



### **Transportation of UN Approved Petrol Storage Containers as Part of a Work Activity** (Advice to employers and self-employed)

If the use of petrol is ancillary to your main work activity the small load exemption within ADR can be used, this exemption allows up to a maximum of 333 litres to be transported in UN Approved containers (*typical 5 litre containers purchased from car accessory shops/garages may not be UN Approved*), however this exemption applies to the aggregate of all Dangerous Goods being transported.

The containers must be marked UN1203 and labelled with the flammable diamond and the requirements below complied with:

- Driver training in accordance with ADR 1.3 (general training)
- Carry 2 kg fire extinguisher
- Secure the containers to prevent damage or loss from vehicle

**Petrol storage containers should be transported in the load compartment of the vehicle which is separated from the passenger compartment**



This information is not intended to fully detail all the specific requirements for the transportation of UN Approved containers as part of a work activity, and therefore should you require further information or advice please contact your local trading standards office as detailed below.