

Standard Forwarding Company Inc. is a regional carrier providing overnight delivery in the five states of Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Indiana. Standard has fourteen terminals in these states. Standard transports hazardous materials daily within its operational coverage area.

Standard Forwarding Co., Inc. transports the following Hazardous materials that are listed with the class:

Hazardous	Label Name	Hazardous	Label Name
<u>Class</u>		Class	
1.4	Explosive 1.4	4.3	Dangerous When Wet
1.5	Explosive 1.5	5.1	Oxidizer
1.6	Explosive 1.6	5.2	Organic Peroxide
2.1	Flammable Gas	6.1	Poison
2.2	Nonflammable Gas		(Other than inhalation
3	Flammable Liquid		hazard zone A or B)
4.1	Flammable Solid	8	Corrosive
4.2	Spontaneous Combustible	9	Class 9 (Misc.)

Standard Forwarding Co., Inc. does not transport high-risk hazardous materials.

Standard Forwarding Co., Inc. does not warehouse or store hazardous materials. As the nature of business for Standard Forwarding Company is overnight delivery, hazardous materials are not left in the company's possession for any extended periods of time. The majority of hazardous shipments are picked up and delivered within an 18 hour timeframe. During weekend hours, shipments are either on a locked cross-dock or on a secured trailer in a locked fenced terminal.

Standard Forwarding thoroughly screens all employees. Pre-employment screening includes criminal background checks, MVR, past employment history, drug screen and validation of current CDL with Hazardous Materials endorsement.

In transit, Standard Forwarding's vehicles are rarely unattended. If the situation does arise when it is necessary for the unit to be left unattended for a short period of time, the unit is always locked and secured.

Standard Forwarding Co., Inc. communicates to all its employees the components of hazardous materials safety and security.

The USA PATRIOT Act requires all drivers who transport hazardous materials to undergo a security threat assessment. The Transportation Security Administration (TSA), which is part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, administers the threat assessment. The program involves checks of criminal history records, immigration records, and other federal agency records, on any individuals who wish to apply for, renew, or transfer and HME. All Standard Forwarding Company drivers will be required to have this endorsement upon renewal of their CDL class A license.

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