



Dangerous Goods Workshop 2019

28 February 2019

Hotel Verde

Cape Town Airport

0900 – 0920

Welcome and introduction

Set the scene; outline the purpose and objectives of the workshop

IATA – Local Office, Product Manager & Subject Matter Expert

0920 – 0950

Regulatory Overview

An overview from competent authorities of what regulations are in place in South Africa, includes reference to national legislation, supply chain management, etc.

Nico Smit, Senior Manager Dangerous Goods & Cargo Security, South African Civil Aviation Authority

0950 – 1030

Airline Experience; or Shipper / Freight Forwarder Experience

Provide an outline of what the airline perspective is on the transport of dangerous goods in air cargo. What the airline does to achieve compliance and how they work with the other entities in the supply chain.

Johan van Niekerk, Regional manager Cargo Operations, Airlink

1030 - 1100

Coffee Break

1100 – 1145

IATA DGR Introduction & Regulatory Update

Provide an update on what has changed in the 60th edition (2019) of the DGR and why those changes are being made, including lithium batteries. This session will also touch on future developments in dangerous goods regulations.

David Brennan, Asst. Director Cargo Safety & Standards, IATA

1145 – 1200

Q&A

1200 – 1230

e-Commerce Challenges and Opportunities

A discussion on the challenges facing in adapting to the needs of e-commerce, including the proper identification of dangerous goods.

David Alexander, General Manager, Professional Aviation Services

1230 – 1400

Lunch Break



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Dangerous Goods Training

Competency Based Training – Update on the progress with the development and implementation of competency-based training for dangerous goods.

David Brennan, Asst. Director Cargo Safety & Standards, IATA

1430 – 1500

Introduction to DGR Products and Services

Summary of IATA DGR products and services

David Brennan, Asst. Director Cargo Safety & Standards, IATA

1500 – 1530

Coffee Break

1530 – 1615

How to Maintain Compliance with the Dangerous Goods Regulations

This panel session will explore how different parts of the supply chain keep up-to-date with the regulatory changes, including being aware of the changes before they take effect.

Nico Smit, Senior Manager Dangerous Goods & Cargo Security, South African Civil Aviation Authority

Johan van Niekerk, Regional manager Cargo Operations, Airlink

David Brennan, Asst. Director Cargo Safety & Standards, IATA

1615 – 1630

General Q&A

1630 – 1645

Closing Remarks / Wrap Up

Survey to delegates to gauge response, etc.

IATA Product Manager, Local Office