

## Part XIII TRANSPORTATION OF WORKERS

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#### **Section E283      Hazardous materials**

This section of the *OHS Regulations* addresses the carrying of "volatile, flammable, or otherwise hazardous materials" in a vehicle that is transporting workers. Section 283 should not be consulted with respect to transporting explosives, as this practice is governed by Section 428 of the *OHS Regulations*.

#### **Section E284      Passenger compartments**

**Subsection E284(a)**      This requirement is satisfied through provision of standard automotive ventilators and windows that can be opened. Air conditioning would not normally be required.

**Section E284(b)**      Adequate lighting means the ability to illuminate to at least 22 lux (2 foot candles). A standard automotive heater will normally meet the requirements for heating.

**Section E284(c)**      Some examples of an "effective means of communication" are an opening window between the operator and passenger compartment, an electronic voice communication system or an electric buzzer, bell or similar device which may be used to pass prearranged signal codes between the passengers and the vehicle operator.