
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**Packaging, Labelling and Carriage of Radioactive
Material by Rail Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998**

Part VIII

Information

Information, instruction and training for train crews and other persons connected with the carriage of radioactive material

39.—(1) The operator of any train which is being used for the carriage of radioactive material shall ensure that those members of the crew of that train who have responsibilities in connection with the carriage of that material have received adequate information, instruction and training to enable them to understand—

- (a) the nature of the dangers to which the radioactive material being carried may give rise and the action they should take in an emergency concerning such material; and
- (b) their duties under these Regulations and Articles 8 and 9 of the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978⁽¹⁾.

(2) The train operator shall keep a record of any training received by members of a train crew pursuant to paragraph (1) whilst in his employment and shall make available a copy of that record to the crew members concerned.

(3) The infrastructure controller shall ensure that those of his employees who have responsibilities in connection with the carriage of radioactive material on his railway have received adequate information, instruction and training to enable them to understand—

- (a) the nature of the dangers to which the radioactive material being carried may give rise and the action they should take in an emergency concerning such material; and
- (b) their duties under these Regulations and Articles 8 and 9 of the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978.

(4) The infrastructure controller shall keep a record of any training received by employees pursuant to paragraph (3), and shall make available a copy of that record to the employees concerned.