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Equivalency Certificate (Approval issued by the competent authority of Canada)

Certificate Number: SU 14396
Template Number: 47
Certificate Holder: Council on Safe Transportation of Hazardous Articles (COSTHA)
Mode of Transport: Road, Rail
Effective Date: April 10, 2024
Expiry Date: May 31, 2029

LEGEND

For the purposes of this equivalency certificate, documents referred to by an abbreviation have the following meaning:

TDG Act: *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, 1992*

TDG Regulations: *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations*

NOTES

Note 1: Subsection 31(4) of the *TDG Act* stipulates that any non-compliance with the conditions of this equivalency certificate will result in the provisions of the *TDG Act* and *TDG Regulations* to apply as though this equivalency certificate did not exist.

Note 2: This equivalency certificate provides no regulatory relief other than specifically stated herein. Therefore, all other requirements of the *TDG Act* and the *TDG Regulations* apply.

Note 3: No person shall use or apply this equivalency certificate, including the display of its number, when the equivalency certificate has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect. Any alteration of this equivalency certificate renders it invalid. Visit the Transport Canada website for the latest version of this equivalency certificate.

PURPOSE

(The following is for information purposes only and is not part of the certificate.)

This equivalency certificate authorizes a training certificate not to be signed by either the employee and/or employer. The employee's TDG training must be managed through an electronic learning management system (LMS). The LMS will track the employee's training and generate the training certificate once the employee has successfully completed all necessary TDG training. The employee's signature is replaced by the employee's identification number.

CONDITIONS

This equivalency certificate authorizes the **members of Council on Safe Transportation of Hazardous Articles (COSTHA)** and their employees to handle, offer for transport, transport, or import, by road or railway vehicle, dangerous goods in a manner that does not comply with:

- paragraph 6.3(3)(a) of the *TDG Regulations*,

if the following conditions are met:

- a) The employer manages the employee's transportation of dangerous goods (TDG) training through an electronic learning management system (LMS);
- b) The employer issues the employee's TDG training certificate using an electronic LMS;
- c) The employee's TDG training certificate contains:
 - i) the name of the employee, and
 - ii) the identification number of the employee;
- d) The employee's TDG training certificate contains the following information legibly and indelibly printed:
 - i) "**Equivalency Certificate SU 14396**", or
 - ii) "**Certificat d'équivalence SU 14396**";

Note : *In addition to the information required by condition (d) of this equivalency certificate, additional information may be added such as "**No employee signature required**".*

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- e) If the information required by condition (d) of this equivalency certificate is not printed on the employee's TDG training certificate, then a paper or electronic copy of this equivalency certificate must accompany the employee during the function of its duties as it relates to the handling, offering for transport, transporting, or importing of dangerous goods and must be presented to an inspector or a peace officer immediately upon request; and

- f) The certificate holder ensures that the personnel handling, offering for transport or transporting the dangerous goods are knowledgeable of the conditions of this equivalency certificate that relate directly to the person's duties.

Signature of Issuing Authority

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Legend for Certificate Number

SH - Road, SR - Rail, SA - Air, SM - Marine
SU - More than one Mode of Transport
Ren - Renewal

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