



## Self-inflating life jacket or safety vest

Inflatable life jackets, motorcycle vests, riding vests

This entry is for inflatable lifejackets for water safety and inflatable safety vests used in activities like motorcycling and horseback riding. It does NOT include avalanche backpacks, which have a separate entry in the table.

**Quantity limits:** One self-inflating lifejacket or safety vest fitted with no more than two nonflammable gas cartridges for inflation purposes, plus no more than two spare gas cartridges.

The safety jacket/vest must be packaged to prevent accidental activation.

Airline approval required.

See the regulation: [49 CFR 175.10\(a\)\(11\)](#)

[https://www.faa.gov/about/initiatives/hazmat\\_safety/](https://www.faa.gov/about/initiatives/hazmat_safety/)

Self-inflating life jacket or safety vest can be transported as Checked Bag or Carry On luggage.



TABLE 2.3.A  
Provisions for Dangerous Goods Carried by Passengers or Crew  
(Subsection 2.3) (continued)

Permitted in or as carry-on baggage					The pilot-in-command must be informed of the location
Permitted in or as checked baggage					
Permitted on one's person					
The approval of the operator(s) is required					
YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	Small non-flammable gas cartridges, containing carbon dioxide or other suitable gas in Division 2.2. Up to two (2) small cartridges fitted into a self-inflating safety device such as a life-jacket or vest. Not more than one (1) device per passenger, and up to two (2) spare small cartridges per passenger, not more than four (4) cartridges up to 50 mL water capacity for other devices (see 2.3.4.2).
YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	Alcoholic beverages, when in retail packaging, containing more than 24% but not more than 70% alcohol by volume, in receptacles not exceeding 5 L, with a total net quantity per person of 5 L.
NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	Aerosols in Division 2.2, with no subsidiary risk, for sporting or home use, and

<http://www.iata.org/whatwedo/cargo/dgr/Documents/DGR-59-EN-2.3a.pdf>



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