

SAFE SHIPPING OF BIOHAZARDS



Biohazardous materials are constantly being transported both among UCSF campuses and between UCSF and facilities throughout the world. The process of shipping these materials is covered by a number of regulations, and violations can lead to refusal to accept shipment, or fines. If you or others in your laboratory are responsible for the transport or movement of biological or biohazardous materials, at least one person from your lab should attend a training session entitled Safe Shipping of Biohazards. These sessions are given from 1:30 – 3:30 PM (at least) on September 13, October 11, and November 8, 2001, and at the same time on the second Thursday of May and November in 2002 and beyond. The sessions will be held in the OEH&S conference room (room 202, 50 Medical Center Way). They will cover local, state, federal, and international regulations regarding documentation and shipping containers. Those who successfully complete the session's quiz will receive a certificate that must be renewed every two years. Pre-registration is required and may be done by calling 476-1300 or through online registration.

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CLASS INFORMATION

Title: Safe Shipping of Biohazards

Dates: September 13, October 11, November 8, 2001 (second Thursdays)

Time: 1:30 PM

Location: OEH&S Conference Room 202

- The class runs from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., and may go longer
- Attendees must sign up in advance through the OEH&S reception desk at 6-1300, or online
- There will be a mandatory quiz at the end of the session, and certificates (renewable every two years) will be mailed shortly after the course concludes.