

**Washington State Department of Health
Division of Environmental Health
Office of Radiation Protection
Radiological Emergency Preparedness Section**

We are pleased to announce sponsorship of the Modular Emergency Response Radiological Transportation Training (MERRTT), a course developed in conjunction with the Department of Energy's Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program (TEPP) and Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) External Emergency Management Program.

**October 17-18-19, 2006
Full MERRTT, Train-The-Trainer, Practical Exercise
Day 1: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
Day 2: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Day 3: 8:00 am – 12:00 Noon
Port of Tacoma Business Center
3600 Port of Tacoma Road
Suite 104
Tacoma, Washington 98424**

MERRTT provides the fundamental knowledge for responding to transportation incidents involving radioactive material. The curriculum is designed to meet the training needs of:

Fire Service
Emergency Medical Service
Public Works

Law Enforcement
Emergency Management
Hazmat Team Personnel

Attendees who complete the 16-hour class will receive certificates from DOE and instructor material which includes supporting videos to assist you in training others in your agency. Twelve CEUs will be awarded by CECBEMS for EMS personnel. This training concludes with a 4-hour practical exercise to "validate responder skills for responding to a transportation accident involving radioactive materials".

All training and course materials are free to eligible jurisdictions. Light refreshments will be provided in the morning and afternoon.

Registration is available through the Washington Public Health Training Network (WAPHTN). Please follow this link to register: <http://www3.doh.wa.gov/waphtn/classlist.asp?id=845>
Enrollments are limited to 35 participants for each class.

For questions or additional information, please contact Kim Butowicz @ (360) 236-3273.

This course has been accepted by the Department of Homeland Security into the list of approved Federal Training Courses.

