



**WORKING PAPER**

**DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)**

**TWENTIETH MEETING**

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**Agenda Item 2: Development of recommendations for amendments to the Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air (Doc 9284) for incorporation in the 2007-2008 Edition**

**INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS**

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 Chapter 4 of Part 1 of the Technical Instructions sets out provisions for dangerous goods training programmes. This includes a description of the types of programmes that must be established, the curricula for these programmes and in Table 1-4 the content of training courses for 12 categories of personnel.

1.2 However, nowhere in Chapter 4 is there any mention of instructors of these dangerous goods programmes and the training requirements/qualifications that instructors of training courses for these 12 categories of personnel should possess.

**2. PROPOSAL**

2.1 Add a new 4.3 as follows:

**4.3 Instructor Qualifications**

**4.3.1 Unless otherwise provided for by the appropriate national authority, instructors of initial and recurrent dangerous goods training programmes must have adequate instructional skills and have successfully completed a dangerous goods training programme in the applicable category or Category 6, prior to delivering such a dangerous goods training programme.**

**4.3.2 Instructors delivering initial and recurrent dangerous goods training programmes must at least every 24 months deliver such a course, or in the absence of this attend recurrent training.**

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