

PACKAGING AND SHIPPING TRAINING FOR STAFF OF ALABAMA'S HOSPITAL LABORATORIES

Program Description

This program will focus on the Packaging and Shipping Regulations issued by the US Department of Transportation (DOT), the International Air Transport Association (IATA), and the US Postal Service. This course is designed for staff members of hospitals who have given the responsibility to package and ship laboratory specimens by ground-based and air carriers.

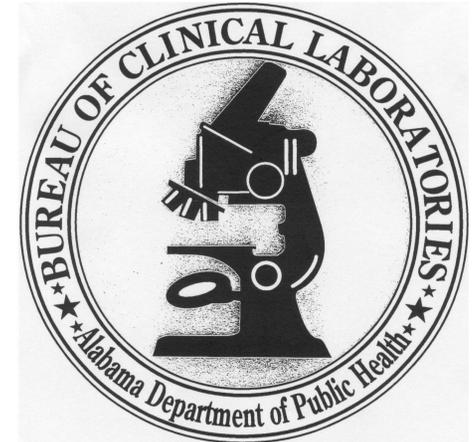
This one-day program will provide a comprehensive overview of the applicable regulations concerning proper identification, packaging and shipping, and documentation of laboratory specimens, some of which are regulated hazardous materials

Lectures, demonstrations and group exercises will give the participant a working knowledge of the regulatory aspects of packaging and shipping infectious substances categorized as 6.2 Hazardous Materials, both Category A and B, Human Exempt Specimens and non-regulated laboratory specimens.

Participants will be tested on their knowledge. Documentation of certification for successful testing will be provided.

Packaging and Shipping of Infectious Substances

Bureau of Clinical Laboratories
Montgomery Alabama



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September 19, 2007
Montgomery, AL

Packaging and Shipping of Laboratory Specimens

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the sessions, the participant will be able to:

- 1 . understand the training requirements of DOT and IATA and how those requirements relate to anyone who packages and ships certain laboratory specimens.
- 2 . identify the regulators and their respective regulations, and their roles within their respective jurisdictions.
- 3 . classify, mark, label, and document Division 6.2 Hazardous Materials (Infectious Substances tagged UN 3373 and UN 2814).
- 4 . have a working knowledge of the exceptions to the regulations and list when they can be used.



SCHEDULE

8:30	Registration & Welcome
9:00	Pre-test
9:15	Regulators and Their Regulations
9:30	Training Requirements
10:00	Break
10:15	Classification/ID Packaging, Labeling, Marking
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Documentation of the Package
1:30	Emergency Response Information
1:45	Exercises/Case Studies
2:30	Questions and Answers
3:00	Test/Evaluations
3:30	Adjourn

Special Needs

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations should notify Jeannine Parker at the State Laboratory, 334-260-3400, at least two weeks prior to the workshop.

FACULTY

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Location

State Health Laboratory
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Montgomery, Alabama
334-260-3400

Registration

Please call Jeannine Parker (334-260-3400) with the name of your staff member that will be attending this training. This class will be limited to the first 12 people who call. Hotel/travel information will be sent to registered participants.

Target Audience

This training is designed for those hospital personnel who have been given the responsibilities for packaging and shipping infectious substances by ground or air transport.

