



# ABSA INTERNATIONAL

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## Q&A Infectious Substance Shipping

*A distance learning opportunity*

**May 11, 2023**

1:00 – 4:00pm (CDT)

Q&A Infectious Substance Shipping webinar provides an opportunity for participants to learn about recent changes to international regulations and interact with a panel of shipping experts. Regulatory experts from organizations to be determined and have been invited along with a packaging expert from Saf-T-Pak/Labelmaster to discuss hazardous material shipping. Participants will be afforded an opportunity to submit questions for the panel to review in advance. As many questions as possible will be discussed during the webinar. Questions not addressed will be collated, answered by the experts, and provided to all participants along with a transcript of the session.

This webinar will be a 3-hour session on Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 1:00pm CDT. For the webinar, you should plan on logging in 15 minutes ahead of the start of each session. You are required to attend the webinar session, complete the pre-course and post-course assessments, and complete the evaluation in order to receive the completion certificate through the ABSA International Training Site. The link in the invitation will be unique to the user and cannot be shared.

Upon completion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

- Recognize the recent changes to the regulations affecting the shipment of infectious substances
- Answer frequently asked questions related to infectious substance shipping
- Locate contact information and familiarity with regulatory experts able to assist with future questions or shipping challenges
- Identify the answers to detailed shipping questions and advanced topics that are not usually addressed in basic dangerous goods shipping courses

The webinar will be presented by **Eric Cook, MPH**, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

This webinar is designed for people who are familiar with infectious substance shipping regulations and who have completed previous certification training. Participants should have experience with classifying, packaging, marking, and labeling infectious substance shipments. The expert panel will address questions and engage in detailed discussions with the assumption that all participants have a basic understanding and experience with IATA and DOT infectious substance shipping regulations. Depending on your employer and hazmat job function, this webinar could serve as refresher training. An electronic test will be administered as part of this course. ABSA cannot certify any participant for shipping. Only the participant's employer may certify that the individual is trained.

### **COURSE FEES**

___ ABSA Members	\$165.00 USD
___ Nonmembers	\$278.00 USD

To obtain the ABSA member rate, the participant will need to be an ABSA member in the **year** in which the training is offered. Course fees include: course handouts, access to the ABSA International training site, and 3 hours of interactive instruction from a well-respected subject matter expert.

**Registration deadline: registration closes 48 hours before the start of the webinar.**

Group Discount: *For all registration discounts, participants must be from the same organization and registered concurrently: 10% off registration for 3-4 participants; 20% off registration for 5-9 participants; 30% off registration for 10 or more participants. Please call the ABSA Office to register your group.*

### **QUESTIONS**

Please direct questions about this course to:

KariAnn DeServi, MEd, Director of Education, ABSA Office, 866.425.1385 (toll free), Email: [education@absa.org](mailto:education@absa.org)

*This course has been approved for 0.25 CM points toward RBP/CBSP recertification. \*ABSA International is approved as a provider of continuing education programs in the clinical laboratory sciences by the ASCLS P.A.C.E.® Program. This course is approved for 3.50 P.A.C.E.® contact hours. The links to the various invitations for the course will be unique to the user and cannot be shared. The links are for single, individual use only. If more than one occurrence of an individual's name is on the Zoom attendee list or a name not of the roster, all instances will be removed from the webinar with no refund. The webinar and its associated links are for single, individual use only.*

# Registration Form

## Q&A Infectious Substance Shipping

\*Name (First, Middle Initial, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Degree(s): Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City, State: Country: Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please provide your preferred email address, which you frequently access)

### **\*Required information**

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Check enclosed (drawn in a US Bank on US funds; made payable to ABSA International)

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