

Glossary of acronyms

AC	Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:1008(2004)] ("Approved Criteria", no longer in use, replaced by GHS)
ADG7.8	Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail, Edition 7.8, issued by NTC (cannot be used after 1 October 2025)
ADG7.9	Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail, Edition 7.9, issued by NTC (useable since 1 October 2024, mandatory from 1 October 2025)
AEBN	Australian Environment Business Network
APVMA	Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority
CoP	Code of Practice
DG	Dangerous Goods
EIB	Emergency Information Book (Fire Rescue Victoria)
EIP	Emergency Information Panel (placard used for DG transport)
EPG	Emergency Procedures Guide (for DG transport)
GHS	Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals
HS / HazSubs	Hazardous Substances
IATA	International Air Transport Association (issues IATA DG Regulations)
IBC	Intermediate Bulk Container
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods (Code)
LQ	Limited Quantity
NOHSC	National OHS Commission (now replaced by Safe Work Australia)
NTC	National Transport Commission
OHS	Occupational Health and Safety
PG	Packing Group
SDS	Safety Data Sheet (formerly known as a Material Safety Data Sheet, MSDS)
SH	Sub-Hazard (secondary DG class, formerly referred to as a Sub-Risk)
SUSMP	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons ("Poisons Schedule")
UN	United Nations
UNECE	UN Economic Commission for Europe
WHS	Work Health and Safety