

EMERGENCY RESPONSE INFORMATION (ERI)

Emergency Response Telephone Number

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER
example

1-800-424-9300 CHEMTREC

All hazmat paperwork **MUST** display an **emergency response telephone number** belonging to someone knowledgeable on the material being shipped.

The number **must be monitored 24 hours** a day during transportation.

Emergency Contact Info

The **Emergency Response number** can belong to:

- the **person offering the hazmat** - who is also the emergency response information provider (e.g. the original shipper)
- an **agency or organization** accepting responsibility on behalf of the shipper (e.g. CHEMTREC)
 - If using a 3rd party company, include the specific **contract number** the shipper has with the agency



IMPORTANT:

A telephone number that requires a call back (such as an answering service, answering machine, or beeper device) **cannot be used** as an emergency response number.



ERG Guidebook Number

The **Emergency Response Guidebook** is color coordinated for easy use!

ID No.	Guide No.	Name of Material
2919	163	Radioactive material, transported under special arrangement, non fissile or fissile-excepted

UN2919

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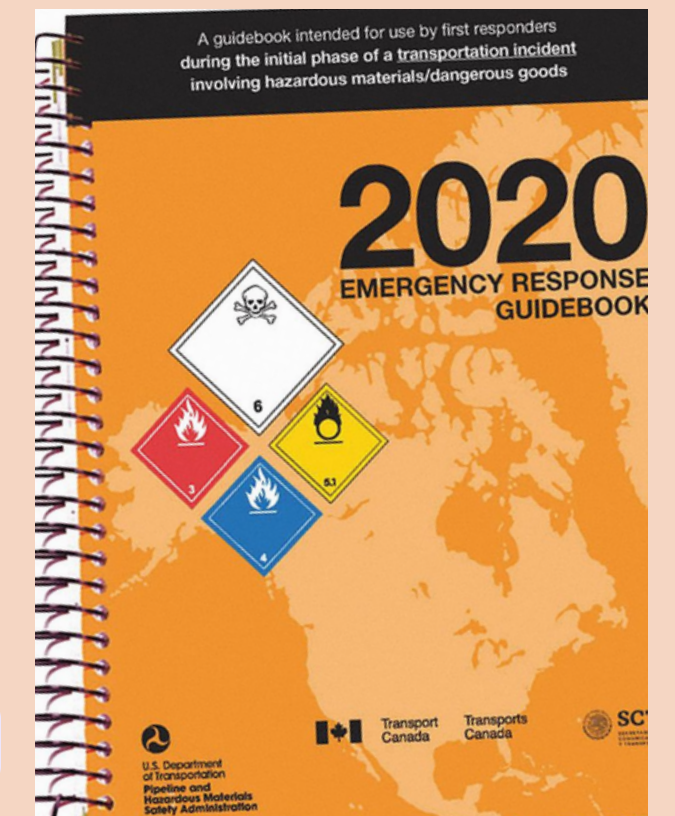
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If you look up the hazmat's **Proper Shipping Name (yellow section)** or the **UN number (blue section)** in the ERG book, you'll find the three digit **ERG page number**.

Once you locate the **ERG page number**, turn to the **orange section** to find specific info for emergency responders (like isolation distances and proper PPE).

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GUIDE 163	RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS (LOW TO HIGH LEVEL RADIATION)
POTENTIAL HAZARDS	
HEALTH	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Radiation presents minimal risk to transport workers, emergency response personnel during transportation accidents. Packaging durability increases as potential hazard of exposure, or both external and internal radiation exposure if contents are released.• Type A packages (cartons, boxes, drums, articles, etc.) identified as "Type A" by shipping papers contain non-life-endangering amounts. Partial releases from damaged packages are not life-threatening.• Type B packages, and the rarely occurring Type C packages (large and small) contain the most hazardous amounts. They can be identified by package markings (e.g., "B" or "C"). Life-threatening conditions may exist only if contents are released or packaging is damaged. Evaluation and testing of packages, these conditions would be expected.	

ERG page numbers can be notated on the shipping paperwork - either **immediately following** the hazmat description, or in a **designated location** on the BOL.

Commodity Description Proper Shipping Name, Hazard Class, ID Number, Packing Group
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Have a ERI question?

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