

# ARE YOU TRANSPORTING AND/OR STORING DANGEROUS GOODS IN THE CAYMAN ISLANDS? DO YOU HAVE A PERMIT TO DO SO? IF NOT, YOU MAY BE BREAKING THE LAW!

## APPLY NOW FOR YOUR PREMISES OR VEHICLES OPERATING PERMIT FOR STORAGE AND/OR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS.

### PERMITS AVAILABLE AT CPI.GOV.KY

Notice is hereby given to all residents of the Cayman Islands to apply for their Premises or Vehicles Operating Permit which is governed by the Dangerous Substances Law (2017 Revision).

#### What substances are covered under the DS Law?

Petroleum, petroleum products, flammable liquid gas, hazardous production material, flammable liquid, combustible liquid, compressed gas, flammable gas, highly volatile liquid and hazardous industry gases. This includes generator fuel tanks & propane tanks.

#### Which premises require an Operating Permit?

Any location (including private residences) where 250 imperial gallons or more of dangerous substances are stored. In the case of compressed gases, gases stored under 100 psi are exempt.

#### Which vehicles require an Operating Permit?

All vehicles that transport dangerous substances regardless of quantity.

#### **Applicable Laws**

The Dangerous Substances Law (2017 Revision) states the following:

#### Section 4:

- (1) The operator of regulated premises shall not operate or occupy or cause such regulated premises to be operated or occupied without a valid operating permit.
- (2) The operator of a permitted vehicle shall not operate, or cause such vehicle to be operated without a valid operating permit.

#### Section 21 (1) Where-

(a) the operator of regulated premises operates or occupies or causes such regulated premises to be operated or occupied without a valid operating permit; or

(b) the operator of a permitted vehicle operates or causes such vehicle to be operated without a valid operating permit,

he commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction, to a fine of \$50,000 or to imprisonment for a term of five years or to both and if the offence is a continuing one to a further fine not exceeding \$10,000 for every day or part of a day during which the offence has continued.

#### I am not sure if I require a permit. How do I find out?

The requirements for Permits is provided for under the Dangerous Substances Law which is available at **gazettes.gov.ky. You** can also contact the department at **fuels@ofreg.ky** to further clarify any queries you may have.

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