

## **DANGEROUS GOODS SAFETY ADVISOR (DGSA)**

### **Dangerous Goods by Road**

#### **Overview:**

The regulations require that organisations involved in the transportation, loading or unloading of dangerous goods above certain load thresholds by any of these modes of transport, appoint one or more DGSA's.

#### **Course content:**

This is an intensive week-long course covering transport units, marking and placarding, documentation, compliance thresholds, filing, stowage, loading and segregations, cleaning or decontamination, operational procedures, emergency response requirements, environmental protection, and legal framework. There is an examination element to this course, which is split into three examinations each covering a specific subject area:

- Core
- All Classes
- Road Module

The six-day programme is assessed by means of an open book examination. There is also a one-day DGSA revision day on the day immediately prior to each examination date as part of the course fees.

#### **Learning outcomes:**

Participants will be equipped to perform the duties of the DGSA:

- Monitoring compliance with rules governing transport of dangerous goods
- Advising their business on the transport of dangerous goods
- Preparing an annual report to management on the business's activities in the transport of dangerous goods
- Monitoring procedures and safety measures
- Investigating and compiling reports on any accidents or emergencies
- Advising on the potential security aspects of transport

#### **Benefits:**

It is a legal requirement that every DGSA holds this qualification, which has to be revalidated every five years. There are no grandfather rights.

**Who this course is for:**

This course is aimed at those involved in the storage, handling and transportation by road of dangerous goods above designated load thresholds. It is available at our Hamrun office or can be delivered in-company. Dangerous goods by rail, inland waterway, sea and air can be offered on request subject to demand or can be delivered in-company. SSM advises that organisations involved in the movement or storage of dangerous goods below those specified limits or in limited quantities may still consider having a designated DGSA to provide the necessary expertise for safe operation and compliance. To support this, SSM offers bespoke dangerous goods training, as well as dangerous goods awareness training, including dangerous goods in limited quantities. These courses do not involve any formal examination assessment. CILT certificates of attendance are issued on completion of the course.

**Venue:** Hamrun / In House

**Dates:** Contact SSM Group on 2123 1015 or [info@ssmgroup.org](mailto:info@ssmgroup.org)

**Fees:** Price on request.