Railway Loader Fact Sheet

The Transportation of Dangerous Goods by Rail Security Regulations (the Regulations), made pursuant to the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, 1992, were registered on May 6, 2019. These regulations aim to mitigate the security risks on Canada’s railways to help support a safe and secure transportation system.

What is a railway loader?

“railway loader” means:

a) any person that operates a handling site, or

b) any manufacturer or producer of dangerous goods that has possession of dangerous goods at a handling site for the purposes of loading them prior to, or unloading them after, transportation by rail.

In this context, “handling site” means a facility connected to a railway line, where a railway vehicle is placed for the loading or unloading of dangerous goods.

For example:

• If a company operates a facility that provides the services to load or unload dangerous goods to or from a railway vehicle, they are considered a railway loader under the Regulations.

• If a company is a manufacturer or producer of dangerous goods and loads those dangerous goods into rail tank cars to be transported by rail directly from the facility, they are considered a railway loader under the Regulations.

What does this mean for my company?

If your company is a railway loader, it will be subject to the Regulations. This means your company will be required to implement certain security practices based on the type of dangerous goods. There is a phased approach for these requirements to allow sufficient time to implement the required security measures.

This chart outlines the key requirements and when they come into force:

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