



## **Transfer of Radioactive Material between University Campuses or Other Premises**

Transport of radioactive substances is subject to complex regulations which apply whether the University is acting just as a consignor, i.e. using a courier to transport the material between campuses or other establishments, or indeed transporting them in a vehicle. The Carriage of Dangerous Goods Regulations that apply to transport of radioactive substances are in addition to those concerned with protecting the worker (Ionising Radiations Regulations) and the environment (Environmental Permitting Regulations).

The regulations cover labelling, packaging, documentation, the vehicle and its marking and the conduct of the journey. There are also record-keeping requirements. However there are thresholds beneath which consignments might be subject to reduced compliance requirements. This is overseen by the Office for Nuclear Regulation which is an agency of the HSE.

The following guidance has been issued:

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/Safety/Documents/Rad-transport.pdf>

Movement, i.e. that within a campus or premises is not subject to these Road Transport Regulations although there are requirements under the Ionising Radiations Regulations 1999 that do apply (packaging, labelling, security).

Links to:

[Safety Office Guidance](#)

AURPO Information: <http://www.aurpo.org/>

HSE: <http://www.hse.gov.uk/nuclear/transport/index.htm>