

6. Dangerous goods

6.1 General

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Dangerous goods must not be brought into, or handled in the pilotage area until notification is provided in the approved format [Dangerous Goods Form](#) and has been communicated to the office of Maritime Safety Queensland, Gold Coast.

Notification must be:

- in writing to include the ship's dangerous goods manifest or other approved form;
- received not less than 48 hours before the ships arrival at the pilot boarding ground; and
- vessels departing must lodge a report at least three hours prior to departure.

Ships operating within the Southport pilotage area are to be familiar with the provisions of Chapter 5 Part 4 of the [Transport Operations \(Marine Safety\) Regulation 2016](#) when handling or transporting dangerous goods.