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New NMFC for Flammable Liquids

Please contact your UTS Audit Specialist for more information or help with compliance.

The National Motor Freight Traffic Association is amending its National Motor Freight Classification (NMFC) for flammable liquids. **This is a major change to the NMFC with a new item, 44500, replacing over 50 items currently used for chemicals.** The change takes effect on April 27.

Secondary changes in this amendment include:

- Item 44510 becomes item 44480 to make room for item 44500 in alphabetic sequence.
- Hazardous materials currently included in 20 related items are being moved to hazmat-specific classifications.

New NMFC Item 44500

The following descriptions become effective April 27:

- Item 44500** **CHEMICALS GROUP: subject to Item 42600**
Flammable Liquids, NOI; or Combustible Liquids in bulk containers with a maximum capacity greater than 119 gallons, NOI; other than toxic, see Notes, items 42604 and 44501, in U.S. DOT-authorized packaging:
- Sub 1 In Packing Group 1 = **Class 100**
 - Sub 2 In Packing Group 2 = **Class 92.5**
 - Sub 3 In Packing Group 3 = **Class 85**
- Item 44501** Applies on materials regulated by the U.S. Dept. of Transportation
Note as a Hazard Class 3: Flammable Liquid; or Combustible Liquid in bulk containers; as defined in 49 CFR §173.120 and required to bear a notice to that effect on bills of lading and packaging.



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