

# Step 7 – Reporting

## Reporting of Dangerous Goods Incidents

You must report any serious spill that occurs during transportation while the goods are under your care or control. This includes handling for the purpose of transportation; for example, a spill during loading or a leaking hose during offloading of a bulk tank truck may qualify as an accidental release.



There are two types of reportable accidents:

- Accidental release: A spill that occurs during transportation and meets or exceeds the limits given in the following table (Table D); or
- Imminent accidental release: a large means of containment (bulk container) is damaged and, although it is not yet leaking, is damaged enough that it may eventually release enough dangerous goods to qualify as an accidental release.

## Determining an Accidental Release

You must report spills that exceed the quantity given for the class of material in the following table:

Class	Quantity
1	Any quantity that (a) could pose a danger to public safety or is greater than 50 kg; or (b) is included in Class 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 or 1.5 and is (i) not subject to special provision 85 or 86 but exceeds 10 kg net explosives quantity, or (ii) subject to special provision 85 or 86 and the number of articles exceeds 1,000.
2	Any quantity that could pose a danger to public safety or any sustained release of 10 minutes or more
3	200 L
4	25 kg
5.1	50 kg or L
5.2	1 kg or L