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### City of Phoenix Aviation Department Rules & Regulations

Number: 05-11

## Authority: This Rule and Regulation is promulgated pursuant to Federal Regulation subpart F of 49 CFR Part 172.

# Rule and Regulation: Hazardous Materials Transportation

The purpose of this rule is to prevent hazardous materials from being transported through Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX). Commercial vehicles transporting hazardous materials to PHX must enter on the west side of PHX at 24<sup>th</sup> Street & Buckeye Road and must have prearranged business at the airport.

This rule will reflect the Hazardous Materials Transportation Policy for PHX and will apply to companies that offer transportation or transport of hazardous materials requiring placards under the provisions of subpart F of 49 CFR Part 172. This rule will be reviewed and updated annually and as necessary.

Note: Airport tenants and their contractors/subcontractors must follow the procedures outlined in this rule and are responsible for all hazardous materials shipments conducted on their behalf. Violators of this rule will be subject to fines.

#### 1. CARRIER AFFIRMATION LETTERS:

Carrier Affirmation Letters confirming compliance with the requirements of 49 CFR Part 172 for authorized carriers and subcontracted carriers are on file, with the Aviation Department, Human Resources Safety Section. If any other carriers are authorized, a confirmation letter will be obtained from these operators and will be kept on file. Vendors operating at PHX that receive hazardous material/waste shipments must maintain the Carrier Affirmation Letters for the transporters they utilize.



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#### 2. HAZARDOUS MATERIAL DELIVERY:

Hazardous material transportation at PHX is restricted. Operators requiring Department of Transportation (DOT) placards are prohibited from using Sky Harbor Boulevard as a thoroughfare. Signs are located at all entrances to PHX informing drivers not to enter with hazardous materials cargo and provide driver's an opportunity to exit before Sky Harbor Boulevard. All deliveries containing hazardous materials, with the exception of deliveries to the Fixed Base Operators (FBOs) located on the south side of PHX, are required to enter PHX from the west at 24<sup>th</sup> Street and Buckeye Road, and then proceed to Gate 220 located at 3100 E. Buckeye Road. Deliveries to the FBOs may proceed to Gate 248 located at 2802 E. Old Tower Road. Either the driver or gate staff will make contact with a representative of the company accepting the delivery.

Transporters delivering or picking up hazardous freight at West Air Cargo Buildings may proceed to West Air Cargo Building A, B, and C or South Air Cargo without an escort. However, trucks must use Buckeye Road or Old Tower Road to access these buildings.

Where necessary and approved by PHX to transport hazardous material on Sky Harbor Boulevard, Landside Operations must be contacted at (602)273-3326 a minimum of 24 hours prior to the time of delivery. Landside Operations will send a staff member to escort the delivery vehicle to its final location.

All security related questions, suspicious activity, or incidents related to the transportation of hazardous materials must be reported immediately to the Communications Center (602) 273-3311.

#### 3. VIOLATIONS

Any vehicle carrying hazardous materials on Sky Harbor Boulevard without a Landside Operations escort is subject to citation and vehicle inspection by the Phoenix Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit.



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The vehicle will be cited for violating 49 CFR § 392.2 Applicable Operating Rules, which states "Every commercial motor vehicle must be operated in accordance with the laws, ordinances, and regulations of the jurisdiction in which it is being operated. However, if a regulation of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration imposes a higher standard of care than that law, ordinance or regulation, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration must be complied with. Namely: Violation of Local Law 28-644A1 Failure to Obey a Traffic Control Device (NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ALLOWED)."

Citation 392.2 Applicable Operating Rules has a fine of \$250.00 + \$7.00 surcharge court fee.

Citation 28-644(a)(1) Failure to Obey a Traffic Control Device has a fine of \$171.00.

The foregoing Rule and Regulation is hereby adopted and promulgated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.

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