

Weaponry Hire at the Altrincham Garrick

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This document details regulations covering transport of weapons.

Weapons Transport

Following the change in rules after the bomb found on a cargo plane, all packages by road, sea or air are now x-rayed. As a result each transport firm has reviewed its conditions of transport.

Accompanied weapons

This means the weapons being collected in person via your own transport. This way is completely exempt from the legislation and is in the regulations as 'the best way' to do it.

Guns Transport - New Rules

A restricted number of carriers for road haulage have systems in place to satisfy the new rules. This includes sea crossings, but not air transport.

Explosives Transport – New Rules

Blanks for blank firing guns are now classed as 1.4S UN Number 0014 explosives.

Up until now the blanks provided by the Altrincham Garrick have been exempt owing to the extremely low volume/quantity of explosives involved.

- The Regulations used to start at 1Kg of explosives.
- For a typical hire order the amount of explosive in 100 blanks is 0.000124 Kg.

Blanks are therefore exempt under the 'Limited Quantities' Section of the Regulations. However most road haulage firms are now interpreting the new rules as starting from Zero.

Current situation : blanks may be transported with the guns but, depending on which Road Haulage Carrier is involved, they may have to travel as full 1.4S Explosives with the associated TREM Cards.

With some carriers they may have to travel separately (resulting in double the transport costs).

This also puts a responsibility on the customer (you) to carry out the full TREM Card declaration procedure when returning the unused blanks at the end of the hire period.

Note

Some Carriers will transport guns but not blanks.
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The ones who do both have increased their charges dramatically.

Summary

We strongly advise that customers arrange personal collection and return.

An advantage of this is that we can use your visit to go over the guns, explain the loading and unloading procedures, and ensure that you are aware of all safety instructions.