



U.S. Department of Energy

Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program

Modular Emergency Response Radiological Transportation Training



BUTLER COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
315 HIGH STREET, SUITE 670, HAMILTON, OHIO 45011



Radiological Training for Emergency Responders

July 16 through 17, 2019

The Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation along with the Butler and Hamilton Local Emergency Planning Committee and the United States Department of Energy (DOE) through its Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program (TEPP) are partnering to present the Modular Emergency Response Radiological Transportation Training (MERRTT) Program to the Greater Cincinnati Ohio area emergency responders. The 16-hour training program will be presented over two consecutive work days. The training will be conducted Tuesday July 16th and Wednesday July 17th 2019. Each training day will begin at **8:30 AM** and will end around 5:00 PM. Participants are required to attend both days of the training to receive full credit for the training.

The MERRTT 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 MERRTT, each student will receive a certificate from the Department of Energy's Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program, including 10.5 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 MERRTT Program will be conducted at the Cincinnati Training Center, 135 Merchant Street, Springdale, Ohio 45246.

The deadline for registering for the training is Monday July 5, 2019. If you have any questions about the training please contact Ben Hissam by telephone at **513-646-3199** or by email at Benjamin.h.1@bwc.state.oh.us



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**There is no fee to attend the Modular Emergency Response Radiological
 Transportation Training (MERRTT) Program.
 Register using the form above.
 Email the form to: doug.witsken@hamilton-co.org**



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