide products.

ALLOWED		**External compartment** A compartment on the outside of the vehicle.
ALLOWED		**Internal compartment** Must share no air with passengers.
ONLY IF SEALED		**Luggage compartment** Everything must be sealed in an airtight secondary container, labelled to keep children and companion animals away.
NOT ALLOWED		**Anywhere else** Never in the passenger area, or in a luggage compartment without the sealed container.

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)

Holding product before a job

Where a hazardous substance location would otherwise be needed, temporary vehicle storage before an imminent pest control job must be secure and ventilated, with water nearby, away from heat and incompatible substances, and with spill retention if containers may be opened. Give WorkSafe 24 hours' notice of the place.

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 water off water-reactive product unless the SDS says otherwise.
5. Tell your employer or licence holder, 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 licence conditions: Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods 2005 and Schedule 1; NZTA Factsheet 64; NZTA tools of trade guidance; WorkSafe guidance on VTAs, fumigants, controlled substance licences and certified handlers; National Poisons Centre.