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7 TRAINING IN PACKING OF CARGO IN CTUs

7.1 Regulatory authorities

7.1.1 The regulatory authority should establish minimum requirements for training and, where appropriate, qualifications for each person involved, directly or indirectly, in the packing of cargo in CTUs, particularly in relation to dangerous cargoes.

7.1.2 Regulatory authorities involved in the development or enforcement of legal requirements relating to the supervision of the safety of the transport by road, rail and sea should ensure that their personnel are adequately trained, commensurate with their responsibilities.

7.2 Management

Management should ensure that all personnel involved in the packing of cargo in CTUs or in the supervision thereof are adequately trained and appropriately qualified, commensurate with their responsibilities within their organization.

7.3 Personnel

All persons engaged in the transport or packing of cargo in CTUs should receive training on the safe packing of cargo in CTUs, commensurate with their responsibilities.

7.4 Training

7.4.1 General awareness/familiarization training

All persons should receive training on the safe transport and packing of cargo, commensurate with their duties. The training should be designed to provide an appreciation of the consequences of badly packed and secured cargo in CTUs, the legal requirements, the magnitude of forces which may act on cargo during road, rail and sea transport, as well as basic principles of packing and securing of cargoes in CTUs.

7.4.2 Function-specific training

All persons should receive detailed training concerning specific requirements for the transport and packing of cargo in CTUs which are applicable to the functions that they perform.

7.4.3 Verification

The adequacy of the knowledge of any person to be employed in work involving the packing of cargo in CTUs should be verified or appropriate training provided. This should be supplemented by periodic training, as deemed appropriate by the regulatory authority.

7.5 Recommended course syllabus - overview

The adequacy of the knowledge of any persons to be employed in work involving the packing of cargo in CTUs should be verified, in the absence of which appropriate training is considered essential and should be provided. The function-specific training should be commensurate with the duties required to be performed by an individual in the packing and securing of cargo in CTUs. Topics for consideration, to be included in the training as appropriate, are given in annex 6.