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U.S. Department of Transportation Announces Training Seminars for Hazmat Workers

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Transportation’s (DOT) Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) announced the schedule for its comprehensive two-day training seminars for hazmat employers and employees.

These free, two-day training seminars provide an opportunity to educate hazmat employers and employees on DOT Hazardous Materials Regulations. Attendees can also discuss the latest developments and issues regarding hazardous materials transportation with representatives from PHMSA, Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Coast Guard, Transportation Security Administration and State Hazmat Enforcement.

Each seminar begins with a general session that provides an overview of the DOT's Hazardous Materials Program. The remainder of the seminar consists of sessions based on participants' level of experience and includes hazmat basics, as well as additional safety and compliance guides for more experienced hazmat workers.

Each session is offered twice to help maximize the experience. The seminars will be offered from:

Date	Location
June 28-29, 2011	Miami, FL
July 12-13, 2011	Los Angeles, CA
August 9-10, 2011	Dallas, TX

It is anticipated that over 400 shippers, carriers, enforcement personnel, and other individuals involved with the transportation of hazardous materials will attend. Attendees are strongly encouraged to bring their 49 CFR and hazmat experiences to each of the discussions.

For more information, please see the [flyer](#) (.pdf) posted online, or to sign up for a seminar, please go to the PHMSA [website](#).

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