

## Health & Safety Policy

### Summary - Transportation of Gas Cylinders in Vehicles

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All toxic and flammable gases are defined by the Road Traffic (Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment) Regulations.

However the carriage of other types of gases e.g. inert gases, can also create hazards if precautions are not taken. This guidance also applies to their transportation in vehicles in connection with University activities.

This policy covers the following areas.

- **Driver Requirements**, including information on:
  - training requirements
  - information the driver must receive prior to transportation of cylinders
  
- **Vehicle Requirements**, including information on:
  - weight of cylinders
  - signage on cylinders
  - carriage of cylinders
  
- **Safety Rules for Drivers**, including information on:
  - personal protective equipment
  - safety guidance on handling and carriage of cylinders
  - what to do in an emergency



#### Further information and related links

Full policy document, [Transportation of Gas Cylinders in Vehicles](#)

Health & Safety Executive – Carriage of Dangerous Goods [click here](#)

Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations [click here](#)