

# IATA Special Handling Codes (SHC)



SHC	Special Handling Code Description
AOG	Aircraft on Ground
BIG	Outsized (Oversized and Positional charges)
BUP	Bulk Unitization Programme, Build Up Unit (Ready for Carriage)
EAP	e-freight Consignment with Accompanying Paper Documents
EAT	Foodstuffs
EAW	e-freight Consignment with No Accompanying Paper Documents
ECC	Consignment established with an electronically concluded cargo contract with no accompanying paper airwaybill
ECP	Consignment established with a paper air waybill contract being printed under an e-AWB agreement
EMD	Electronic Monitoring Devices on/in Cargo/Container
GEN	General Cargo
GOH	Hanging Garments
HEA	Heavy Cargo - 2,000 kgs and over per piece
MU	Munitions of War
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NSC	Cargo Has Not Been Secured Yet for Passenger or All-Cargo Aircraft
NWP	Newspapers, Magazines
OHG	Overhang Item
RAC	Reserved Air Cargo
REQ	Excepted Quantities of Dangerous Goods
RRE	Excepted Quantities of Radioactive Material

SHC	Special Handling Code Description
ACT	Active Temperature Controlled System
AVI	Live Animal
CAT	Cargo Attendant Accompanying Shipment
COL	Cool Goods Temperature +2°C to +8°C
COM	Company Mail
CRT	Control Room Temperature +15°C to +25°C
DIP	Diplomatic Mail
ERT	Extended Room Temperature +2°C to +25°C
FRO	Frozen Goods Temperature -10°C or below
HEG	Hatching Eggs
HUM	Human Remains in Coffin
LHO	Living Human Organs/Blood
MAL	Mail
PEF	Flowers
PEM	Meat
PEP	Fruits and Vegetables
PER	Perishable Cargo
PES	Fish/Seafood
PIL	Pharmaceuticals
QRT	Quick Ramp Transfer
SWP	Sporting Weapons
VAL	Valuable Cargo
VUN	Vulnerable Cargo

SHC	Special Handling Code Description	DGR Class UN
RCL	Cryogenic Liquids	2
RFG	Flammable Gas	2
RNG	Non-Flammable Non-Toxic Gas	2
RFL	Flammable Liquid	3
ELI	Lithium Ion Batteries otherwise excepted from the IATA DGR	9
ELM	Lithium Metal Batteries otherwise excepted from the IATA DGR	9
ICE	Dry Ice	9
MAG	Magnetized Material	9
RBI	Fully regulated lithium ion batteries (Class 9, UN 3480) as per Section IA and IB of PI 965	9
RBM	Fully regulated lithium metal batteries (Class 9, UN 3090) as per Section IA and IB of PI 968	9
RLI	Fully Regulated Lithium Ion Batteries (Class 9)	9
RLM	Fully Regulated Lithium Metal Batteries (Class 9)	9
RMD	Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods	9
RSB	Polymeric Beads	9
CAO	Cargo Aircraft Only	Misc

SHC	Special Handling Code Description	DGR Class UN
RCM	Corrosive	8
RRY	Radioactive Material Categories II-Yellow and III-Yellow	8
RPG	Toxic Gas	7
RRW	Radioactive Material Category I-White	7
RPB	Toxic Substance	6
ROP	Organic Peroxide	5
ROX	Oxidizer	5
RFS	Flammable Solid	4
RFW	Dangerous When Wet	4
RSC	Spontaneously Combustible	4
RCX	Explosives 1.3C	1
REX	To be reserved for normally forbidden Explosives, Divisions 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4F, 1.5 and 1.6	1
RGX	Explosives 1.3G	1
RXB	Explosives 1.4B	1
RXC	Explosives 1.4C	1
RXD	Explosives 1.4D	1
RXE	Explosives 1.4E	1
RXG	Explosives 1.4G	1
RXS	Explosives 1.4S	1