

2015 Packaging & Shipping Workshops

Category A & B Infectious Substances

Dates:

- February 26: Memphis
- February 27: Jackson
- March 12: Nashville
- April 28: Chattanooga
- May 21: Nashville
- June 23: Johnson City
- June 26: Knoxville
- July 8: Cookeville
- July 22: Chattanooga-
8:00 AM ONLY
- August 25: Memphis
- August 28: Jackson
- September 24:
Nashville
- November 10:
Cookeville

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Earn 3 Contact Hours of Continuing Education Credit
Hours Qualify for Annual Technical Training Required by the State of
Tennessee Laboratory Licensing Service

Course Description

Individuals who send or oversee the transportation of infectious or biological substances must be aware of the regulations and changes to regulation that apply to the mode of transportation they employ. This workshop will assist participants in maintaining compliance with the Department of Transportation (DOT), the United States Postal System (USPS), and the International Air Transport Association (IATA) regulations currently in effect. This course is intended for clinical laboratorians, supervisors, laboratory managers, and other personnel involved with the classification of biohazardous substances for transport. Admission preference is given to Medical Technologists who work in laboratories in Tennessee.

This class is limited to 20 participants.

Course Objectives

1. Discuss the DOT, USPS, & IATA transportation regulations that pertain to packaging & shipping Division 6.2 Materials.
2. Classify specimens according to DOT, USPS, & IATA regulations and properly classify, label, mark, and document packages for transport.
3. Outline the responsibilities of the shipper's employer regarding training, recordkeeping, and the safe handling of specimens.
4. Discuss safety and the OSHA Blood Borne Pathogen Standard as they relate to shipping.



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Workshop Application For:

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Please Note: Your e-mail address is what we use to track your application and participation in the workshop. Be sure to use the same e-mail address in all forms relating to your workshop participation. This e-mail will also be our primary means of communication with you. If you do not have an e-mail address, please provide a telephone number at which you may be reached during weekday business hours. Please provide all the requested information, fill out the application clearly and mail or fax to the information above. You may also e-mail the scanned form to:

labworkshopapps.health@tn.gov

Applicant Information

(This Course is Limited to 20 Participants)

*Required Fields

*Name (First & Last):			*E-Mail Address:		
Facility Name (Please Spell Out):			*Daytime Phone:		
Facility Address:			Fax Number:		
Number	Street	Suite #	*What is Your Job Title?		
City	State	Zip Code	*MT/MLT TN State License Number:		

Select One Date from the Classes/Locations Below:

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| Wed, July 8 | Wed, July 22 | Tue, Aug. 25 | Fri, Aug. 28 | Thurs, Sept. 24 | Tues, Nov. 10 | |
| Cookeville | Chattanooga:
8:00 AM only. | Memphis | Jackson | Nashville | Cookeville | |

Please **Circle** the Class Time You Would Like to Attend

(ALL Locations Will Have Classes at Both Times Provided There are Enough Attendees)

8:00 AM—11:00 AM

1:00 PM—4:00 PM