

# HAZMAT Transportation Seminar

October 30 – November 1, 2024 | Indianapolis, IN

## Wednesday, October 30

PHMSA: Who We Are and How We Can Help

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Learn about the safety agency, PHMSA's Grant Program, the Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG), and tools for small business success.

## Thursday, October 31

HAZMAT Safety Sessions

9:00am – 4:00pm

There are 20 different breakout sessions for shippers, transporters, small businesses, and emergency responders.

Learn from experts about the requirements for the safe transportation of hazardous materials and get the latest in HAZMAT emergency response by both highway and rail.

## Friday, November 01

HAZMAT Safety Sessions

9:00am – 4:00pm

Same program as Thursday, October 31.

## FREE TO ATTEND

Register at  
[opsweb.phmsa.dot.gov/  
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workshop.asp](https://opsweb.phmsa.dot.gov/hm_seminars/default_workshop.asp) or by  
scanning the QR code.



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the U.S. DOT's  
Pipeline and  
Hazardous  
Materials Safety  
Administration  
(PHMSA),  
TRANSCAER,  
and ISBDC.



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Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

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Hyatt Regency Indianapolis | One South Capital Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46204  
October 30 – November 1, 2024

**ATTENDEES WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AND  
A COPY OF THE BRAND-NEW ERG 2024 WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!**

**Wednesday, October 30**

**PHMSA: Who We Are and How We Can Help**

**1:00pm – 4:00pm**

Are you in the business of hazardous materials or in emergency response?

Join the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) for an afternoon of learning about the safety agency, PHMSA's Grant Program, the Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG), and tools for small business success.

Come connect with experts from PHMSA who can help you stay safe and in compliance as you encounter hazardous materials. Be the person in your organization who can say "I know someone at the DOT."

**Thursday, October 31 & Friday, November 01**

**HAZMAT Safety Sessions**

**9:00am – 4:00pm**

There will be 20 different breakout sessions with topics of interest for both small businesses and emergency responders.

**For Shippers, Transporters and Small Businesses:**

Not sure if you deal with hazmat? Hazmat encompasses a wide range of industries beyond chemical manufacturing and shipping—like Pool Maintenance/Supply, Pest Control, HVAC, Food Trucks, Landscaping, and more. Come join us to learn from experts at the U.S. DOT about the requirements for the safe transportation of hazardous materials. Breakout sessions will include information focused on topics such as developing a DOT training program, hazardous materials shipping papers, incident reporting, placarding, marking, labeling, and proper hazmat packaging. All attendees will get tools and publications to help them stay in compliance with the DOT regulations. Perfect for those who are not sure if they are working with or around hazardous materials, or just getting started in the business!

**For Emergency Responders:**

Come learn the latest in hazmat emergency response by both highway and rail. This seminar will help you be prepared through training and the discussion of incident case studies by experts in the field. Get up-to-date information on the latest changes to the ERG 2024 and learn how PHMSA's Grants Program supports emergency preparedness and training.

**Hosted By:** The US DOT's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Transportation Community Awareness and Emergency Response (TRANSCAER), and the Indianapolis Small Business Development Center (ISBDC).



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1:45pm – 2:00pm	Break
2:00pm – 2:45pm	Obtaining Government Contracts
2:45pm – 3:00pm	Break
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Small Business Development
4:00pm	End of Day

AGENDA



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HAZMAT Safety Sessions

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11:00am – 11:45am	Highway Cargo Tank Safety	Accident Investigation Team	2024 Emergency Response Guidebook	Lithium Battery Safety	Placarding Requirements
11:45am – 1:00pm	Lunch				
1:00pm – 1:45pm	TRANSCAER: Emergency Response	Rail Car Safety	Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting	Research and Development for Lithium Batteries	Training and Security Requirements
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