



U.S. Department of Energy

Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program

Modular Emergency Response Radiological Transportation Training



Radiological Training for Emergency Responders

The Virginia Department of Emergency Management Hazardous Materials Officer Jack Tolbert and the United States Department of Energy (DOE) through its Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program (TEPP) will present three consecutive 8-hour Compressed Modular Emergency Response Radiological Transportation Training (CMERRTT) sessions on May 4th, 5th, and 6th, 2017. The training will begin at 8:30 AM and will end around 5:00 PM. Students need to only attend one training session to receive a certificate.

The CMERRTT Program is designed to take the complex topic of a radiological response and break it down into easily understood modules. Students will develop a comprehensive understanding of radiological basics, radiological survey instruments, decontamination techniques, process for handling radiologically contaminated victims, and resources available to you during your response. The course includes several hours of hands-on activities including the use of radiation detection equipment, identifying the various types of radioactive material packaging, and the use of "live" radiation sources to reinforce learning. Upon successful completion of the CMERRTT, each student will receive a certificate from the Department of Energy's Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program, including 6.5 continuing education hours (CEH) credit.

Additional information about the Department of Energy Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program can be obtained at <http://www.em.doe.gov/otem>.

The CMERRTT sessions will be conducted for three consecutive days at two different locations in Wytheville, VA. On May 4th and 5th the CMERRTT sessions will be conducted at the Wytheville Meeting Center located at 333 Community Boulevard. The May 6th CMERRTT will be conducted at the Wytheville Public Safety Building located at 185 West Spring Street. The deadline for registering for a training session is May 1st. To register for a training session, please complete the form below and email the form to jack.tolbert@vdem.virginia.gov.

If you have any questions about the training please contact Hazmat Officer Jack Tolbert at 276-708-6017 or by email at jack.tolbert@vdem.virginia.gov.

NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

There is no fee to attend the Compressed Modular Emergency Response Radiological Transportation Training Program (CMERRTT)

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