

Massachusetts Chemical Safety and Climate Change Preparedness Trainings

Who Should Attend? Businesses and industries that use or store hazardous materials, business owners, facility managers, environment, health and safety (EHS) managers, facility operators and workers, consultants, toxics use reduction planners

Training Dates and Locations	
<p><u>Northern Middlesex Council of Governments (NMCOG)</u></p> <p>Thursday, March 1, 2018, 8:30am – 11:30am UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center 50 Warren St., Lowell, MA 01852 Pre-Training Survey RSVP with Katrina Garavanian at 978-454-8021 x111, kgaravanian@nmcog.org</p>	<p><u>Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD)</u></p> <p>Friday, March 2, 2018, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. IBEW Local 223, 475 Myles Standish Blvd., Taunton, MA, 02780 Pre-Training Survey RSVP with Bill Napolitano at bnap@srpedd.org or Don Sullivan at dsullivan@srpedd.org or 508-824-1367</p>
<p><u>Montachusett Regional Planning Commission (MRPC)</u></p> <p>Tuesday, March 13, 2018, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. North Central Career Center, 100 Erdman Way, Leominster, MA 01453 Pre-Training Survey RSVP with Karen Chapman, 978-345-7376 x320, kchapman@mrpc.org</p>	<p><u>Merrimack Valley Planning Commission (MVPC)</u></p> <p>Tuesday, March 27, 2018, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Northern Essex Community College, 100 Elliot St., Haverhill, MA 01830 Pre-Training Survey RSVP with Joe Cosgrove, 978-374-0519, jcosgrove@mvpc.org</p>
<p><u>Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC)</u></p> <p>Tuesday, March 27, 2018, 8:30am – 11:30am Holyoke War Memorial Building, 310 Appleton St, Holyoke, 01040 Pre-Training Survey RSVP with Corrin Meise-Munns at 413-781-6045 or cmeisemunns@pvpc.org</p>	<p><u>Franklin Regional Council of Governments (FRCOG)</u></p> <p>Tuesday, April 3, 2018, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. John W. Olver Transit Center, 1st Floor Meeting Room, 12 Olive Street, Greenfield, MA 01301 Pre-Training Survey RSVP with Greg Lewis, 413-774-3167 x 155, glewis@frcog.org</p>
<p><u>Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC)</u></p> <p>Thursday, April 12, 2018, 9:30am – 12:30pm Pre-Training Survey Charlton Public Library, 40 Main St., Charlton, MA 01507 Contact: Hoamy Tran at htran@cmrpc.org / Adam Menard at amenard@cmrpc.org 508-459-3344</p>	

OTA Climate Change Resources for Toxics Users

Through a grant from the US Environmental Protection Agency, the Massachusetts Office of Technical Assistance (OTA) and seven Regional Planning Agencies (RPAs) are hosting trainings across the state to help businesses assess vulnerabilities and prevent severe weather-related chemical accidents by incorporating toxics use reduction into emergency preparedness plans. Come to one of these training to learn about developing tools and models to improve safety for your workers and community while reducing liability.

Protecting Your Business from Climate Change Weather-Related Industrial Accidents

OTA's free and confidential services can assist your business in incorporating toxics use reduction and decreasing the potential for climate change weather-related industrial accidents in the following ways:

Assessing Your Business' Climate Change Vulnerabilities

Providing Expertise and Training on State and Federal Environmental Regulations

Providing Expertise and Training on Toxic Chemicals

Ensuring That Your Facility is in Compliance with Regulations

Talking with Your Insurance Company about Decreased Liability

Educating Your Business on Toxics Use Reduction, Safer Chemical Storage, and Best Practices

Offering Free Trainings with Regional Planning Agencies



**For More Information on the Building Chemical Safety into Climate
Resiliency Planning Project, Contact:**

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