

# U.S. Environmental Protection Agency CERCLA Education Center RPM 301 November 6 through 7, 2024



### Schedule of Events

The *RPM 301* training will be held Wednesday, November 6, through Thursday, November 7, 2024, at the EPA Region 1 office in Boston, Massachusetts. The training will be held in Room 0107, Leighton Hall, located on the first floor of the building. The training begins at 8:30 a.m. local time on Wednesday and ends at 4:30 p.m. local time on Thursday. Please plan your travel accordingly.

The <u>EPA Region 1 office</u> is located at: 5 Post Office Square Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Please note: The training will be held at the EPA Region 1 office in Boston. A sleeping room block has been established at Omni Parker House, which is located approximately 0.2 miles from the EPA Region 1 building, an approximately 5-minute walk.



Omni Parker House 60 School Street Boston, Massachusetts 02108 (617) 227-8600

# **Sleeping Room Reservations**

A block of rooms has been reserved at Omni Parker House in Boston, Massachusetts. The lodging rate will be the FY2025 prevailing government rate of \$209 per night plus sales tax. Reservations need to be made before **Tuesday, September 17, 2024**, to receive the rate.

The rate includes complimentary wireless internet in guest rooms.

To make your sleeping room reservation by telephone, please call 1-800-THE-OMNI and be sure to mention the "RPM 301" rate when making your reservation. To make your reservation online, you can book directly at <a href="https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/boston-parker-house/meetings/rpm-301-11012024">https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/boston-parker-house/meetings/rpm-301-11012024</a>. When booking, select Make a Reservation. Scroll down and select your arrival date and the number of nights needed. When the calendar shows, select your arrival and departure date, then select Book This Event. The next page will take you to the rooms available at the EPA rate.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. **The hotel requires a notice of cancellation before 12pm local time 24 hours before your 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 11:00 a.m.

## What to Pack for the Boston Area

November temperatures range from 35°F at night to 50°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

On-site is Parker's Restaurant. Other options are located within a short walk of the hotel.

## Health, Fitness and Recreation

The hotel offers a fitness center with cardio equipment and free weights.

#### **Travel Information**

The Boston area is served by Boston Logan International Airport (BOS). BOS is located approximately 2.5 miles from Omni Parker House. Additional information for BOS is available at <a href="https://www.massport.com">www.massport.com</a>.

Boston, Massachusetts is in the Eastern Time Zone.

# **Ground Transportation**

The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA): The MBTA subway provides access to the Boston area. The MBTA, also referred to as the "T", opens at 5:00am and closes at 1:00am each day. Trains run approximately every five to nine minutes during the weekday rush hour and approximately every eight to 20 minutes, depending on the time of day. Fare is \$2.40 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 Westbound towards Bowdoin to the State Street stop. The hotel is about a 5-minute walk from the stop:

- Exit the State Street Station onto Washington Street.
- Follow Washington Street to School Street and turn right.
- The hotel is approximately one block on School Street on the left.

**Shared Ride Shuttles:** Various shared ride shuttles are available from BOS. For available shuttles and contact information, please visit: http://www.massport.com/logan-airport/to-from-logan/transportation-options/ground-transportation/.

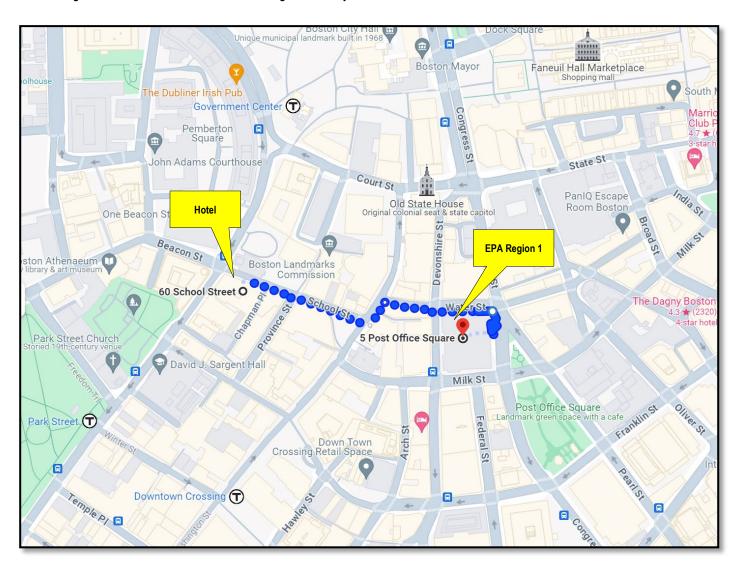
Taxi: Taxi fare between BOS and the hotel is approximately \$30 each way, not including gratuity.

**Uber/Lyft:** Fare between BOS and the hotel ranges from \$15 to \$30 one way, not including gratuity.

Hotel Parking: Valet parking is available for hotel guests \$58 plus tax per night.

# Walking Directions to the EPA Region 1 Office from Omni Parker House Approximately 0.2 miles, 5 minutes

- Exit the hotel onto Congress Street and head north to Water Street.
- Turn left on Water Street.
- Turn left on Washington Street.
- Turn right on School Street. The office building will be on your left.



## **MTBA Map**

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