



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
CERCLA Education Center
Removal Process
August 3-7, 2026



Schedule of Events

The *Removal Process* training will be held Tuesday through Thursday August 18 to August 20, 2026, in the 1st floor conference rooms (CA/AZ/NV) of the EPA Region 9 office in San Francisco, CA. The training begins each day at 8:30 a.m. Pacific time and ends at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday through Thursday, and 12:00 p.m. on Friday. Please plan your travel accordingly.

The EPA Region 9 office is located at:
75 Hawthorne St.

San Francisco, CA 94105

<https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/visiting-region-9>

Please note: The training will be held at the EPA Region 9 building in San Francisco, CA; a sleeping room block has been established at the Palmer House Hotel, in Chicago, IL.

There are several parking garages near the EPA Region 9 building, all at varied rates.

Canopy by Hilton Hotel, San Francisco SoMa

[The Canopy Hotel](#)

250 4th Street,

San Francisco, CA 94103

Phone: (415) 534-6500

Sleeping Room Reservations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Canopy by Hilton Hotel. The lodging rate is \$259 per night plus sales tax. Reservations need to be made before **Sunday July 12**, to receive the rate.

The rate includes complimentary wireless internet in guest rooms.

To make your sleeping room reservation, please visit: [CANOPY BY HILTON SF SOMA: REMOVAL PROCESS EPA](#)

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. **The hotel requires notice of cancellation 24 hours prior to your scheduled arrival.** If you fail to provide notice, one night's lodging and tax will be charged to your credit card.

The hotel offers self-parking for \$57.00 plus tax per day and \$85 for valet parking.

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

What to Pack for the Chicago Area

Average temperatures in August range from 63°F at night to 83°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 hotel includes a waived \$30 destination charge for concessions. The hotel also includes a bar, rooftop restaurant with small bites, and a coffee shop. Other dining options are nearby.

Travel Information

The San Francisco area is served by San Francisco International Airport (SFO).

San Francisco, CA, is in the Pacific Time Zone.

Ground Transportation

The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (Muni) and Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) provide access to downtown San Francisco from San Francisco International Airport (SFO). BART trains run regularly between SFO and downtown San Francisco, with service to the Powell Street and Montgomery Street stations taking approximately 30 minutes. Additional information about BART is available at [BART](#) and Muni at [SFMTA](#).

Taxi fare from SFO to downtown San Francisco is metered and typically ranges from \$45 to \$70, not including airport fees, peak-time surcharges, bridge tolls, or gratuity. Rideshare services such as Uber and Lyft are also widely available and may vary based on demand and traffic conditions.

Parking is available near 75 Hawthorne Street at 55 Hawthorne Garage and 75 Hawthorne St Garage, both located within a short walking distance of the building. Additional nearby options include Moscone Center Garage and SFMOMA Parking Garage. Daily parking rates in the area generally range from \$25 to \$40 depending on duration and availability.

Walking Directions to EPA Region 5 from the Palmer House Hotel

Approximately 0.4 miles, 9 minutes:

- ❖ Head toward 4th St.
- ❖ Turn right onto 4th St.
- ❖ Turn left onto Folsom St.
- ❖ Turn left onto Hawthorne St and the Region 9 office will be on the right.

