



WORKING PAPER

**DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)
WORKING GROUP MEETING (DGP-WG/19)**

Montréal, 1 to 5 April 2019

Agenda Item 2: Managing air-specific safety risks and identifying anomalies

2.4: Development of proposals, if necessary, for amendments to the *Emergency Response Guidance for Aircraft Incidents Involving Dangerous Goods* (Doc 9481) for incorporation in the 2021-2022 Edition

EMERGENCY RESPONSE INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

This working paper proposes an amendment to the *Emergency Response Guidance for Aircraft Incidents Involving Dangerous Goods* (Doc 9481) in order to incorporate Drill No. 12.

Action by the DGP-WG: The DGP is invited to revise Sections 3 and 4 of the *Emergency Response Guidance for Aircraft Incidents Involving Dangerous Goods* (Doc 9481) as presented in the appendix to this working paper.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Drill Number “12” was added to Table 4-1 (Aircraft Emergency Response Drills) of the 2019-2020 Edition of the *Emergency Response Guidance for Aircraft Incidents Involving Dangerous Goods* (Doc 9481). However, there are still references in Doc 9481 to drill numbers “1 to 11”.

2. ACTION BY THE DGP-WG

2.1 The DGP-WG is invited to amend the *Emergency Response Guidance for Aircraft Incidents Involving Dangerous Goods* (Doc 9481) as presented in the appendix to this working paper.

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APPENDIX

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDANCE

Section 3

EXAMPLES OF DANGEROUS GOODS INCIDENTS CHECKLISTS

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3.2 AMPLIFIED CHECKLIST FOR DANGEROUS GOODS INCIDENTS

Amplified checklist for dangerous goods incidents	
Step	Action
7.	<p>DETERMINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE DRILL CODE</p> <p>When the item has been identified, the corresponding entry on the pilot-in-command's dangerous goods notification form should be found. The applicable emergency response drill code may be given on the notification form, or if not given, can be found by noting the proper shipping name or the UN number on the notification form and using the alphabetical or numerical list of dangerous goods. If the item causing the incident is not listed on the notification form, an attempt should be made to determine the name or the nature of the substance. The alphabetical list can then be used to determine the emergency response drill code.</p> <p><i>Note.— The alphabetical and numerical lists referred to are those in Section 4 of this document.</i></p>
8.	<p>USE GUIDANCE FROM AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY RESPONSE DRILLS CHART TO HELP DEAL WITH INCIDENT</p> <p>The drill code assigned to an item of dangerous goods consists of a number from 1 to 4412, plus a single letter. Referring to the chart of emergency response drills, each drill number corresponds to a line of information concerning the risk posed by that substance and guidance on the preferable action that should be taken. The drill letter is shown separately on the drill chart; it indicates other possible hazards of the substance. In some cases, the guidance given by the drill number may be further refined by the information given by the drill letter.</p>

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Section 4

CHART OF DRILLS AND LIST OF DANGEROUS GOODS WITH DRILL REFERENCE NUMBERS

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4.1 AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY RESPONSE DRILLS

The aircraft emergency response drills as shown in Table 4-1 are for the guidance of crew members when an incident occurs in flight which is, or might be, related to a particular package, or packages, containing dangerous goods.

When such a package has been identified, the corresponding entry on the pilot-in-command's dangerous goods notification form should be found. The applicable drill code may be given on the notification form, or if not given it can be found by noting the proper shipping name or the UN number on the notification form and by using the alphabetical or numerical list of dangerous goods given in Tables 4-2 and 4-3, respectively.

| The drill code assigned to an item of dangerous goods consists of a number from 1 to 44¹² plus one or two letters. Referring to the chart of emergency response drills, each drill number corresponds to a line of information concerning the risk posed by that substance and guidance on the preferable action that should be taken. The drill letter is shown separately on the drill chart; it indicates other possible hazards of the substance. In some cases, the guidance given by the drill number may be further refined by the information given by the drill letter(s).

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