

Are You Mailing Biological Samples?

Worried about Compliance?

We Can Help

The Route to Compliance



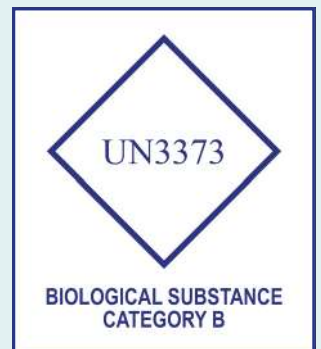
UN3373 Category B Mailing Solutions



Sample Transport Seminars Support Your Compliance

- Are you mailing Human or Animal Specimens?
Do you understand the regulations and how to be fully compliant?
Do you ever receive specimens in inadequate packaging?

A Sample Transport Seminar can help you understand the regulations and ensure your compliance.



Complying with UN3373 Standards

Increasing numbers of biological samples are being transported within the UK and around the globe on a daily basis. These samples fall under the Dangerous Goods Regulations due to the possibility that they contain pathogens.

The transport of dangerous goods is strictly regulated to ensure the safety of all people who may come into contact with the package, and to ensure the parcel and its contents reaches its destination in good condition.

The regulations are extremely thorough, which can also mean that they are difficult to interpret.

This short training programme from Alpha Laboratories can help people involved in packaging specimens to understand the necessary requirements and ensure they are compliant.

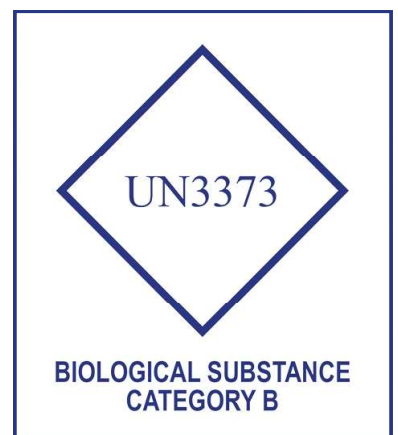
The training is provided by a technical expert who is certified in the Carriage of Diagnostic and Infectious Substances by Air, through a CAA approved course.

Through a combination of presentations and practical activities, in easy to understand language, you will gain a good insight into how packaging should be constructed to comply with the regulations.



What You Will Learn

- Your responsibilities when packaging samples for transport and the risks associated with non-compliance
- How to classify samples according to the dangerous goods regulations - Category A, Category B and Exempt Samples
- How to package samples to UN3373 standards for
 - Air transport (IATA)
 - Road Transport (ADR)
 - Exempt Samples
- The correct labelling procedures
- About different types of packaging which are available



The Seminar includes a number of sessions

These sessions, divided into 4, are outlined below.

Session 1: Presentation

- Introduction
- Regulations
- Classification
- Biological Substances, Category B



Session 2: Practical Session

You will be presented with some packaging materials and asked to package a range of samples described in a short scenario.



Session 3: Presentation

- Road transport (ADR)
- Air transport (IATA)
- Exempt Samples
- Overview of compliance
- Labelling



Session 4: Review of Practical Session

As a group we will review the packaging exercise, applying the knowledge acquired during the presentations.



The Benefits



Benefits

- Seminars are held on-site at your own premises at a time and venue which is convenient to you
- The trainers are Alpha specialists with a wealth of experience, with appropriate training and certificates in the subject area
- Each participant will receive a certificate of attendance for the sessions they attend

Who Should Attend?

Anyone who is packaging biological samples for transport.

On-going Support

Each participant will receive a free 'Journey to Compliance' wallchart showing the routes to compliant packaging for samples, dependent on their classification and the mode of transport. It is a useful tool to hang on your wall for reference.

How to Arrange Your Sample Transport Seminar

All you need is a group of 10 to 16 colleagues who are interested in attending.

You can either complete the on-line form at www.alphalabs.co.uk/sample-transport-seminars or contact your local Alpha representative to discuss your needs and make the arrangements.