



**WORKING PAPER**

**DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)  
MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE**

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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 2015-2016 Edition**

**2.1: Part 1 — General**

**ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF TRAINING PROGRAMMES**

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**SUMMARY**

This working paper proposes an amendment to clarify requirements for the establishment and maintenance of training programmes in Part 1;4.1.1 of the Technical Instructions.

Action by the DGP-WG is in paragraph 2.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 Part 1;4.1.1 of the Technical Instructions defines the requirements for the development of training programmes by or on behalf of the groups of personnel indicated in subparagraphs a) through h).

1.2 In practice, training programmes are established and maintained not only by or on behalf of groups of personnel referred to in 1;4.1.1, but also on behalf of independent training centres for these groups of personnel.

**2. ACTION BY THE DGP-WG**

2.1 The DGP-WG is invited to amend Part 1;4.1.1 of the Technical Instructions as shown in the appendix to this working paper.



**APPENDIX**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**Part 1**

**GENERAL**

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**Chapter 4**

**TRAINING**

*Parts of this Chapter are affected by State Variations AE 2, BR 7, CA 18, HK 1;  
see Table A-1*

**4.1 ESTABLISHMENT OF TRAINING PROGRAMMES**

4.1.1 Initial and recurrent dangerous goods training programmes must be established and maintained by specialized training centres, by or on behalf of:

- a) shippers of dangerous goods, including packers and persons or organizations undertaking the responsibilities of the shipper;
- b) operators;
- c) ground handling agencies which perform, on behalf of the operator, the act of accepting, handling, loading, unloading, transferring or other processing of cargo, mail or stores;
- d) ground handling agencies located at an airport which perform, on behalf of the operator, the act of processing passengers;
- e) agencies, not located at an airport, which perform, on behalf of the operator, the act of checking in passengers;
- f) freight forwarders;
- g) agencies engaged in the security screening of passengers and their baggage and/or cargo, mail or stores; and
- h) designated postal operators.

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