



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, 1st 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



