

FAQs on ADR

RSA

Is there a fee for a replacement ADR cert? Yes. You need to submit a cheque for €36.30 payable to RSA and send to Road Safety Authority, ADR Section, Moy Valley Business Park, Primrose Hill, Dublin Road, Ballina, Co. Mayo.

How do I get an ADR cert extended? You need to upload the new tank test certs online or submit copies with the original ADR cert to the above address and the cert will be extended to its full term.

How do I register as an ADR operator? You can register to set up an account by logging onto <https://operator.cvrt.ie>.

Who do I contact if I am unable to complete an online application?

- For issues relating to system failure email it.support@cvrt.ie or contact SGS at 091 482 822
- For issues relating to making payment or uploading documentation contact ADR Section at 096 25035 or email AdrTestApplication@rsa.ie

Where are ADR test centres located? You can log onto our CVRT website [here](#).

Can I change from one test centre to another? Yes, you must cancel the test with your original test centre and the new test centre can then pick up test under registration number. No fee payable.

How do I set up an ADR test centre? You can email our authorisations team at cvrauthorisations@rsa.ie

When does the 40 days expire between CVRT and ADR tests? The forty days take effect from midnight of test date until midnight of the fortieth day (system will not allow vehicle to be tested outside 40 days).

Can I have an ADR carried out here within 40 days of a CVRT being carried out in the UK? Yes, provided you apply for mutual recognition here and the vehicle is registered here (Irish plates). To apply for mutual recognition contact our CVRT administration section at 091 872 600 or email them at cvrtadmin@rsa.ie.

If a vehicle has a valid ADR cert from the UK and is imported here by a new owner, is this cert valid? No, the new owner must apply for the ADR test here. If CVRT is within 40 days of vehicle being presented for ADR test here in Ireland, no CVRT is required provided you have received your mutual recognition certificate which can be obtained by emailing cvrtadmin@rsa.ie as above.

What is required if I purchase an imported tank without original tank type approval cert? An exceptional test is required by an accredited body if the tank is manufactured on or after 01 July 2003.

Why does my ADR cert state 44 ton and my vehicle is plated for 46 ton? An ADR cert can only issue for 44 ton. A vehicle that has a design gross vehicle weight (DGVW) over 44t., the endurance brake performance only has to be tested at a load of 44 ton. to comply with ADR requirements. This does not limit the usage of the vehicle to DGVW of 44 ton under ADR.

What regulations govern ADR? [S.I. No. 349 of 2011](#) to 2019 of EC (Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment) Regulations 2011 (as amended) apply to the transport of dangerous goods by road in tanks, in bulk and in packages and the packing, loading, filling and unloading of these dangerous goods in relation to their carriage. You can view the consolidated version of these regulations [here](#).

What is required when transporting diesel in a bowser?

- Bowsers with a capacity of less than 1,000 litres do not require the driver to have ADR certification
- Bowsers over 1,000 litre - 3,000 litre capacity require the following:
 - Certificate from manufacturer stating it is an IBC
 - UN No.'s on both sides
 - Orange plates front and rear
 - Pressure test 2 ½ and 5 years
 - Fire extinguisher
 - Driver needs ADR licence
 - Towing vehicle will not require ADR certification

Can I carry diesel in drums in a jeep or van? Yes, provided it is carried in portable fuel containers not exceeding 60 litres with an overall transport unit of 240 litres.

Is it a requirement to carry a fire extinguisher in an ADR vehicle?
Yes. See Chapter 8.1.4.1 of ADR Manual.

Is ADR required when carrying oxygen in a car for medical reasons? No, however you must ensure that it is securely stored either under the seat or in the boot. Signage should be displayed on the outside of the vehicle to show you are carrying oxygen and alert emergency services in the event of a collision. For further information see HSA booklet 'A Guide for Business' [here](#).

Is it a requirement to carry ADR cert in a vehicle?

- For tractor units and rigid vehicles it is required
- For trailers it can be produced within 10 days as requested.

How do I find out tank code?

- Refer to Tank Type Approval Cert (TC1) or
- Refer to Chapter 4.3.4.1 of ADR Manual

How do I know what category I am applying for?

- Contact your Dangerous Goods Safety Adviser (DGSA)
- Refer to Chapter 3.2 of ADR Manual and check under UN No.

What is a DGSA? A Dangerous Goods Safety Adviser can be an operator or somebody employed outside the company who is certified by the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) to advise on health, safety and environmental matters relating to the carriage of dangerous goods. For further information see CILT website [here](#).

Is there DGSA training available? Yes. For information on training email CILT at info@cilt.ie or log onto their website [here](#).

What documentation relates to ADR categories?

Declarations and Certs are submitted to the RSA on first application only and are held with vehicle history. Tests are then submitted every 3 and 6 years.

Documents	FL	AT	EXII	EXIII	Memu
Brake Declaration	✓	✓		✓	✓
Cab Declaration			✓	✓	
Body Declaration (IVA Cert)*			✓	✓	
Sheet Declaration			✓		
Combustion Heater Declaration	✓				
Explosive Compartment Certificate					✓
Battery Master Switch Declaration	✓				✓
Automatic Fire Extinguisher Declaration				✓	✓
Stability Declaration (maximum pressure < 4bar)	✓				✓
Manufacturer's ADR Type Approval Cert**	✓	✓		✓	✓
Tank Type Approval Cert (TC1)	✓	✓			✓
Initial Approval Cert (TC2)	✓	✓			✓
Leakproof Test	✓	✓			✓
Periodic Test	✓	✓			✓
Exceptional Test	✓	✓			✓

- Where IVA is supplied for new individual vehicles first registered after 01 October 2014 a body declaration is not required.

** Where Manufacturer's ADR Type Approval Cert is supplied it covers all other declarations i.e. braking, electrical, prevention of fire risks, speed limitation device, battery master switch and combustion heater.

What documents are required for new ADR tank vehicles?

Documents	Tractor Unit	Rigid Truck	Semi Trailer + Fixed Tank	Drawbar Trailer
Manufacturer's ADR Type Approval Cert (vehicles manufactured on or after 01 July 2003)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stability Declaration (vehicles first registered on or after 01 July 2003 and where test pressure (gauge) is less than 4 bar as shown on Tank Type and Initial Approval Certs.		✓	✓	✓
Tank Type Approval Cert (tanks manufactured on or after 01 July 2003 or any tank requiring international certification)		✓	✓	✓
Tank Initial Approval Cert (this cert can be used to determine date of manufacture of pre July 2003 tanks)		✓	✓	✓

- Tank certs must be submitted every 3 years (Leakproof) and 6 years (Periodic)
- Exceptional test must be submitted where any excessive hot work or major repairs have been carried out since last inspection.