Effective January 1, 2013 the new regulations for hazardous material shipping papers will become mandatory. This is an easy change it merely requires the (UN) number to be listed first in the description. Below is an example of the current requirements as well as the new requirements that become mandatory on January 1, 2013.

**Current requirements**

1. Proper Shipping name
2. Hazard class
3. ID Number
4. Packing Group

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**New requirements effective Jan 1, 2013**

1. ID Number
2. Proper Shipping Name
3. Hazard Class
4. Packing Group

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Both are acceptable until Jan 1, 2013 after this date the (UN) number must be listed first in the description. This new regulation will become mandatory January 1, 2013. Effective Jan 1, 2013 we will no longer accept shipments unless the bill of lading is completed in the new proper form.