
Schedule of Events

The RPM 201 training course will be held April 14 – 16, 2015 at the U.S. EPA Region 10 office in Seattle, Washington. The training begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. Please plan your flights accordingly.

The U.S. EPA Region 10 office is located at:

1200 6th Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98101

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/r10/extaff.nsf/webpage/Visiting+Our+Offices?OpenDocument>

Please note: The training will be held at the U.S. EPA Region 10 office, located in the Park Place Building in Seattle, Washington; a sleeping room block has been established at the Crowne Plaza Seattle-Downtown which is located approximately 0.06 miles from the EPA Region 10 office. For those driving to the training, paid parking is available in the Park Place Building with preferred stalls available for alternative fuel vehicles.



Crowne Plaza Seattle-Downtown

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1113 6th Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98101
Phone: (206) 464-1980

For additional information about the Crowne Plaza, visit:
<http://www.crowneplaza.com/hotels/us/en/seattle/seadt/hoteldetail>.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Crowne Plaza in Seattle, Washington. The lodging rate is \$149 per night plus tax which is less than the prevailing government rate of \$156 per night.

Reservations need to be made before **5:00 p.m. Pacific Time on Friday, March 20, 2015**, to receive the government rate.

To reserve your room by telephone, please call the Group Reservations office at 1-888-233-9527. You need to mention that you are reserving under the “**Environmental Protection Agency RPM 201**” room block to receive the negotiated lodging rate.

To reserve your room online, please visit <https://aws.passkey.com/event/12690237/owner/344/home>

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. The Crowne Plaza requires a notice of cancellation 72 hours prior to 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.

Upon check-in you will be asked to verify your departure date; if you check-out earlier from your verified departure date, an early departure fee of \$75 will be charged to your credit card.

Hotel check-in begins after 4:00 p.m., and check-out time is at 12:00 p.m.



What to Pack for the Seattle Area

Dress is casual for Seattle weather. Temperatures range from 40°F at night to 60°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 RPM 201 training.

Dining

The Crowne Plaza offers a full-service, onsite restaurant and lounge serving a variety of food and drink options.

The Crowne Plaza is also within walking distance to the historic Pike Place Market which offers more than 50 restaurants to choose from.

Health, Fitness and Recreation

The Crowne Plaza offers several amenities, including a 24-hour fitness center with treadmills, ellipticals, life cycles, stationary bikes, and free weights.

Travel Information

The Seattle area is served by Sea-Tac International Airport (SEA). SEA is located approximately 15 miles from downtown Seattle, Washington. Additional information for SEA is available at <http://www.portseattle.org/Sea-Tac/Pages/default.aspx>.

Seattle, Washington is located in the Pacific Time Zone.

Ground Transportation

The Seattle Central Link light rail provides access to downtown Seattle from SEA airport. Trains leave SEA every 15 minutes and the ride is approximately 55 minutes each way. Fares are \$2.75 one-way. The Crowne Plaza is located near the University Street Station Bay A stop.

Additional information about the Seattle Central Link is available at <http://www.soundtransit.org/Schedules/Central-Link-light-rail>.

Directions from SEA to the Crowne Plaza using the Central Link:

- ❖ At SEA follow signs for Light Rail to Seattle.
- ❖ Exit at the University Street Station Bay A stop (this stop is approximately a 9 minute walk to the hotel).
- ❖ From the University Street Station Bay A stop, walk northeast on University Street towards 6th Avenue.
- ❖ Please note the walk northeast on University Street is on a significant grade.
- ❖ Turn right on 6th Avenue and the hotel will be on your right at 1113 6th Avenue.

Taxi fare between SEA and the Crowne Plaza is approximately \$45 each way, not including gratuity. Valet parking is available at the hotel for \$37 plus tax per night with in and out privileges.

Various shuttle services provide transportation from SEA to the Crowne Plaza. For shuttles from SEA, please visit: <http://www.portseattle.org/Sea-Tac/Parking-and-Transportation/Ground-Transportation/Pages/Bus-Shuttle-Courtesy.aspx>.



Driving Directions to EPA Region 10 Seattle

From Northbound I-5:

- ❖ Exit onto Seneca Street (Exit 165), which is a left-lane exit.
- ❖ Turn right onto 6th Avenue.
- ❖ The Park Place building will be on your right.
- ❖ The parking garage entrance is off 6th Avenue on your right.

From Southbound I-5:

- ❖ Exit onto Union Street (Exit 165B), which is a right-lane exit.
- ❖ Stay in the left lane of Union Street and turn left at 5th Avenue.
- ❖ Drive three blocks and turn left on Cherry Street.
- ❖ Turn left on 6th Avenue.
- ❖ The Park Place building will be on your right.
- ❖ The parking garage entrance is off 6th Avenue on your right.

Walking Directions to EPA Region 10 Seattle from the Crowne Plaza Seattle-Downtown

Approximately 0.06 miles, 1 minute

- ❖ Head southeast on 6th Avenue.
- ❖ Walk approximately 0.06 miles on 6th Avenue.
- ❖ EPA (Park Place Building) will be located on the left at 1200 6th Avenue.

