

## **NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT**

### **Hazmat Applications**

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on Hazmat Applications s.343 a proposed guidance document.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION**

Comments may be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for 21 days by:

1. Department's website:

<https://appengine.egov.com/apps/wi/dot/guidance-docs?guidDocId=DMV16>

2. Mailing written comments to:

Division of Motor Vehicles  
Wisconsin Department of Transportation  
4822 Madison Yards Way  
PO Box 7336  
Madison, WI 53707-7336

### **WEBSITE LOCATION OF FINAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT**

The final version of this guidance document will be posted at [wisconsin.dot.gov](http://wisconsin.dot.gov) to allow for ongoing comment.

### **AGENCY CONTACT**

[DOTDMVGuidanceDocs@DOT.WI.GOV](mailto:DOTDMVGuidanceDocs@DOT.WI.GOV)



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# Hazardous materials

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Hazardous materials are products that pose a risk to health, safety and property during transportation. The term is often shortened to "hazmat," which you may see on road signs, or to "HM" in government regulations.

Hazardous materials include explosives, various types of compressed gases, solids, flammable and combustible liquid, select agents and toxins, and other materials. Because of the risks involved and the potential consequences these risks impose, the handling of hazardous materials is very heavily [regulated](#) by all levels of government.

The [interactive driver licensing guide](#) is a helpful tool for those looking for information on commercial driving requirements. The guide will provide you with a checklist of requirements, and allow you to pre-fill any required application(s) before visiting a DMV Customer Service Center.

Depending on your eligibility, you may also be able to use the guide to electronically submit your application(s) and schedule an appointment with the DMV for expedited service.

## Wisconsin requirements

- You must have a commercial driver license (CDL) with a hazmat "H" endorsement before driving a vehicle carrying hazardous materials that require placards or transporting any quantity of a material listed as a select agent or toxin in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 42 CFR Part 73.
- In addition to passing the [knowledge test](#) about the regulations and requirements, you must meet [licensing requirements](#) to get this endorsement. The [Wisconsin Commercial Driver's Manual](#) will provide everything you need to know to pass the knowledge test.
- [Fingerprinting](#) and background check are also required.

## HazMat fingerprint appointment information:

Fieldprint code: FPWIDMVHazmat

Fieldprint website: [www.FieldprintWisconsin.com](http://www.FieldprintWisconsin.com)

## Federal CDL and hazmat regulations

Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) and regulations for CDL operation are found in Title 42 CFR part 1003 and Title 49 CFR parts 100 to 185 and 300 to 399. The most current version of 49 CFR parts 100 to 185 lists hazardous materials regulations and can be found in the [Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, CFR 49 Ch. I](#). CFR 49 parts 300 to 399 dealing with other regulations for CDL operation can be found at [Guidance for Regulations](#).

You can purchase a copy of the Code of Federal Regulations through your local [Government Printing Office bookstore](#) and various industry publishers. Union or company offices often have copies of the rules for driver use.

### Driver Eligibility Unit

**Email** [Wisconsin DMV email service](#)

**Phone** (608) 264-7447

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