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Transportation of Hazardous Materials at the University of Wyoming

I. Purpose:

- A. The purpose of this document is to provide guidance on the transportation of hazardous materials of hazardous material on and around the University of Wyoming campuses.
- II. Hazardous materials must be transported in a university owned vehicle, not a personal vehicle.
- III. General Guidelines for hazardous materials transportation:
 - A. Ensure that the material is securely packaged and that there is sufficient compatible absorbent material in the package in case there is a release.
 - B. During transportation maintain paper work (bill of lading, receipt, or list) that gives the name and amount of each material/product.
 - C. Ensure that the materials/products are secured properly in the cargo area.
 - D. Limit the number of people in the vehicle.
 - E. Limit the type and quantity of material in the vehicle.
 - F. Transportation of hazardous material on UW TransPark bus system is not allowed.
- IV. Hazardous materials transported for noncommercial purposes by a state agency including state-chartered and funded universities, are not subject to HMR; 49CFR Parts 171-180. This interpretation from the Federal Department of Transportation regarding transportation for noncommercial purposes by a state agency can be viewed in this document: http://www.uwyo.edu/ehs/files/Docs/Plans/DOT-Interpretation.pdf.

For additional information on hazardous materials transportation, please contact the UW Regulated Materials Management Center at 307-766-3696.