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RIPA Webinar: HazMat Employee Training For First-Time Trainees *and* 3-Year Refresher Training

The Reusable Industrial Packaging Association (RIPA) will conduct a virtual training program for HazMat Employers and HazMat Employees on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. EST. The session is free and all RIPA members and their company colleagues are encouraged to attend. The session will run approximately 45 - 50 minutes.

The definition of "HazMat Employee" includes everyone working at a reconditioning or manufacturing plant who handles or prepares hazmat packagings such as UN-rated drums and IBCs, or otherwise performs a safety-related function. This broad definition includes all company managers (specifically including plant managers), workers and company drivers. It also includes anyone who makes decisions regarding these packagings such as purchasing and selling, although these employees are required to take instruction only in General Awareness (including "Security Awareness").

The last time RIPA offered this training was at the spring Technical Conference in 2018 in Atlanta, GA. So, if you were there, you are likely due for the required refresher training.

New employees are required to have the training within 90 days of starting employment with your company or starting a new safety function.

The DOT training includes instruction, a test and proof of training (certificate). RIPA hazmat employee training will cover all these matters and we will provide all participants with a Certificate of Training. The Certificate is very important because training records are among the first things a DOT inspector asks to see.

Details on joining the webinar, including the link to register and then connect to the training program, are shown below. If you have any questions, please contact the association.

**SEE BELOW INFORMATION ABOUT REGISTERING FOR THIS WEBINAR.
YOU MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE**

Hi there,

You are invited to a RIPA Zoom webinar on HazMat Employee Training

When: Feb 17, 2021 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: RIPA HazMat Employee Training

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0b_BApRYQOGESDJc67T7JA

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar on Wednesday Feb. 17th.

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