

Documents and Other Materials Required to be Carried on a Vehicle Transporting Propane (LP-Gas)

1. **Shipping Paper for Propane.** Required for all vehicles carrying, hazardous materials, regardless of the size of the shipment. Would apply to those vehicles transporting cylinders or tanks that require placarding, regardless of the amount of propane being transported. [49CFR 177.817]
2. **Shipping Paper for any other Hazardous Materials being transported.** This could be for Methyl Alcohol (methanol), paint or other products or materials listed as Hazardous Materials by the Department of Transportation. [49CFR 177.817]
3. **Shipping Paper must include Emergency Response Procedures for the products being transported.** If this information is not printed on the Shipping Paper, the regulation can be met by carrying an MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) for the product or by carrying an Emergency Response Guidebook which contains this same information. [49CFR 172.600]
4. **Shipping Paper must have an Emergency Response Telephone Number shown on the Shipping Paper.** The Emergency Response Telephone Number can be called by anyone to obtain additional information about a hazardous material shipment. This number must be manned whenever the hazardous material is in transit (normally, companies transporting hazardous materials engage a professional company for this service, i.e.: PERS or Chemtrec). [49CFR 172.600]
5. **There must be three reflective triangles carried on the vehicle.** Never use flares around flammable hazardous materials. [49CFR 393.95]
6. **Fire Extinguisher.** A fire extinguisher with a minimum capacity of 18 lbs. and rated B:C must be carried on all vehicles transporting propane gas that are required to be placarded by DOT. This would apply to bobtails, transports, cylinder delivery vehicles, and service vehicles when they are required to be placarded. ie: transporting more than 1000 lbs. of propane including the weight of the container. [NFPA 58, 6-3.7]
7. **Comprehensive Emergency Operating Procedures for Cargo Tank Motor Vehicles.** [49CFR 177.840(k)(1)]
8. **Spare fuses for the particular vehicle.** [49CFR 393.95]
9. **Chock blocks.** [NFPA 58, 6-3.8]
10. **Daily Inspection Report** (pre & post trip inspection form for the vehicle).
11. **Vehicle Registration.** [State of Alabama]
12. **Proof of Insurance** [49CFR 367.5]
13. **Annual Vehicle Inspection.** This can be either a form with the required information regarding the completion of the annually required "V" visual inspection and the "K" leakage test or this information can be shown on a decal attached to the barrel of the tank near the Manufacturer's Data Plate. [49CFR 396.17]
14. **Hazmat Registration.** DOT RSPA regulations require that all companies who transport a placarded load (over 1000#s including the product weight of the container) register with RSPA and pay an annual fee. Companies must register and pay the annual fee by July 1st. A copy of the registration must be in the vehicle. [49CFR 107.620]