



CRA BULLETIN

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DANGEROUS GOODS

APPROVED HANDLERS

It has been brought to our attention that a number of members are attending 'Approved Handler' training courses and have been informed that they are required to have an approved handler on site for dangerous goods. We believe that the majority of our members **will not** require an approved handler on site.

You must have an approved handler on site if you:

- store or use more than 100 litres of petrol and/or
- store or use more than 250 litres of 3.1.B (Paint and Solvents) - stored in containers greater than 5 litres and/or
- store or use more than 500 litres of 3.1.B (Paint and Solvents) - stored in containers up to and including 5 litres and/or
- store more than 100 kg of 2.1.1.A (LPG) in gas bottles and change your own bottles.

If you do not store or use any of the above quantities – you DO NOT require an approved handler on site.

STORING OF DANGEROUS GOODS

All Dangerous Goods must be stored in either a Dangerous Goods Cabinet (compliant to AS1940) or Dangerous Goods Store (compliant to HSNO Regulations). If you have any queries regarding compliance or Tint/Mixing Rooms please contact a Test Certifier.

A Dangerous Goods Cabinet can:

- be used for all dangerous goods stored in containers up to and including 20 litres
- only hold a maximum quantity of 250 litres.

From the above information if you believe you do not require an approved handler on site and yet a Test Certifier has informed you that you do, can you please contact us at the National Office with the details and we will follow this up with ERMA as we need to ensure that only the correct information is being given to our members.