

Transportation of Explosive Precursors - Class Licence Guidelines

Who is covered by this Class Licence?

1. EP (Explosive Precursor) Licence holders transporting their own explosive precursors in connection with their licensed activities
2. Contracted carriers transporting explosive precursors on behalf of EP licence holders
3. Employees of the above who are involved in the transportation

Basic Conditions for ALL Transportation of Explosive Precursors

The class licensee must ensure:

1. Packing Requirements
 - Explosive precursors must be packed so they cannot be seen from inside or outside the goods vehicle by anyone not involved in packing, loading, or unloading
2. Vehicle and Journey Requirements
 - Only the driver and authorised crew members may ride in or on the goods vehicle
 - Vehicle must not be parked or left unattended in any public place while materials are on board and before delivery to the authorised consignee
 - Driver must not be under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or intoxicating substances
 - Vehicle must travel directly to its destination via shortest route, avoiding stops where practicable
 - Materials must not be unpacked or opened during transport
3. Safety Requirements
 - Must take reasonable steps to protect people from alarm relating to the transport
 - Must notify police ('999') immediately upon becoming aware of:
 - Any loss of explosive precursors
 - Any accident or dangerous occurrence involving the materials that results in death, serious injury, or serious property damage

Additional Requirements for Transporting 3 or More Metric Tonnes

1. Driver Requirements
 - Must hold a HAZMAT driving licence
 - Must have completed SCDF training on:
 - Dangers of explosive precursors
 - Emergency action procedures
 - Fire Safety (Petroleum and Flammable Materials) Regulations requirements regarding documentation
2. Vehicle Requirements
 - Must be equipped with:
 - Working autonomous location tracking equipment
 - Unobscured orange-coloured licence plates
 - Immobilisers
3. Operating Restrictions
 - Transport only permitted between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. of the same day

- Route must avoid densely populated areas and Central Business District where practicable
- 4. Emergency Action Plan Must establish a plan before starting transport that covers:
 - Identification of likely accident scenarios and impact zones
 - Notification and activation procedures
 - Response actions for control and containment
 - Decontamination and clean-up procedures
 - Personnel roles and responsibilities
 - List of emergency response equipment

Record Keeping Requirements

Class licensees must maintain records for 3 years including:

- Type and quantity of explosive precursors
- For each journey:
 - Route taken (including stops)
 - Start date, place and time
 - End date, place and time
 - Vehicle number
 - HAZMAT driving licence number (where applicable)

To refer to Guns, Explosives and Weapons Control (Transporting Explosive Precursors- Class Licence) Order 2025 for more details.