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VOSA Inspections – Transport Security

As you may already know, there are changes to the dangerous goods legislation; with transport security becoming an increasingly important issue. The Government certainly takes the matter very seriously indeed, as indicated by recent news that VOSA (Vehicle Operator and Service Agency) are now conducting a programme to phone a variety of consignors and carriers of dangerous goods. They are investigating overall security planning as well as site and transport security. The general aim of the programme is to assist organisations in compliance issues although obviously if nothing has been done to address security issues, they have other more punitive options at their disposal!

If you wish to find out more on the subject, the following DfT (Department for Transport) website is very helpful.

http://www.dft.gov.uk/stellent/groups/dft_transsec/documents/divisionhomepage/030867.hcsp

Finally, just a reminder about one particular security issue. If someone does ring and asks questions about any aspect of your dangerous goods security, only answer them if you are absolutely confident of their identity.

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