



Introduction

Ammonium nitrate is classified as a High Consequence Dangerous Goods (HCDG) in Victoria. Under the HCDG Regulations 2016 (Vic), tertiary education institutions are exempt from licensing requirements if:

1. The HCDG is for the purpose of educational instruction, research, or testing; and
2. The total quantity held across the whole institution is no more than 3kg.

The University does not hold a HCDG licence and therefore the total holdings of ammonium nitrate for the whole University must remain below 3kg.

Implementation

The University's [Ammonium Nitrate Management Plan](#) details how the conditions of the education institution are implemented at the University. Staff and students using ammonium nitrate for educational purposes, must follow this [Ammonium Nitrate Management Plan](#) to ensure compliance.

Restrictions

- Local areas cannot purchase ammonium nitrate directly from the supplier;
- Local area can only obtain a small number of ammonium nitrate from the Specialist Stores;
- Only staff can obtain ammonium nitrate via [ServiceNow](#);
- Students do not have access to ServiceNow therefore they must ask their supervisor to obtain ammonium nitrate on their behalf, and
- Local area cannot store ammonium nitrate in their area unless approval has been given.

Further information

Further information is available on [Chemical Management](#)

A Knowledge Based Article is available for Frequently Asked Questions: [KB002878](#)

Contact the [Chemical and Radiation Specialist](#) for further inquiries.