



Reference 0718/12/D1
26 April 2012

**Registered Nurses from the Neonatal Clinical Care Unit
at the King Edward Memorial Hospital**

APPROVAL TO CARRY MEDICAL OXYGEN CYLINDERS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This document provides approval for **Registered Nurses from the Neonatal Clinical Care Unit at the King Edward Memorial Hospital** for the carriage of medical oxygen cylinders as checked or carry-on baggage on Qantas Group aircraft on **Domestic Flights only**. The Registered Nurses are permitted to use this approval letter when escorting a patient and for positioning or return flights without a patient.

The following conditions are to be met:

- Each individual oxygen cylinder must not exceed 5 kgs;
- Be manufactured or overhauled within the last 10 years;
- Has a flow rate of 4 litres/minute or less;
- The passenger confirms that there is sufficient oxygen for the flight;
- The Captain and Senior Cabin Crew member are advised that the oxygen bottle/s are on board, where the passenger is seated and when and what manner it is to be used;
- The control/regulator must be fully protected;
- When taken as carry-on baggage it is to be stowed in accordance with normal carry-on baggage requirements;
- When carried as checked-in baggage, staff must ensure that the valve is tightly closed to prevent leakage of oxygen during flight and the Captain is to be notified of the storage location; and
- For Turboprop operations, the cylinder must be stowed beneath the seat in front of the passenger, the cylinder must not be in the upright position and the valve must not be facing the aisle.

The approval is issued by the undersigned on behalf of Qantas Airways Limited in accordance with the requirements of the current editions of the ICAO Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air DOC 9284-AN/905, the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations, and the Qantas Group Dangerous Goods Manual Chapter 5, Operator Approval.



Qantas Airways Limited ACN 16 009 661 901
Qantas Centre 203 Coward Street Mascot NSW 2020 Australia
Telephone 61 (2) 9691 3636

qantas.com



This approval is valid on Qantas Group domestic flights only from 26th April 2012 until 31st December 2014 inclusive.

Any additional approvals required by national authorities for the carriage of the oxygen cylinders within Australia are the sole responsibility of the passenger.

A copy of this letter must be carried at all times for confirmation to the airport staff.

Enquires and confirmation may be directed to the undersigned by phoning 61 2 9691 1061 or 0408 746 959 or e-mail, dg@qantas.com.au.

Kind regards

Mr Trevor Amos
Manager Dangerous Goods Standards and Compliance



Qantas Airways Limited ACN 16 009 661 901
Qantas Centre 203 Coward Street Mascot NSW 2020 Australia
Telephone 61 (2) 9691 3636

qantas.com