



EGAN SAFETY SOLUTIONS

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ESS ADR and DGSA services

ADR (*Accord Dangereux Routier*) is the name given to the group of European Directives which deal explicitly with the carriage of dangerous goods by road. The regulations impose duties on the various participants associated with the carriage of dangerous goods. They contain requirements for the vehicles, tanks, tank containers, receptacles and packages containing the dangerous goods during their carriage.

They require that the drivers and others, involved in the carriage of the dangerous goods by road (including their packing/loading/filling/transport/unloading) be adequately trained and, in the case of drivers, hold certificates of such.

Current Irish legislation requires that those whom are affected by this legislation must appoint a Dangerous Goods Safety Advisor (DGSA) to carry out the following duties on their behalf,

- Monitor the compliance of the company with all aspects of ADR legislation.
- Make representations to the company regarding the transport of dangerous goods.
- Prepare on behalf of the company an annual report detailing the companies activities concerning dangerous goods.
- Monitor the companies activities and practices and make representations to the company concerning any sub-standard practices.
- Investigate all accidents involving dangerous goods and identify corrective actions to prevent re-occurrence.

Egan Safety Solutions assists its clients by clarifying their obligations with respect to this extremely wide ranging legislation. There are some exemptions.

We can provide our clients with an experienced DGSA resource which will ensure that all aspects of compliance are met in an efficient and economic fashion. In addition to the duties outline above some of the areas which our DGSA's will be able to assist clients include,

- Correct selection of vehicles which are to be used for transport
- Correct design of systems and equipment for handling dangerous goods.
- Carrying out competency checks of sub-contractors or third parties concerning dangerous goods.
- Advising the company as to proposed changes to legislation and the impact of this on their operation

Should you require any further information concerning ADR or DGSA , please do not hesitate to contact us using our booking form.