

Shipping Diagnostic and Infectious Substances

Dates:
June 9, 2010
1:00pm-4:30pm

Registration Deadline:
May 28, 2010

Program Site:
DSHS Laboratory
1100 W. 49th Street
Austin, TX 78756

Sponsored by:
Emergency Preparedness Branch
Texas Department of State
Health Services



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Federal government holds the shipper directly responsible for the correct and legal transport of dangerous goods by ground or air. **Regulations IATA 1.5 and 49 CFR Sec. 172.700 state:** *"No person shall handle, offer for transport, or transport Dangerous Goods...unless they are trained"*

LAWS and REGULATIONS on Transport of Hazardous Materials are governed by the United States – Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), International Air Transport Association (IATA), United Nations, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), and the United States Postal Act and Regulations. **This training program will provide information to hospital labs so that they will have knowledge and training in the area of shipping diagnostic and infectious substances by ground and air.**

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Choose appropriate packaging
- Fill out proper shipping documents
- Identify the markings on shipping containers
- Understand the difference between infectious and diagnostic specimens

PROGRAM AGENDA

- Introduction & responsibilities
- Infectious substances, diagnostic specimens, chemical threat specimens
- 49 CFR
- IATA DGR
- Review and questions
- Evaluation and post test

FACULTY

Texas Department of State Health Services Biothreat Team

REGISTRATON

Target audience is the primary person responsible for specimen shipping for your agency and/or laboratory supervisor.

There is no charge for this program. Handouts will be distributed at the program.

Complete the attached Registration form and return it to:

Laboratory Services Section, MC 1947
Department of State Health Services
PO Box 149347
Austin, TX 78714-9347

Phone: (512) 458-7185

Fax: (512) 458-7431

Email: Rahsaan.Drumgoole@dshs.state.tx.us

CERTIFICATION

Participants will be provided with a certificate that states that they have been trained to package and ship infectious agents according to 49CFR and IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations. In addition each participating agency will be provided shipping containers.

3 hours of PACE credit are also available.