

## **Course Description - Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act and Regulations**

### **Participants:**

This course is designed for Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Inspectors, Remedial Measures Specialists and Engineers working with the Engineering Services, who all require TDG designation to perform their inspectors' duties. These participants, as well as CANUTEC's Emergency Response Advisors, will be given registration priority.

Other TDG personnel working with groups that have roles and responsibilities in regards to the TDG may also take the course if seats are available once the priority participants have registered.

### **Description:**

The course provides a detailed overview of the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act and Regulations*. A portion of the course also provides guidance material as to the proper tools to be used when enforcement measures must be put in place in response to non-compliance situations, discovered while conducting oversight activities in relation to those legislative instruments. Delivered remotely through our virtual classroom, the course includes lectures and practical exercises.

### **Prerequisites:**

Before taking this course, the participants must have successfully completed the course Safety and Security Multimodal Core Training Part 1 and 2, and associated on-the-job activities, where applicable. In addition, they must have been assigned by their respective groups to take the course (self-registration is not available for this course)

### **Objectives:**

By the end of this course, the participants will be able to:

- Describe how persons handling, offering for transport, transporting and importing dangerous goods must comply with the *TDG Act and Regulations*
- Identify the nine (9) classes of dangerous goods
- Explain the structure of the *TDG Regulations* and how to search information therein

## **Course Description - Railway Safety Inspector (Recurrent)**

### **Participants:**

This course is mandatory for Railway Safety Inspectors. Other Rail Safety employees may be required to take this course if they make field visits with stakeholders.

### **Description:**

This virtual classroom course serves as a refresher for the inspectors that have already completed the Railway Safety Inspector initial course. It includes a review of the *Railway Safety Act*, the Rail Safety Oversight Policy and the Rail Safety Enforcement Policy and associated practices.

### **Prerequisites:**

Before taking this course, the participants must have successfully completed the course Railway Safety Inspector (initial) and associated on-the-job training, where applicable. The participants must also read the Rail Safety Oversight Policy and Rail Safety Enforcement Policy before class, in order to be able to go through the different scenarios that will be submitted during the course.

### **Objectives:**

By the end of this course, the participants will be able to:

- Understand the key elements of the Railway Safety legislative framework
- Better know the authorities and limitations under the *Railway Safety Act*
- Understand the different jurisdictions that come into play in the rail sector in Canada and how it affects daily activities
- Understand Transport Canada's interactions with the Transportation Safety Board of Canada
- Describe and review the Rail Safety Oversight Policy
- Explain the Rail Safety Enforcement Policy and associated procedures and practices