



APA at Work for You



Who is HSC?



- **President – Bob Richard**
 - Former Associate Administrator for OHMS
 - Former Chairman of the UN Subcommittee for the transport of DG
- **Vice President – Ryan Paquet**
 - Former Director of Approvals and Permits for OHMS
 - Former US delegate to the UN Subcommittee for the transport of DG
- **Senior Consultant – Mike Pagel**
 - Former PHMSA Info Center manager
- **Associate Consultant – Richard Tarr, PhD**
 - Former PHMSA Chemist
- **Associate Consultant – Paula Reavis**
 - Professional trainer and expert in adult learning
- **Associate Consultant – Michael Roldan**
 - Former USCG Hazmat Chief
- **Associate Consultant – Peg Carson**
 - Former PHMSA Investigator

- Issued August 2023
- Reduces the packaging and transport requirements for used flame cans
- Simplifies the return logistics/recycling for these cans
- Party Status available



UN0336 Fireworks [For Professional Use Only]

- Coordinated with Insurance Companies and NASFM on communication with USDOT
- USDOT / PHMSA has stopped issuing new approvals with this PSN
- PHMSA is considering to alter all previously issued approvals to UN0431 Articles Pyrotechnic
- The longterm solution lies with coordinating with Chinese CIQ to acknowledge and authorize the transport of UN0431



APA 87-1 A, B & C Revision

- Dr. Tarr has supported the APA Standards Committee, providing invaluable insight
- Newest version shared with all APA members for review
- Following final membership review and comments, we will petition PHMSA to incorporate the new standard into the HMR.



UN Representation



- HSC Staff is present at all UN Subcommittee meetings
 - Participated in UN Subcommittee Explosive Working Group for last 4 years
- Will be requesting Observer Status for APA
- Continuing discussions on the UN Default System for classification of fireworks
- Evaluating storage exclusion distances for 1.4G products
- Testing of products vs default system classification



Hazmat Training



- Regularly review and revise hazmat training in APAU
- Provide Fireworks Transport Training at Winter Conference
- Available for training specific for your facility



NPRM HM-257A



PHMSA proposes to amend the Hazardous Materials Regulations to revise the classification and approval process for certain low-hazard fireworks; to revise classification criteria for small arms cartridges to include tracer ammunition; to include the PHMSA portal as the method to submit applications for all explosives approvals; and to allow for voluntary termination of an explosive approval by the approval holder.



We are here for you!



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