

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency CERCLA Education Center RPM 201Training Course April 23 through April 25, 2024



Schedule of Events

The *RPM 201* training course will be held Tuesday, April 23 through Thursday, April 25, 2024 at the EPA Region 10 office in Seattle, Washington. The training begins at 8:30 a.m. local time on Tuesday and ends at 3:00 p.m. local time on Thursday. 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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A block of rooms has been reserved at the Crowne Plaza in Seattle, Washington. The lodging rate is \$176 per night plus tax. To make your reservation, please call the hotel at 800-227-6963 and ask for the EPA RPM 201 room block. To book online, please visit https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/RPM201April. The last day to make your reservation is March 23, 2024.



You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. The Crowne Plaza requires a notice of cancellation 48 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 April in Seattle range from 45°F at night to 57°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 every day of the week. A grab and go marketplace is also available. Room service is currently not 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 <u>Sea-Tac International Airport (SEA)</u>. SEA is located approximately 15 miles from downtown Seattle, Washington.

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.

Hotel Parking: Parking is available at the hotel for \$63 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 about \$50-\$60 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 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).

