



Schedule of Events

The *Hazard Ranking System* course will be held Monday, September 25 through Thursday, September 28, 2023, in the Bison/Bitterroot rooms at the U.S. EPA Region 8 office in Denver, Colorado. The meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. local time on Monday and ends at 3:00 p.m. local time on Thursday. Please plan your flights accordingly.

The U.S. EPA Region 8 office is located at:

1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, Colorado 80202

Additional information about EPA Region 8 can be found by visiting <u>https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-8-mountains-and-plains</u>.



Please note: The training will be held at the U.S. EPA Region 8 office in the

Bison/Bitterroot rooms; a sleeping room block has been established at the Home2 by Hilton - Denver Downtown, which is located approximately 0.6 miles (approximately 12-minute walk) from the U.S. EPA Region 8 office.

Home2 by Hilton - Denver Downtown

Home2 by Hilton - Denver Downtown 801 15th Street Denver, Colorado 80202 Phone: (303) 759-1301

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Home2 by Hilton - Denver Downtown in Denver, Colorado. The lodging rate is \$199 per night plus tax. Of note, the website will indicate there is a deposit. However, your credit card on file will not be charged until you arrive. The rate includes complimentary wireless internet access and a free hot breakfast.

Reservations need to be made before Sunday, September 10, 2023, to receive the block rate.

To reserve your room by telephone, please call (303) 759-1301 and ask for a room under the "**Hazard Ranking System**" group to receive the negotiated lodging rate. To reserve your room online, please visit: https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/DenverHRS.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. The Home2 by Hilton - Denver Downtown requires a notice of cancellation 72 hours before 6pm the day of your scheduled arrival. If you fail to provide notice, your credit card will be charged.

Hotel check-in begins after 3:00 p.m., and check-out time is at 11:00 a.m.

What to Pack for the Denver Area

Average temperatures in September in Denver range from 50°F at night to 80°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

Dining options are available within blocks of the hotel.

Health, Fitness and Recreation

The Home2 by Hilton - Denver Downtown offers a fitness center with cardiovascular equipment and free weights available.

Travel Information

The Denver area is served by Denver International Airport (DEN). DEN is located approximately 25 miles from downtown Denver, Colorado. Additional information for DEN is available at <u>http://www.flydenver.com/</u>.

Denver, Colorado is in the Mountain Time Zone.

Ground Transportation

RTD Rail System: Denver's RTD Rail System provides service from DEN to downtown Denver. Upon arriving at DEN, head to baggage claim located on Level 5. To get to the Denver Airport RTD Station, follow signs to the Transit Center and proceed to the south exit on level 5 (look for the large American flag), exit the terminal through the sliding glass doors and take the escalator located in the center of the plaza down to Level 1. The A Line Trains depart to and from the airport every 15 minutes throughout the day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year. Early morning and late evening trips depart every 30 minutes. One-way fares are \$10.50. You must purchase your ticket prior to boarding the train from one of the kiosks located on the platform. To get to the hotel, take the A Line all the way to Union Station (approximately 37 minutes). From Union Station exit the station onto the 16th Street Mall. Follow 16th Street southeast until Champa Street. Turn right on Champa Street. Turn left on 15th Street to reach the hotel.

Taxi: Taxi fare between DEN and the Home2 by Hilton - Denver Downtown is approximately \$65 each way, not including gratuity.

Hotel Parking: Parking is available at the hotel for a discounted rate of \$30 per night plus tax for self-parking.

Walking Directions to EPA Region 8 from the Home2 by Hilton - Denver Downtown

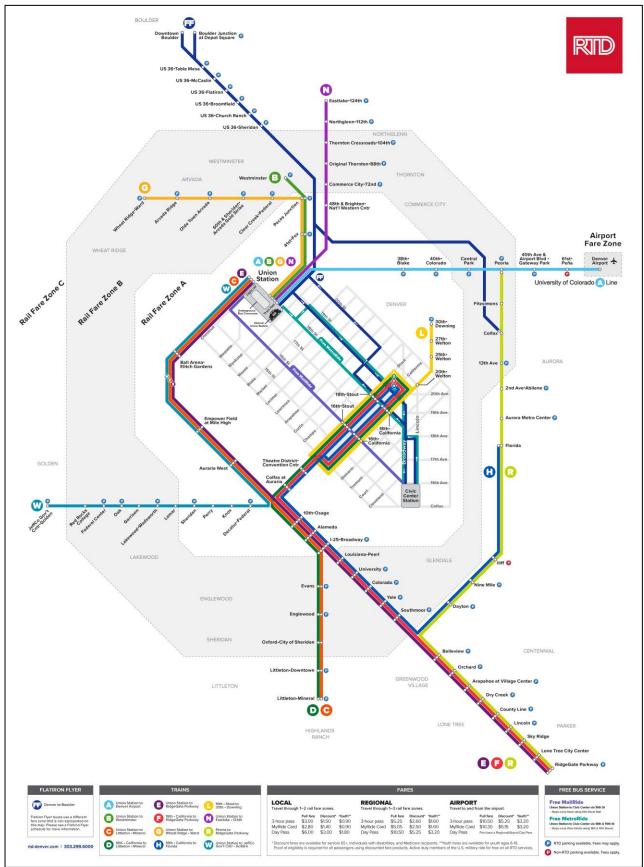
Approximately 0.6 miles or 12 minutes

- Follow 15th Street northwest towards Champa Street. Walk approximately 0.5 miles.
- Turn right on Wynkoop Street and walk northeast approximately one block. The office building will be on your right.





RTD Rail System



16th Street Shuttle

The 16th Street Shuttle is a free shuttle that travels the 16th Street mall.

