

Railway Group Standard

GO/RT3421

Issue Three

Date December 2009

Dangerous Goods – Rail Conditions of Acceptance

Synopsis

This document mandates additional requirements for the carriage of dangerous goods by rail in Great Britain.

Copyright in the Railway Group Standards is owned by Rail Safety and Standards Board Limited. All rights are hereby reserved. No Railway Group Standard (in whole or in part) may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted, in any form or means, without the prior written permission of Rail Safety and Standards Board Limited, or as expressly permitted by law.

RSSB Members are granted copyright licence in accordance with the Constitution Agreement relating to Rail Safety and Standards Board Limited.

In circumstances where Rail Safety and Standards Board Limited has granted a particular person or organisation permission to copy extracts from Railway Group Standards, Rail Safety and Standards Board Limited accepts no responsibility for, and excludes all liability in connection with, the use of such extracts, or any claims arising therefrom. This disclaimer applies to all forms of media in which extracts from Railway Group Standards may be reproduced.

Content approved by:

Traffic Operation and Management Standards Committee on 15 September 2009.

Authorised by RSSB on 23 October 2009

Published by:

**RSSB
Block 2 Angel Square,
1 Torrens Street
London EC1V 1NY**

**© Copyright 2009
Rail Safety and Standards Board Limited**

Railway Group Standard**GO/RT3421****Issue** Three**Date** December 2009**Dangerous Goods – Rail Conditions of Acceptance****Issue record**

Issue	Date	Comments
One	December 2002	Original document Replaced GO/RT3420/1 Dangerous Goods - Rail Conditions of Acceptance, issue 1.
Two	05 April 2008	Replaces issue 1.
Three	05 December 2009	Replaces issue 2 (minor amendments, restricted to clauses 1.2.1.2 and 2.2.1.1 and also references to legislation and time sensitive terms).

Amended or additional parts of revised pages have been marked by a vertical black line in the adjacent margin.

Superseded documents

The following Railway Group documents are superseded, either in whole or in part as indicated:

Superseded documents	Sections superseded	Date when sections are superseded
GO/RT3421 Dangerous Goods - Rail Conditions of Acceptance, issue 2	All	06 February

GO/RT3421 Dangerous Goods - Rail Conditions of Acceptance, issue 2, ceases to be in force and is withdrawn as of 05 February 2010. GO/RT3421 issue 3 comes into force and is to be complied with from 06 February 2010.

Supply

The authoritative version of this document is available at www.rgsonline.co.uk.
Uncontrolled copies of this document can be obtained from Communications, RSSB, Block 2, Angel Square, 1 Torrens Street, London EC1V 1NY, telephone 020 3142 5400 or e-mail enquiries@rssb.co.uk. Other Standards and associated documents can also be viewed at www.rgsonline.co.uk.

Railway Group Standard**GO/RT3421****Issue** Three**Date** December 2009

Dangerous Goods – Rail Conditions of Acceptance

Contents

Section	Description	Page
Part 1	Purpose and Introduction	4
1.1	Purpose	4
1.2	Introduction	4
Part 2	Requirements for railway undertakings	5
2.1	Carriage by passenger services	5
2.2	Carriage by freight services	5
Part 3	Application of this document	6
3.1	Application – infrastructure managers	6
3.2	Application – railway undertakings	6
3.3	Health and safety responsibilities	6
Definitions		7
References		8