



Peer trainers dedicated to providing quality education and awareness of hazardous materials, empowering rail workers and communities.

MODULAR EMERGENCY RESPONSE RADIOLOGICAL TRANSPORTATION TRAINING

The US Department of Energy (DOE) has shipped large amounts and a variety of radioactive material by rail for years. The number of rail shipments is expected to increase in coming years. With the increase in rail shipments comes the increased risk for rail incidents involving radioactive material.

The Rail Workers Hazmat Training Program was awarded funding to provide training to rail workers to increase their knowledge of the transportation of radioactive materials. To meet this training need, the Rail Program will conduct a two-day, 16 hours, DOE-sponsored Modular Emergency Response Radiological Transportation Training (MERRTT). This federal grant from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) provides transportation, lodging, and meals for training participants.

The Training will be conducted on the George Meany Campus of the National Labor College in Silver Spring, MD on the following dates:

April 9 & 10, 2011

June 4 & 5, 2011

July 16 & 17, 2011

The programs scheduled will begin on Saturday morning, and end at 3 pm on Sunday. Funding for this course will cover travel costs, overnight room accommodations (Friday and Saturday) and three meals a day at NLC. Call Freddie Thomas at the Hazmat office (301-439-2440) for more information.

Since space for these courses is limited, registration forms should be completed at our web site on line: <http://www.hazmatgmc.org>

You may also fax, mail or e-mail them to the Hazmat office (see below) as soon as possible.

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APPLICATION FORM

DOE MERRTT TRAINING PROGRAM

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____
(As it appears on your government issued ID for TSA purposes- (airline TSA requirement)
Please include the spelling of your middle name.)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: home: () cell: ()

E-MAIL: _____

UNION: _____ LOCAL/LODGE: _____

RAILROAD: _____

JOB TITLE: _____

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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND/OR ALL INFORMATION TO:

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On-Line Registration Available at: <http://www.hazmatgmc.org>

Registration is first-come, first-served, and class size is limited. Due to high registration, only those selected for training will be notified.

Online registration info - fthomas@nlc.edu