

## **Military Surface Deployment and Distribution**

### **Customer and Carrier Advisory**

**March 28, 2025**

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**Subject:** Department of Defense (DoD) Employee Requirements for Explosives (EX) Number Verification in DOT Interactions.

**Purpose:** To remind all DoD shippers that EX Numbers are not indefinite and therefore EX Numbers need to be verified as current prior to use.

**Be Advised:** All DoD shippers must ensure that prior to releasing an explosives shipment requiring the use of an EX Number, that the EX Number being utilized is current. The EX numbers in question are specifically applicable to four Division 1.4S explosives with UN numbers UN0349, UN0367, UN0384, and UN0481. A more detailed list of EX Numbers can be found at the following Federal register website: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/05/04/2021-09390/hazardous-materials-show-cause-and-procedures-for-complying-with-the-un-model-regulation-6d-test>

If the above requirement is not adhered to, explosives shipments may be released with an expired EX Number which may cause freight to be frustrated, and applicable DoT fines may be imposed. This notice is applicable to all DoD shipping activities.

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**Expiration:** Indefinitely

**Category:** General information