

DOT and EPA Workshops on the Safe Handling of Lithium Batteries

Various locations listed below

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invite waste management industry members that handle lithium batteries (battery and electronics refurbishers and recyclers, household hazardous and solid waste programs) and other related businesses, such as certification program auditors, to participate in free three-hour workshops. Participants will learn how to prevent, reduce or eliminate risks of fire or explosions from the improper packaging, marking, labeling, or recycling of lithium batteries.

These workshops are led by subject matter experts from the Hazardous Materials Safety Assistance Team under the U.S. Department of Transportation and hosted by EPA. The workshops will focus on the safe transportation of lithium batteries for recycling and the applicable regulations that must be followed by battery recyclers and is designed for individuals in the battery recycling industry who need a working knowledge of the regulations, or who provide training to their employees on the applicable regulations. They will include an overview on the latest regulatory requirements on proper lithium battery packaging, marking, and labeling and as well as a basic understanding of how to apply the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR).

The workshops will be held in the following locations:

July 29, 2019

Atlanta Metro Area

9:00am ET – 12:00pm ET
Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth St. SW
Atlanta, GA 30303
Limited to the first 30 registrants

August 14, 2019

Chicago Metro Area

1:00pm CT - 4:00pm CT
Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building
77 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 6064
Limited to the first 60 registrants

July 30, 2019

Kansas City Metro Area

1:00pm CT - 4:00pm CT
EPA Region 7 Headquarters
11201 Renner Blvd.
Lenexa, KS 66219
Limited to first 80 registrants

September 5, 2019

Bay Area

9:00am PT - 12:00pm PT
City of Fremont Development Services Center
Niles Room
39550 Liberty St.
Fremont CA 94538
Limited to the first 35 registrants

[Register online](#) to attend a workshop or call 202-366-4900 for more information.