



# EMERGENCY PROCEDURE GUIDE EXPLOSIVES – Division 1.4

*This Emergency Procedure Guide with all details completed below must be carried with the Shipping Documentation in the cabin of the truck or locomotive*

NAME <small>(Proper Shipping Name or Authorized Name)</small>	Classification Code	Subsidiary Risk <small>(if any)</small>	UN Number
<b>DISPLAY FIREWORKS</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>0336</b>

**HAZARDS:**

- Fire:** May burn fiercely and increase the intensity of a fire.  
May throw small missiles and burning debris over short range
- Health:** Fire may produce irritating or toxic smoke.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:**

**Dial “000” Police and Fire Brigade**  
Notify as to location, material, quantity, UN Number and Company Contact below:

Company	Location	Telephone Number <small>(reverse charges accepted)</small>	<small>Ask for</small>
Howard and Sons	581 Pipers Flat Rd	02 6355 7301	Christian Howard
Pyrotechnics	Wallerawang NSW 2845	0418 218 432	

## First Aid

<b>Smoke Inhalation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove patient to fresh air, lay down, rest</li> <li>If patient is not breathing, make sure airway is clear and apply artificial respiration</li> <li>Keep patient warm</li> <li>Call Doctor at once or transport to Doctor or Hospital</li> </ul>
<b>Eyes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold eyes open and wash continuously with water for 15 minutes</li> <li>Transport to Doctor or Hospital</li> </ul>
<b>Skin</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove all contaminated clothing, including shoes</li> <li>Wash affected areas with water, using soap, if available</li> </ul>
<b>Burns</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immerse affected area in cold water for 10 to 15 minutes</li> <li>Bandage lightly with sterile dressing</li> <li>Treat for shock, if required</li> <li>Transport to Hospital or Doctor</li> </ul>

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## If this happens

## Do this

<b>Cargo Fire</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stop all traffic, clear the area –call Police, use messenger</li> <li>• Emergency services should keep all persons at least 100 metres away or sheltered indoors if closer</li> <li>• For fire fighting, apply water (hose streams) from a sheltered position</li> </ul>
<b>Tyre Fire</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stop vehicle</li> <li>• Assess fire and its extent in relation to the load and its hazards</li> <li>• Flood tyre with water if available.</li> <li>• After flooding, remove tyre from vehicle if possible</li> <li>• Place tyre 15 metres from vehicle; it may later burst into flames</li> <li>• If fire cannot be put out or tyre removed, start driving again carefully until burning rubber is thrown off</li> <li>• Send messenger to notify Fire Brigade and tell Police</li> <li>• Tell them location, material in load and quantity</li> <li>• If unable to control fire, treat as cargo fire</li> </ul>
<b>Body Fire</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If practical move truck to remote location. Phone Police or use messenger</li> <li>• Use extinguisher. If unsuccessful, clear the area</li> <li>• Stop all traffic</li> <li>• Emergency services should evacuate all persons to sheltered sites; (see first page)</li> <li>• For fire fighting, apply water (hose streams) or foam from a sheltered position</li> <li>• If fire approaches cargo, treat as cargo fire</li> </ul>
<b>Engine or Cab Fire</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If vehicle is a semi-trailer, separate the prime mover from the trailer, if possible</li> <li>• Use dry chemical fire extinguisher, water or foam</li> <li>• Disconnect one battery cable</li> <li>• If unsuccessful, clear the area, –treat as cargo fire</li> </ul>
<b>Brake Drum Overheating</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stop vehicle</li> <li>• Assess the fire and its extent in relation to the load and its hazards</li> <li>• Allow brake drum to cool, or flood with water, if available</li> <li>• Do not drive vehicle until brake has been dismantled, inspected and if necessary repaired</li> <li>• If fire has developed, and unable to control, –treat as cargo fire</li> </ul>
<b>Vehicle Accident</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check for spills or leaks</li> <li>• Do not move vehicle if movement causes spillage</li> <li>• Do not disentangle or move accident vehicles without specialist advice</li> </ul>
<b>Spill</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eliminate all source of ignition. No smoking. Obtain expert advice regarding clean-up.</li> </ul>

**IN ALL CASES NOTIFY THE AUTHORITIES**