



## **Schedule of Events**

The Preliminary Assessment and Site Inspection (PA/SI) training will be held Tuesday, April 23 through Thursday, April 25, 2019, at the U.S. EPA Region 1 office in Boston, Massachusetts. The training will be held in Room 0107 - Leighton Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Large Conference Center. The training begins at 8:30 a.m. Eastern time on Tuesday and ends at 3:30 p.m. Eastern time on Thursday. Please plan your flights accordingly.

The U.S. EPA Region 1 office is located at:

5 Post Office Square Boston, Massachusetts 02109 https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-1-new-england.



Please note: The training will be held at the U.S. EPA Region 1 office in Boston, Massachusetts; a sleeping room block is set up at the Boston Harbor Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts. The Boston Harbor Hotel is located within walking distance, approximately 0.4 mile (10-minute walk), from the EPA Region 1 office.

#### **Boston Harbor Hotel**

Boston Harbor Hotel 70 Rowes Wharf Boston, Massachusetts 02110 Phone: 617-439-7000

For additional information about the Boston Harbor Hotel, visit: <u>https://www.bhh.com/</u>



### **Sleeping Room Reservations**

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Boston Harbor Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts. The lodging rate is the prevailing government rate of \$273 per night plus 14.45 percent sales tax. **Reservations need to be made by Friday, March 29, 2019 to receive the government rate.** Included in the rate is complimentary wireless internet.

To reserve your room, please call the Hotel Reservations at (800) 752-7077. You will need to mention that you are reserving under the "EPA CEC Boston" room block.

To reserve your room online, please visit <u>https://gc.synxis.com/CECBoston</u>. Please click on "modify dates" to select your arrival and departure date.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. The Boston Harbor Hotel requires a notice of cancellation 48 hours prior to 3 p.m. day of arrival local hotel time or one night's room and tax will be assessed.

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

### What to Pack for the Boston Area

April 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 training.

# Dining

The Boston Harbor Hotel offers several on-site restaurants:

- Meritage Restaurant and Wine Bar is open for dinner Tuesday through Saturday from 5:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Reservations are recommended.
- Rowes Wharf Sea Grill is open for breakfast from 6:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., afternoon tea from 2:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and dinner from 4:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.
- Rowes Wharf Bar is open daily from 4:00 p.m. until midnight.
- In-room dining is also available 24 hours a day.

Located in downtown Boston, many restaurants can be found in the immediate vicinity of the Boston Harbor Hotel.

### Health, Fitness and Recreation

The Boston Harbor Hotel includes access to the Rowes Wharf Health Club and Spa which offers the best in wellness and rejuvenation in a private health club-style ambiance that fosters relaxation and focus. The fitness center offers state-of-the-art cardio and strength training equipment, along with a vast array of free weights and equipment and a three-lane, 60-foot indoor swimming pool. The fitness center is open Monday to Friday from 5:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. The Spa is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 am. Until 8:00 p.m.

## **Travel Information**

The Boston area is served by Boston Logan International Airport (BOS). BOS is located approximately 3 miles from the Boston Harbor Hotel. Additional information for BOS is available at <u>www.massport.com/</u>.

Boston, Massachusetts is in the Eastern Time Zone.

### **Ground Transportation**

**Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority:** The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) subway provides access to the Boston area. The MBTA, also referred to as the "T", opens at 5:00 a.m. and closes at 1:00 a.m. each day. Trains run approximately every 5 to 9 minutes during the weekday rush hour and approximately every 8 to 20 minutes, depending on the time of day. Fare is \$2.25 each way.

You may purchase a CharlieCard or CharlieTicket. The CharlieCard is a plastic, stored-value card that allows riders to pay a standard fare. The CharlieCard is available online, at any of the stations, pass sales offices or retail vendors. The CharlieTicket is a paper, stored-value card that riders pay a standard fare plus a surcharge. The CharlieTicket is available at over 500 in-station fare vending machines and at retail sales locations.

Additional information about the MBTA subway is available at www.mbta.com/.

From BOS, take the Blue Line to the Aquarium stop. The hotel is about a 5-minute walk from the Aquarium stop:

- Head west on State Street toward Atlantic Avenue
- Turn left on Atlantic Avenue
- Boston Harbor Hotel will be on your left.

**Shared Ride Shuttles:** Various shared ride shuttles are available from BOS, starting at \$22 per person, one-way. For available shuttles and contact information, please visit <u>http://www.massport.com/logan-airport/to-from-logan/transportation-options/ground-transportation/</u>.

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

Uber/Lyft: Fare between BOS and the hotel using Uber or Lyft ranges from \$18 to \$30 one way, not including gratuity.

**Hotel Parking:** Valet parking is available at the hotel for \$60 per night with in and out privileges. Self-parking is available for \$49 per night with in and out privileges.

**Complimentary House Car**: The Boston Harbor Hotel offers a complimentary house car from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. daily to provide transportation within a two-mile radius of the hotel.

### Walking Directions to EPA Region 1 From Boston Harbor Hotel Approximately 0.4 mile, 10 minutes

- Head out of the hotel crossing Atlanta Avenue
- Take a right onto Atlantic Avenue
- Turn left toward High Street and turn left on High Street
- Turn right onto Batterymarch Street
- Turn left onto Liberty Square/Water Street
- Turn left onto Congress Street
- EPA Region 1 will be on your right



