
CDL Hazardous Materials Practice Test 1

1. A vehicle placarded for hazardous materials must have placards on ____ sides.

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4

Answer: C

2. You are behind the wheel of a truck carrying a shipment of hazardous material. The shipping papers must be in a pouch on the driver's door or in?

- A. A box under the driver's seat.
- B. Clear view within your reach.
- C. The truck's glove compartment.

Answer: B

3. Who is responsible for finding out what permits or special routes you will need to haul hazardous materials?

- A. The driver
- B. The carrier
- C. The shipper.

Answer: A

4. Who is responsible for packaging, labeling, and preparing the hazardous material shipping papers for a common carrier?

- A. Shipper
- B. Carrier
- C. Driver

Answer: A

5. There are two listed that lists drivers, shippers, and carriers use to find out if a material is a regulated product. One of these lists is the?

- A. List of Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities.
- B. EPA Dangerous Materials Table.
- C. Shippers List of Transportable Quantities.

Answer: A

6. NO ONE may smoke within 25 feet of any vehicle that contains explosives, oxidizers, or:

- A. Poisons.
- B. Flammable materials.
- C. Compressed gases.

Answer: B

7. If an X or an RQ is in the HM column of a shipping paper entry, the:

- A. Material listed on that line is the largest part of the shipment.
- B. Entry refers to the materials that must be top loaded.
- C. Shipment is regulated by hazardous material regulations.

Answer: C

8. Only one of these shipping paper descriptions for a hazardous material is in the right order. Which one is it?

- A. Corrosive material, Hydrochloric acid, UN 1789
- B. Hydrogen Bromide, Non-flammable gas, UN1048
- C. Hexane, UN 1208, Flammable liquid

Answer: B

9. A truck carrying explosives has crashed with another vehicle. You should not pull them apart until:

- A. The shipper's loading foreman is present.
- B. The explosives have been placed at least 200 feet away from the Vehicles and occupied buildings.
- C. At least 30 minutes have passed.

Answer: C

10. You may not park a vehicle carrying hazardous materials within ____ feet of an open fire.

- A. 100
- B. 200
- C. 300

Answer: B

11. The transport index of a radioactive material:

- A. Is another way of writing the weight of the package.
- B. Tells the degree of control needed during transportation.
- C. Is something that only the shipper needs to worry about.

Answer: B

12. When hauling hazardous materials, you must stop your vehicle and check any dual tires at least once every whichever is less.

- A. 1 hour or 50 miles
- B. 2 hours or 100 miles
- C. 3 hours or 150 miles

Answer: B

13. To stop for railroad tracks, you should stop ____ feet before the nearest track.

- A. 5 to 20
- B. 10 to 35
- C. 15 to 50

Answer: C

14. You are transporting hazardous materials. When you are not behind the wheel, the shipping papers must be on the driver's seat or:

- A. In the pouch on the driver's door.
- B. With you.
- C. On the dashboard in clear view.

Answer: A

15. If hazardous materials is spilling from your vehicle, do not move your vehicle:

- A. Any more than 500 feet.
- B. In an upwind direction.
- C. Any more than safety requires.

Answer: C

16. You are going to be hauling hazardous materials over a route you do not know well. When should you check the route and get the permits needed for this trip?

- A. Before starting the trip.
- B. While you are still on a part of the route that you know.
- C. Within 24 hours of the finish of the trip.

Answer: A

17. Carriers must give each driver who transports Class A or B explosive:

- A. An extra fire bottle.
- B. The consignee's phone number.
- C. A copy of FMCSR part 397.

Answer: C

18. You should stop before crossing a railroad grade if your vehicle is carrying ___ of chlorine.

- A. 110 gallons
- B. 100 gallons
- C. Any amount

Answer: C

19. You are hauling hazardous materials and you find that one of your tires is leaking. You must:

- A. Continue at reduced speed, and check the tire every 25 miles.
- B. Stop at the nearest safe place and fix it.
- C. Report it to your carrier immediately.

Answer: B

20. When shippers package hazardous materials, they must certify that this was done according to the regulations. The only exception is when:

- A. The shipper is a private carrier; carrying their own product.
- B. The shipment is a hazardous waste.
- C. The driver is given a sealed cargo compartment.

Answer: A

21. When fueling a placarded vehicle, someone must always be;

- A. Within 10 feet of the pump with a fire extinguisher.

- B. At the nozzle, controlling the fuel flow.
- C. At the emergency power shut-off for the pump.

Answer: B

22. Animals and human food stuff should not be loaded in the same vehicle with:

- A. Poisons.
- B. Flammable Gases.
- C. Explosives.

Answer: A

23. A driver who transports radioactive materials and has to follow a certain route must have had special training by the carrier within the last ___ years.

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4

Answer: A

24. Whenever your vehicle is placarded, do not drive near open fires unless you:

- A. Are equipped with fire sprinklers.
- B. Have LTL of a nonflammable materials.
- C. Can safely pass the fire without stopping.

Answer: C

25. When there is hazardous materials emergency, you should:

- A. Keep people away and warn them of danger.
- B. Prevent smoking and keep open flames away.
- C. Do both of the above.

Answer: C