

TRANSPORTATION RAIL INCIDENTS PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE JUNE 6, 2019 At ODOT-Columbus

EVENT DESCRIPTION: As part of a cooperative effort to improve planning, preparedness, and response capabilities for an incident involving the transportation of crude oil and other flammable liquids by rail, a one-day Transportation Rail Incident Preparedness and Response (TRIPR) workshop will be held in Columbus, OH. The sessions will provide participants with guidance and resources to better prepare for and respond to High-Hazard Flammable Train (HHFT) incidents.

INTENT: The goal is to expand awareness of risk-based response concepts and share lessons learned from previous HHFT incidents by leveraging the expertise of public safety agencies, rail carriers, and industry subject matter experts.

TARGET AUDIENCE: First responders and others providing incident planning, training, response, or recovery functions for incidents involving rail transportation of flammable liquids.

LOCATION: Training will be held on Thursday, June 6, 2019 from 8 AM-4 PM Eastern at the Ohio Department of Transportation-Central Office Auditorium, Emergency Operations Center, 1980 W. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223. To attend this training event, please use the link below to register by May 31, 2019 (limited to the first 260 that register). Contact Jon Gulch (gulch.jon@epa.gov) with any questions. This free class may not be available in the area again.

REGISTRATION: Go To: <https://ofa.com.ohio.gov>, Click on Available Training and Search by the Keyword "TRIPR". If you don't have an account, register as a new student and an email will be sent to continue registration. When registration is full, you will be moved to a stand-by position.

TRIPR was developed by the U.S. Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) in collaboration with the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), TRANSCAER®, the Association of American Railroads (AAR), rail industry owners and operators, the American Petroleum Institute (API), Renewable Fuels Association (RFA) and the emergency response community to address the hazards associated with incidents involving HHFT. TRIPR training program materials are available here: <http://dotHazMat.vividms.com/tools.asp>

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