



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
CERCLA Education Center  
RPM 301  
December 10 through 11, 2024



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## Schedule of Events

The *RPM 301* training will be held Tuesday, December 10, through Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at the EPA Region 3 Office in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The training will be held in the Chestnut Room. The training begins at 8:30 a.m. local time on Tuesday and ends at 4:30 p.m. local time on Wednesday. Please plan your travel accordingly.

The [EPA Region 3 office](#) is located at:  
1600 John F. Kennedy Blvd.  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Please note: The training will be held at the EPA Region 3 office in Philadelphia. A sleeping room block has been established at Home2 Suites Philadelphia Convention Center, which is located approximately 0.5 miles from the EPA Region 3 building, an approximately 10-minute walk.

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## Home2 Suites Philadelphia Convention Center

[Home2 Suites Philadelphia Convention Center](#)  
1200 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107  
(215) 627-1850

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## Sleeping Room Reservations

A block of rooms has been reserved at Home2 Suites Philadelphia Convention Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The lodging rate is \$139 per night plus sales tax. Reservations need to be made before **Friday, November 8, 2024**, to receive the rate.

The rate includes complimentary breakfast and wireless internet in guest rooms.

To make your sleeping room reservation by telephone, please call 267-928-3728 and be sure to mention the “**Environmental Protection Agency**” room block when making your reservation. To make your reservation online, you can book directly at <https://www.hilton.com/en/book/home2suites/rpm301>.

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.

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## What to Pack for the Philadelphia Area

December temperatures range from 35°F at night to 45°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.

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## Dining

Home2 offers a complimentary hot breakfast every morning. Other options are located within a short walk of the hotel.

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## Health, Fitness and Recreation

The hotel offers a fitness center with cardio equipment and free weights as well as an indoor pool.

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## Travel Information

The Philadelphia area is served by Philadelphia International Airport (PHL). PHL is located approximately 11 miles from Home2 Suites Philadelphia Convention Center. Additional information for PHL is available at <https://www.phl.org/>.

The Philadelphia area is also serviced by Amtrak. The main train station is the 30<sup>th</sup> Street Station (Philadelphia Station, 2955 Market Street) and is approximately 1.2 miles from the hotel. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is in the Eastern Time Zone.

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## Ground Transportation

**Public Transportation:** The Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) provides train service from the airport to Center City. It also provides numerous transportation options throughout the city. To explore the various options, including a mapping feature, visit <https://www5.septa.org/>. Directions on using train service from the airport to the hotel and from the Amtrak Station to the hotel are described below.

- **Airport:** The train service that runs from the airport to Center City is referred to as the Airport Regional Rail Line. Trains run every 30 minutes on weekdays and operate from 4:13 am to 11:03 pm (Center City to Airport) and from 5:07 am to 12:07 am (Airport to Center City). On weekends, trains run hourly and operate from 5:13 am to 11:13 pm (Center City to Airport) and from 6:07 am to 12:07 am (Airport to Center City).

A one-way ticket is approximately \$6.75. The ticket can be purchased at kiosks at the airport or any train station using credit/debit cards, cash, tokens, and electronic payments including Apple Pay, Google Pay and Samsung Pay. If a ticket is purchased on-board, it is \$8.00.

**Shared Ride Service:** Uber and Lyft offer transportation to and from the airport and 30<sup>th</sup> Street Station. Rides from the airport range from \$15 to \$28 one way, not including gratuity. The ride is approximately 22 minutes. Catch the shared ride services on South Commercial Road outside of each baggage claim. Look for the signs that say, "Ride App/Zone 7." Rides from the train station range from \$6 to \$10 one way, not including gratuity and will take approximately six minutes.

**Taxi:** Taxi fare between the airport and hotel is approximately \$30 one way, not including gratuity. Taxis are located at Zone 5, on the South Commercial Roadway. The taxi fare between the train station and hotel is approximately \$8, not including gratuity. For a list of cab companies, see <https://phl.org/to-and-from/taxis-and-limousines>.

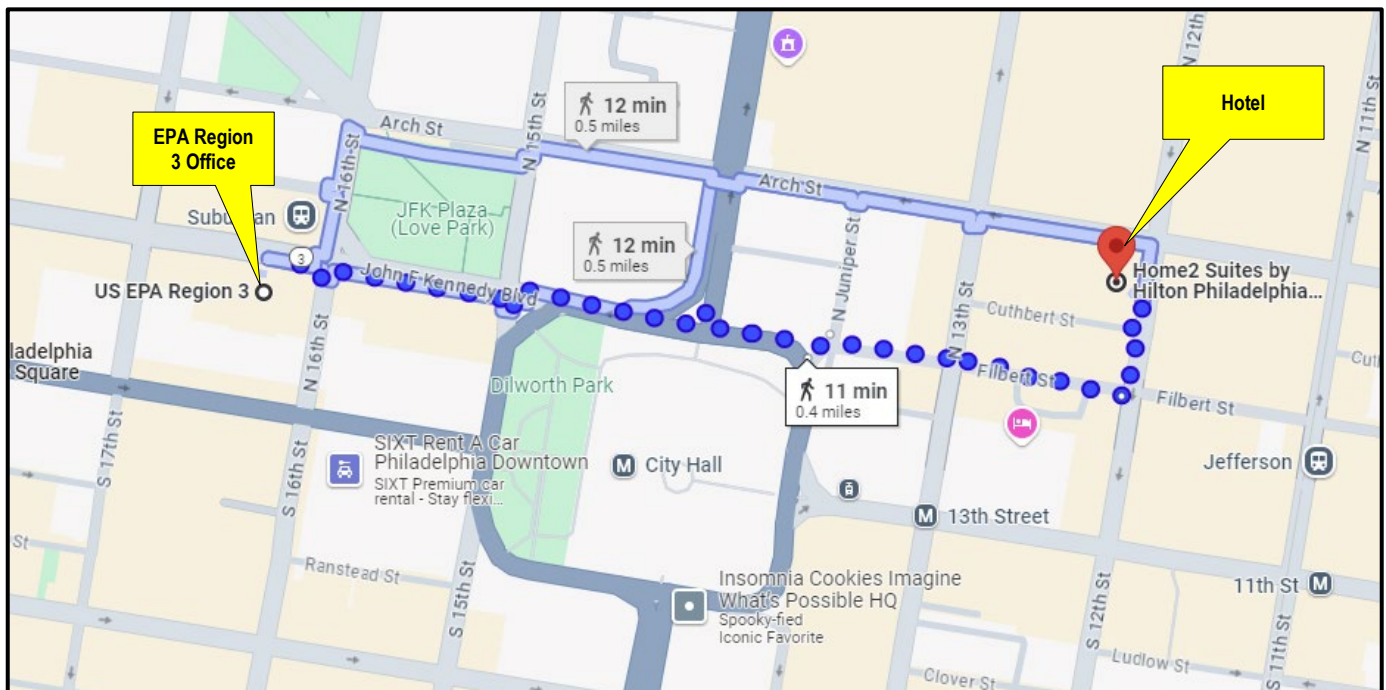
**Hotel Parking:** Self-parking is available for hotel guests \$63 plus tax per night.

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## Walking Directions to the EPA Region 3 Office from Home2 Suites Philadelphia

Approximately 0.2 miles, 5 minutes

- ❖ Exit the hotel onto 12th Street and head north to Water Street.
- ❖ Turn right on Filbert Street.
- ❖ The office building will be on your left at the corner of 16<sup>th</sup> Street and John F. Kennedy Boulevard.



# SEPTA Map

From PHL, take the Airport Line to Jefferson Station. The hotel is about a 5-minute walk from Jefferson Station.

Exit the State Street Station onto Washington Street.

- ❖ Exit Jefferson Station onto Filbert Street
- ❖ Turn right onto 12<sup>th</sup> Street.
- ❖ Turn left onto Arch Street
- ❖ The hotel is on the left.

