From: "Infocntr Infocntr" <Infocntr@rspa.dot.gov>
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Subject: RE: Information Center Comments/Questions
Date: Wed, 28 Feb 2001 09:58:37 -0500
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Dear Mr. Movitz,

Governmental personnel assisting in the unloading of hazardous materials
from a commercial vehicle are not required to be trained as specified in
Part 172, Subpart H.

If you require further assistance, our Hazardous Materials Information
Center is staffed with regulatory specialists who can quickly answer your
questions by phone. Please do not hesitate to call, as the Information
Center is open Monday through Friday, 9 am - 5 pm E.S.T. at (800) 467-4922
or (202) 366-4488.

Sincerely,

U.S. DOT

> -----Original Message-----
> From: movitz@olemiss.edu [SMTP:movitz@olemiss.edu]
> Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2001 3:45 PM
> To: Infocntr, Infocntr <RSPA>
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> Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
> Edward Movitz (movitz@olemiss.edu) on Tuesday, February 27, 2001 at
> 15:44:46
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> email: movitz@olemiss.edu
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> realname: Edward Movitz
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> category: Training Requirements (Sections 172.1 - 172.807)
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> comments: This is a question of "in commerce", and training requirements.
> We are a State agency. All of our employees are State employees.
> When we order hazardous materials, they arrive by common carriers. We are
> planning on a centralized receiving facility. The freight companies will
> arrive with materials and pull up to unloading points in a lot or at
> docks. At this point, their vehicles are no longer on public access
> roadways, rather, they are in parking lots or unloading areas. After the
> trucks stop, when the materials are unloaded, our personnel (government
> employees) may be asked to assist the truckers in the unloading (whether
> by hand, hand truck or forklift). For the purpose of the DOT regulations,
> would this activity, unloading only, be considered as "in commerce"?
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> Thanks for your assistance.
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