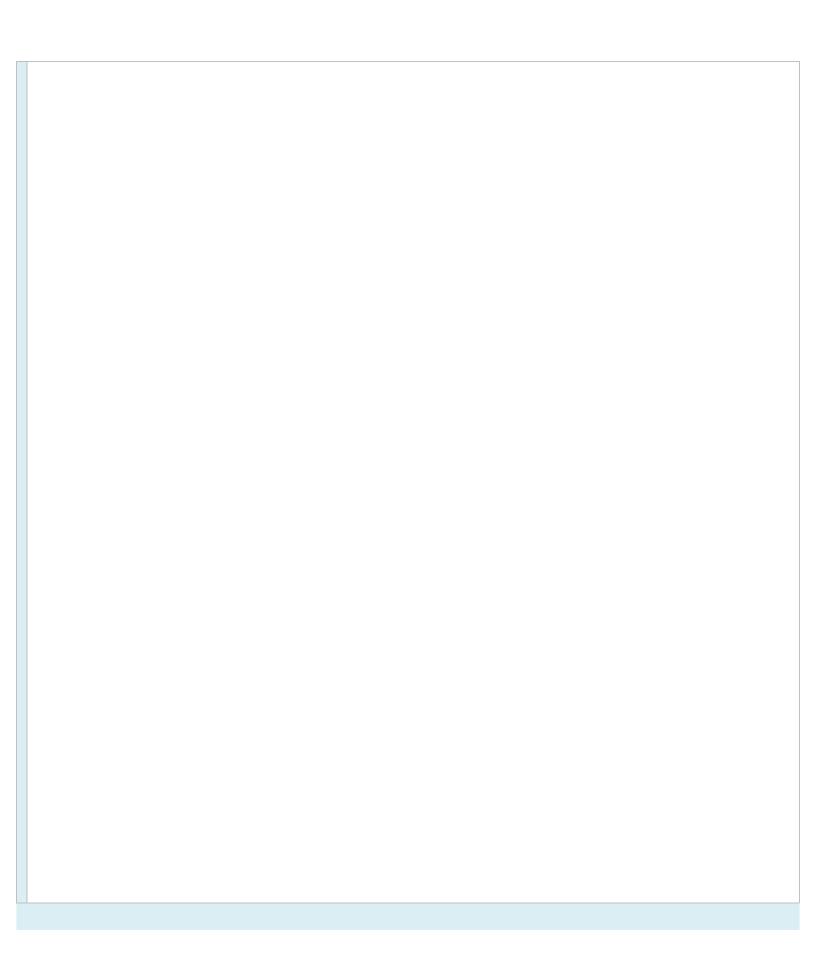


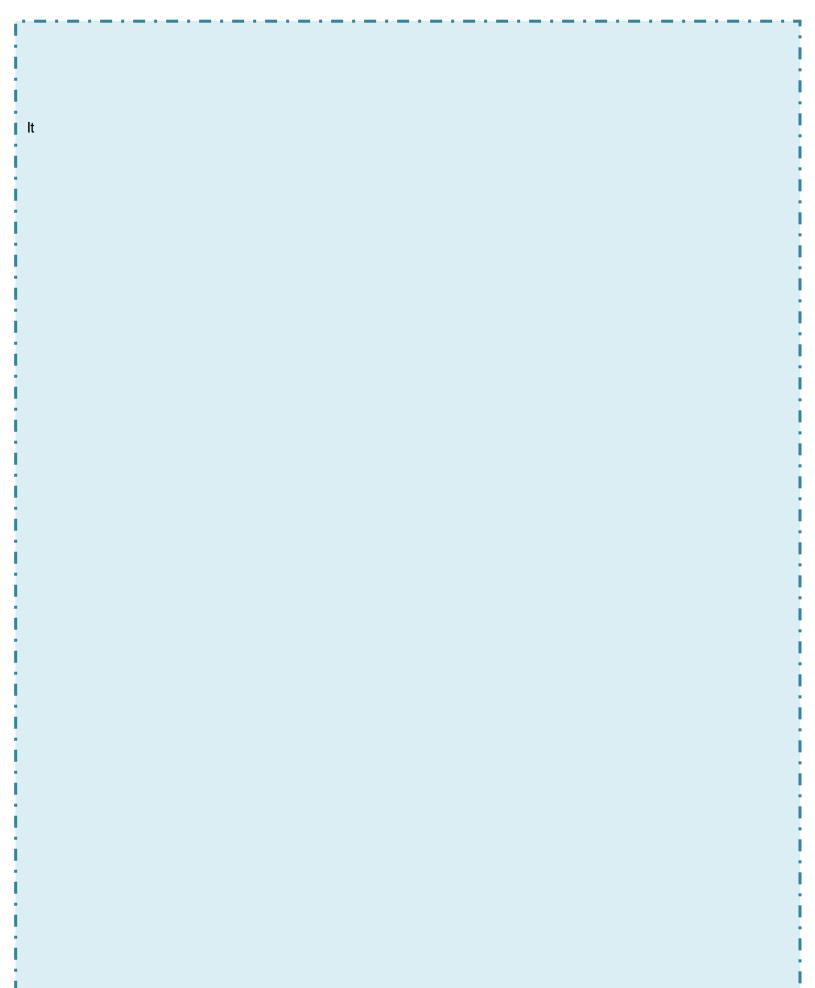
## **Transporting chemicals in personal vehicles**

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Can I transport hazardous chemicals in my personal vehicle? This question is occasionally asked by researchers who need to transport small amounts of chemicals between campuses. The answer can vary depending on the chemicals being transported.

The US Department of Transportation (DOT) regulates the transportation of dangerous or hazardous goods in commerce. There are specific packaging, labeling and manifesting guidelines that must be followed when transporting hazardous materials in commerce over public roads. However the DOT recognizes that many businesses and organizations transport hazardous materials over public roads because they are needed for their daily operations.





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communicating with your team. Let them see you do what you want them to do, and watch their excuses disappear.

One word can mean a different thing when said in a different tone of voice. Make sure you use the appropriate tone of voice to communicate your message to your team so that

completely out of fear.

: If you want your team members to take you serious, never sound like a

and ask them if they are clear about it. If they are not, only then do you repeat what you have said.

To effectively communicate with your team, you must create a receptive atmosphere. Avoid a tense environment at all costs because when you communicate in an overly intense manner, the message you are trying to share might not be well understood or retained.

Using friendly jokes when communicating with your team members will help pass your message along in a more relaxed way. This method of communication has been proven to be a highly effective way of dousing tension. When the atmosphere is unfriendly and intense, being humorous does the -up comedian.

: Communication is indeed a skill that must be learned by all, especially if you want to lead any group of people. Being articulate when you communicate to your team members makes it easier for them to understand your message.

Your team members should be able to hear you clearly. When communicating with them, try as much as possible to speak clearly and not mumble words. When you mumble words or speak too quickly, you may assume that they are clear on the subject. But the truth is, they might not be. It also shows a lack of confidence on your part.

Ik and walk away. Give room for feedback so that you can measure the effectiveness of your style of communication. It will also afford you the privilege of knowing if your message was well understood.

Use your hands to demonstrate your message. Make hand motions and signals to establish the seriousness of your subject matter when communicating with your team members. This shows that you

exaggerated and intense.

After every communication session, via whatever means you have decided, always

Remember that the point of working as a team is to share ideas and boost productivity. When communication is hampered, it can sidetrack the entire effort. You must work hard at these communication tactics and create ground rules to keep everyone up to date, which helps avoid confusion and ensure the completion of the project with ease.



