

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
CERCLA Education Center
Best Practices for Site Characterization throughout
the Remediation Process
and Incremental Sampling Training Courses
October 25 through October 29, 2021**

Schedule of Events

The *Best Practices for Site Characterization throughout the Remediation Process* training course will be held Monday, October 25 through Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at the EPA Region 10 office in Seattle, Washington. The training begins at 8:30 a.m. local time on Monday and ends at 3:00 p.m. local time on Wednesday.

The *Incremental Sampling* training course will be held Thursday, October 28 through Friday, October 29, 2021 at the EPA Region 10 office in Seattle, Washington. The training begins at 8:30 a.m. local time on Thursday and ends at 4:30 p.m. local time on Friday. Please plan your flights accordingly.

The EPA Region 10 office is located at:
1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98101

Please note: The training will be held at the EPA Region 10 office in Seattle, Washington; a sleeping room block has been established at The Crowne Plaza Seattle Downtown Hotel which is located approximately 250 feet from the EPA Region 10 building. For those driving to the training, paid parking is available in the EPA Region 10 building (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

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Crowne Plaza in Seattle, Washington. The lodging rate is \$169 per night plus tax which is less than the prevailing government rate.

Reservations need to be made by **Friday, September 24, 2021**, to receive the group rate.

To reserve your room by telephone, please call the Group Reservations office at 877-410-2551. You need to mention that you are reserving under the **“EPA CEC Best Practices”** room block to receive the negotiated lodging rate.

To reserve your room online, please visit [EPA CEC Best Practices](#). Please remember to update your arrival and departure dates before selecting a room.

Please note, when using the link, you will only be able to book the contracted dates of the room block which are an arrival of Sunday, October 24 and a departure of Saturday, October 30. If you try to book an arrival before Sunday, October 24 or a departure after Saturday, October 30, the link will say “no rooms available.” If you need dates before or after the block dates, please contact Jodi McCarty, ICF, at Jodi.mccarty@icf.com for assistance.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. **The Crowne Plaza requires a notice of cancellation 24 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.

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

Average temperatures in October in Seattle range from 45°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

Regatta Bar and Grille is currently open for breakfast and dinner from Thursday to Saturday. A grab and go marketplace is also available.

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

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 in the Pacific Time Zone.

Ground Transportation

Public 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 \$3 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: Taxi fare between SEA and the Crowne Plaza is approximately \$50 each way, not including gratuity. Parking is available at the hotel for \$41 per night plus tax.

Shared Ride Service: Shared ride services such as Uber and Lyft are available from SEA to the hotel. Average fare is \$45 one way, depending on the time of day and not including gratuity.

Shuttle Service: Various shuttle services provide transportation from SEA to The Crowne Plaza. For shuttles from SEA, please visit: <https://www.portseattle.org/sea-tac/ground-transportation/shuttles>.



Walking Directions to EPA Region 10 office from the Crowne Plaza Hotel

Approximately 250 feet, 1 minute

- ❖ Exit the hotel on Seneca Street heading towards Sixth Avenue.
- ❖ Make a left on Sixth Avenue.
- ❖ EPA Region 10 will be located on the right at 1200 Sixth Avenue (Park Place Building).

