
Schedule of Events

The Superfund 101 training will be held Monday, March 13 through Friday, March 17, 2017, at the U.S. EPA Region 3 office in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The training will be held in the Allegheny Room, located on the 4th floor of the building. The training will begin Monday at 8:30 a.m. Eastern time and end at 3:00 p.m. Eastern time on Friday. Please plan your flights accordingly.

The U.S. EPA Region 3 office is located at:

1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

<http://www2.epa.gov/aboutepa/visiting-epa-region-3s-offices>

Please note: The training will be held at the U.S. EPA Region 3 office in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; a block of sleeping rooms is set up at the Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania which is located within walking distance (approximately a 5 minute walk) to the U.S. EPA Region 3 office. Local participants can park in the surrounding parking garages if necessary. Parking rates vary per garage.



Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel

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201 North 17th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103
Phone: (215) 448-2000

For additional information about Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown hotel, please visit <http://www.sheratonphiladelphiadowntown.com/>.

Sleeping Room Reservations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The lodging rate is the prevailing government rate of \$135 per night plus sales tax. Reservations need to be made before **Friday, March 3, 2017**, to receive the government rate.

The rate includes complimentary wireless internet in your sleeping room, complimentary business center access, and complimentary fitness center access.

To make your sleeping room reservation, please call the hotel at 1-800-325-3535 and ask for the “**EPA Superfund 101**” room block.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. The Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown hotel requires a notice of cancellation by 6:00 p.m., 24 hours before the day of your scheduled arrival. If you fail to provide notice, one night's lodging and tax 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.

What to Pack for the Philadelphia Area

March temperatures range from 35°F at night to 55°F during the day. Please be advised that the temperatures in the training room do not reflect temperatures outside. Be sure to pack a jacket or sweater to wear while you attend the training.

Dining

The Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown hotel offers the following dining options:

- ❖ The Local is open daily for lunch and dinner from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.
- ❖ The Terrace Café is open daily for breakfast from 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- ❖ In-room dining is available daily from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Many other dining options are available within walking distance of the U.S. EPA Region 3 office and the Sheraton hotel.

Health, Fitness and Recreation

The Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown hotel offers several amenities, including a 24-hour complimentary fitness center which features a variety of cardiovascular and strength-training equipment as well as an indoor heated pool.

Travel Information

The Philadelphia area is served by the Philadelphia International Airport (PHL). PHL is located approximately 10 miles from downtown Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Additional information for PHL is available at www.phl.org.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is located in the Eastern Time Zone.

Ground Transportation

For information on shuttle and taxi service from PHL to the Sheraton please visit <http://www.phl.org/Pages/Passengerinfo/TransportationServices/taxi.aspx>.

The SEPTA Regional Rail "R-1train" runs from the airport to center city Philadelphia. Take any R-1 train and get off at the Suburban Station stop (16th and JFK Boulevard). Fare is about \$5 which you can pay on the train. Exit the train and go up to the concourse level. Walk through the concourse to exit onto 17th Street. Head north on 17th Street approximately 3 blocks. The Sheraton will be on your right after passing Race Street.

From Philadelphia Amtrak 30th Street Station: Philadelphia's historic train station is located about 1 mile (20 minutes walking) from the Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel. Taxi fare to and from the hotel and the 30th Street Station is approximately \$7. Walking directions:

- ❖ Proceed to JFK Parkway and walk toward the city until you reach 17th Street.
- ❖ Turn left on 17th Street and walk to Race Street.
- ❖ The Sheraton will be on your right after you cross Race Street.

Taxi fare between PHL and the hotel is approximately \$30 each way, not including gratuity.

Self-parking is available at the Sheraton for \$39.20 per day. Valet parking is available for \$46.55 per day with full in and out privileges.

Walking Directions to EPA Region 3 from the Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel Approximately 0.2 mile, 5 minutes

- ❖ Head south on 17th Street
- ❖ The EPA will be on the right side of the street at 17th & Arch Street (the EPA building is green-colored glass with a white metal structure).

