



Job Opportunities

IRU is the world road transport organisation.

We lead solutions to help the world move better, supporting trade, economic growth, jobs, safety, the environment and communities. IRU's work spans more than 100 countries. Our core constituents are national transport associations and transport operators, but we also work closely with business, governments, the UN and international organisations. At the heart of IRU are millions of journeys across the planet every day: people and goods moving to where they need to be, in buses, coaches, taxis or trucks, for all, or even just a small part, of their journey.

Our rapidly evolving and dynamic organisation in Geneva is looking for a

Senior Manager – Dangerous Goods/Technical Affairs

JOB SUMMARY:

Enabling road transport operators to conduct sustainable and profitable operations, the **Senior Manager – Dangerous Goods/Technical Affairs** will provide legislative support and will play a critical role in leading IRU's outreach on technical affairs and dangerous goods transport, while developing trust-based relationships with government officials, politicians, industry representatives and other third party stakeholders. The incumbent will report to the Senior Adviser - Goods Transport, in Geneva.

Travel: up to 30%

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Identify policy trends, set priorities and develop effective strategies enabling sustainable operations for transport operators.
- Monitor and influence the legislative and policy environment.
- In conjunction with other functions, develop and build strong alliances with third party stakeholders.
- Participate in the work of UN recommendations, regulations and conventions concerning vehicle construction and equipment, as well as dangerous goods and the related work of international organisations, the European Commission, European Parliament and other competent intergovernmental bodies and NGOs.
- Assume the Secretariat functions for the IRU Group of Experts on Dangerous Goods (GEMD), preparing and managing the corresponding working programmes and budgets, ensuring the proper coordination and follow up of the corresponding files at international and national level with IRU members and report to IRU bodies as required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of dangerous goods transport/legislation of heavy commercial vehicles.
- Good technical understanding of heavy commercial vehicles.
- Master's Degree with in depth knowledge in technical affairs of heavy commercial vehicles and/or dangerous goods transport.
- 5-10 years' work experience with a vehicle manufacture, training or ideally a trade/transport association.
- Work experience with the United Nations or in European legislative affairs preferred.
- Excellent command of English is a must. Another language is an asset.
- Swiss Citizenship, Swiss valid permit or EU Citizenship.