



## RAIL WORKERS HAZMAT TRAINING PROGRAM

### \* \* COMING IN JULY \* \*

The US Department of Energy (DOE) has shipped large amounts and a variety of radioactive material by rail for years. The number of rail shipments is expected to increase in coming years, beginning as early as 2007, with a 38-year DOE project to transport Spent Nuclear Fuel and High Level Radioactive Waste from DOE sites to storage and disposal facilities. With the increase in rail shipments comes the increased risk for rail incidents involving radioactive material.

This year, the Rail Workers Hazmat Training Program was awarded funding to provide training to rail workers to increase their knowledge of the transportation of radioactive materials. To meet this training need, during the week of July 10, 2006, the Rail Program will conduct a 3 ½ day **hazmat awareness and security training course** combined with a **radiological transportation train the trainer** course.

The 10 hour hazmat awareness and security training course will be followed by a two-day DOE-sponsored Modular Emergency Response Radiological Transportation Training (MERRTT) train the trainer course. Training will be conducted on the George Meany Campus of the National Labor College in Silver Spring, MD.

The program will begin on Monday, July 10, at 7:00 pm, and end by 3 pm on Thursday, July 13. Funding for this course will cover overnight room accommodations and three meals a day at NLC. Limited scholarships are available to cover travel expenses and provide stipends for participants unable to secure paid time off from the railroad, or other sources. Call Carol Rodgers at the Hazmat office (301-439-2440) for more information on scholarships.

Since space for this course is limited, completed registration forms should be faxed, mailed or e-mailed to the Hazmat office (see below) as soon as possible. Interested rail workers may also call the Hazmat office to register by phone, or register online:

<http://www.hazmatgmc.org>.

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APPLICATION FORM

National Labor College (NLC) at the George Meany Campus  
RAIL WORKERS HAZMAT TRAINING PROGRAM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

UNION: \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL/LODGE: \_\_\_\_\_

RAILROAD: \_\_\_\_\_

JOB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hazmat Awareness and Security and  
Radiological Transportation Train-the-Trainer**

\_\_\_\_\_ July 10-13, 2006  
Silver Spring, MD

Participant time will be paid by: \_\_\_\_\_

Travel expenses will be paid by: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship requested for: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please indicate time (maximum stipend \$355), travel, and/or expenses)

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND/OR ALL INFORMATION TO:

<b>Mail:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>
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On-Line Registration Available at: <http://www.hazmatgmc.org>