Transport Canada Client Identification Database (CID)

In response to new regulatory requirements, Transport Canada has introduced the Client Identification Database for persons or organizations involved in activities related to dangerous goods. It will help to assess risk, enhance overall safety measures, and facilitate effective communication and collaboration between Transport Canada and registered persons or organizations.

If you or your organization takes part in activities related to dangerous goods (import, offer for transport, handle, or transport dangerous goods) at sites that you own or operate in Canada, you may have to register in Transport Canada's new Client Identification Database.

More information about the Client Identification Database is available online, including a list of exemptions. It can be accessed using this QR code:



Persons or organizations have until October 25, 2024, to register – which is one year after the date when regulations came into force (October 25, 2023). This timeframe allows for a transition period, providing opportunity for persons and organizations to familiarize themselves with the new regulatory requirements and gather necessary information for registration.



