



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
CERCLA Education Center
Superfund Training



(OSC 201, Removal Process for RPMs, and Waste Treatment, Transportation, and Disposal Courses)
October 17 - 21, 2011

General Information

This General Information sheet is for a series of Superfund Training courses being held during the week of October 17, 2011 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The **OSC 201** training course will be held October 17 – 19, 2011 and will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Monday and will end at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

The **Removal for RPMs** training course will be held October 18 – 19, 2011 and will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday and will end at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

The **Waste Treatment, Transportation, and Disposal** training course will be held October 20 – 21, 2011 and will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday and end at 3:30 p.m. on Friday.

Westin New Orleans Canal Place

Westin New Orleans Canal Place
100 Rue Iberville
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130
Phone: (504) 566-7006

For additional information on the Westin New Orleans Canal Place, visit <http://www.westinneworleanscanalplace.com>

The nearest airport is the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY), approximately 15 miles away.

A limited size block of rooms has been reserved at the Westin New Orleans Canal Place.

The negotiated room block rate will be \$131 per night, plus 13 percent tax. Reservations need to be made before **Thursday, September 15, 2011** to receive this rate.

To make your reservation by telephone, call the Westin New Orleans Canal Place at (888) 627-8180 and be sure to mention the group code "**EPA Superfund Training.**"

To make an online reservation, visit

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=1104271148&key=AC07B>

- Upon using this link, the group code will automatically be entered into the "group/corporate #" field. There is no need to adjust the "rate type" field.
- Enter the dates of arrival and departure and click the "Search" button.
- On the next screen, verify the group name and the rate details. If everything matches, click "Reserve"
- On the next screen, complete your contact and credit card information to guarantee your arrival.



You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. The Westin requires that you cancel your reservation 24 hours before your scheduled arrival. If you fail to provide notice, one night's lodging will be charged to your credit card.

Hotel check-in begins after 3:00 p.m., and check-out time is at 12:00 p.m.

The Westin New Orleans Canal Place will offer complimentary Internet access in each attendee's sleeping room.

What to Pack for the New Orleans

Dress is business casual for New Orleans weather. Temperatures range from 60°F at night to 80°F during the day. Please be advised that the temperatures in the hotel do not reflect temperatures outside. Be sure to pack a light jacket or sweater to wear while you attend the training.

Dining

For your convenience, the Westin New Orleans Canal Place offers 24/7 room service and an upscale on-site restaurant, River 127. The hotel is also adjacent to the Shops at Canal Place which features an extensive food court.

Health and Fitness

The Westin New Orleans Canal Place offers several amenities, including a fitness center with state-of-the-art cardio equipment, and a roof-top outdoor swimming pool.

Travel by Air

The New Orleans area is served by the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY). MSY airport is located approximately 20 minutes from the Westin. Additional information is available at <http://www.flymsy.com>.

New Orleans, Louisiana is located in the Central Time zone.



Ground Transportation

A shuttle service between the Westin and MSY is available for a fee. Please call (504) 522-3500 or visit <http://www.airportshuttleneworleans.com> for reservations. The fee is \$20 for a single trip and \$38 for roundtrip. For shuttle service from the airport, tickets can be purchased on the ground level at the airport shuttle ticket desk located across from the baggage claim carousels.

Taxi fare between MSY and the hotel ranges from \$30 - \$35 each way. Fare does not include gratuity.

The Westin Canal Place New Orleans has self-parking available for \$18 a day. For those participants local to New Orleans, the hotel has 10 hour maximum day parking for \$5.00 (with voucher).

Listed below are several car rental companies located at MSY:

Avis	(800) 331-1212	www.avis.com	Enterprise	(800) 261-7331	www.enterprise.com
Budget	(800) 922-2899	www.budget.com	Hertz	(800) 654-3131	www.hertz.com
Dollar	(800) 800-4000	www.dollar.com			

Driving Directions to Westin Canal Place New Orleans



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From West / MSY Airport

- ❖ Follow Interstate 10 East through the business district
- ❖ Take Exit 234B Poydras/Superdome
- ❖ Proceed approximately 1 mile
- ❖ Take a left on South Peters
- ❖ Cross Canal Street
- ❖ Take a right on Iberville and proceed to the hotel

From East

- ❖ Follow Interstate 10 West to New Orleans Business District
- ❖ Take Exit 235B (Canal Street)
- ❖ Turn right on Canal Street and continue approximately 1 mile (13 blocks).
- ❖ Pass Tchoupitoulas Street and make a U-turn in front of Sak's Fifth Ave.
- ❖ Turn right on South Peters
- ❖ Turn right on Iberville
- ❖ Proceed to the hotel

From North

- ❖ Follow Interstate 49 South towards Alexandria
- ❖ Merge onto Interstate 10 East towards Baton Rouge
- ❖ Take Exit 234B on the left towards Poydras St./Superdome
- ❖ Proceed straight onto Poydras
- ❖ Take a left onto South Peters
- ❖ Take a right onto Iberville and proceed to the hotel