



When is my auto or POV hazardous?

A motor vehicle or any mechanized equipment powered by an internal combustion engine is subject to the requirements of 49CFR hazardous materials transportation regulations, when transported as cargo on a vessel if :

- (1) The engine or fuel tank contains a liquid or gaseous fuel;
 - (2) It is equipped with a wet electric storage battery other than a non-spillable battery (wet batteries must be securely installed and fastened in an upright position; batteries must be protected against short-circuits and leakage); or
 - (3) It contains other hazardous materials subject to the requirements of 49CFR. (Note: This condition is not applicable if items of equipment containing hazardous materials, fire extinguishers, compressed gas accumulators, safety devices and other hazardous materials which are integral components of the motor vehicle, engine or mechanical equipment and are necessary for the operation of the vehicle, engine or equipment, or for the safety of its operator or passengers. These items must be securely installed in the motor vehicle, engine or mechanical equipment.)
- **Regulations change frequently. Please refer to the 49CFR for current regulations.**

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