



What should you do if.....?

The member lets you know that they have firearms and ammunition that needs to be included in their shipment.

Failure of the contractor to refuse an inadmissible item which as a result is transported LD4 - Two (2) point penalty

Not to mention the dangers of handling firearms and ammunition. Or, the possibility of loss or damage. Can you imagine everything that is involved with the loss of any firearms?

The Scope of Work is very clear on page 62:

The following items **are inadmissible (i.e. not to be moved, stored, packed)** under this Contract, except as allowed in Rule 8:

 xiii. Ammunition and firearms as defined by the Criminal Code of Canada
 (<http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-46/>);

From page 60 of the Scope of Work:

The Contractor will accept non-restricted firearms in accordance with National, Provincial and Territorial regulations when prepared, documented and packed by the Shipper in conjunction with the Contractor. Non-restricted firearms cannot be placed in LTS. The Contractor or a sub-contractor that holds a Carrier Licence must not, under any circumstances, handle firearms directly. A Carrier Licence held by the Contractor does not allow its employees to physically handle firearms because they are not required to be trained when it comes to handling firearms. The Contractor must only accept firearms that are pre-packaged by the Shipper. If a Shipper has firearms, the Contractor must ask the Shipper to package the firearms themselves in a sealed box. The safe storage rules still apply. A trigger lock is not enough, it needs to be pre-packaged in an opaque container and be sealed. The container should not have any markings that indicate its content, and should be identified and the information about the firearm(s) provided to the Contractor (make, model & serial number). The movers would then be advised that they are transporting firearms and take appropriate measures. This is part of the conditions of any Carrier Licence.

Let's continue our good work and eliminate the possibility of needless penalties!