



# Important Information on Dangerous Goods

## What are Dangerous Goods?

Dangerous goods are articles or substances which can pose a hazard to health, safety, property, or the environment when transported by air and which are shown in the list of dangerous goods in the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) or which are classified according to those regulations.

## What are the Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR)?

The IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) are a set of rules and guidelines on dangerous goods transport based on the International Civil Aviation Organization's (ICAO) regulations that serve as a global reference for shipping dangerous goods by air. The DGR manual is the only standard in this field recognized by airlines.

## Dangerous Goods Certification

To comply with the above-mentioned regulations and to ensure safety and efficiency while managing dangerous goods, it is required for each person who prepares, offers, accepts, and handles dangerous goods to complete the IATA Dangerous Goods Training and obtain the corresponding certification.

## Already Certified?

If you are already certified, kindly ensure that your Agency has submitted the most recent training certificates for Accepting Dangerous Goods Consignments of your employees to IATA. This ensures that the DGR certificates currently registered in your account remain valid.

You can check or update your valid DGR certificates by following the below steps:

1. Log into the [IATA Customer Portal](#).
2. In the "Favorite Services" section, select the "Trained Staff Certification" service. This service is only visible for the Portal Administrator contact of your Agency.  
*If you do not have this service enabled, you can request access to it from the "Available Services" section.*
3. In case you are currently compliant, no action is required before the expiry date of the current DGR certificates in place.

Please note that, to keep the certification valid, it is mandatory to complete a recurring training every 24 months.

## Not Certified Yet?

The certification of Dangerous Goods training helps ensure that you and your team are well trained in preparing and handling dangerous goods. You can find more on how to get certified [here](#).

