



Dangerous Goods Compliance Manager™

Satisfy DOT, IATA, and IMDG training requirements for shipping dangerous goods by ground, air, and ocean.

Business Case for Attendance

Anyone who classifies, packages, marks, labels, prepares shipping papers for, or offers hazardous materials or dangerous goods for transportation is a “hazmat employee” under federal law—and must be trained. *This includes anyone who signs hazardous waste manifests.* Non-compliance exposes your organization to civil penalties of up to \$60,000 per violation and potential criminal liability.

The Dangerous Goods Compliance Manager satisfies the training requirements of 49 CFR Subpart H for ground shipments, the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations for air, and the IMO International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code for ocean. The course covers initial and recurrent training requirements and includes an optional lithium battery transportation module.

The presenter walks students through how to read, interpret, and apply the regulations to real-world shipping scenarios. Students work through case studies highlighting the methods, exceptions, and documentation requirements specific to each mode. You will leave with actionable knowledge and the tools to prepare compliant shipments and minimize regulatory risk.

Estimated Investment

Course Fee	\$1,625
Early Bird Discount (10%)	–\$162.50 (if registered early)
Travel (airfare or mileage)	Varies by location. Rental vehicle is not required.
Lodging	See course location details below
Meals (breakfast items, afternoon snack and all day beverages provided in-person)	2026 federal per diem is \$80/day (\$60 on travel days)

Note: Group discount of 15% off is available for three or more registrants from the same organization. Government employee, student, and veteran discounts (15% off) are also available. Corporate partnership discounts are also available.

What You'll Learn

A comprehensive understanding of dangerous goods transportation regulations and practical, step-by-step procedures for preparing compliant shipments by ground, air, and ocean.

Participants will:

- Learn to read, interpret, and apply 49 CFR, IATA DGR, and IMDG Code to real shipping scenarios
- Understand the classification system, hazard classes, and divisions
- Master packaging, marking, labeling, placarding, and documentation requirements for each mode
- Work through case studies to prepare compliant shipments from classification to shipping paper
- Understand exceptions, limited quantities, and mode-specific requirements that reduce regulatory burden

What You'll Take Back

Participants receive a certificate of completion approved for CEUs by EHS, legal, and engineering bodies, as well as:

- A comprehensive course binder and reference toolkit
- Practical guidance documents and useful references on a flash drive
- Access to presenters for follow-up questions
- Ability to interpret laboratory reports, diagnose unexpected monitoring results, evaluate Safety Data Sheets (SDS), understand permit limits and pollutant restrictions, predict chemical fate and transport, and communicate effectively with laboratories, consultants, and regulators

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for hazmat employees as defined in 49 CFR 171.8, personnel required to be trained under IATA 1.5 and IMDG 1.3, and hazardous waste generators who sign waste manifests. If you classify, package, document, or offer hazardous materials or dangerous goods for any mode of transport—or sign a hazardous waste manifest—this course is for you.

Ship only by ground? Hazardous waste generators and others who ship exclusively by highway should consider our two-day ***Dangerous Goods Ground Shipper*** course, which is simply the first two days of this course, designed to satisfy 49 CFR training requirements without the full four-day commitment.

Course Format

We believe the most effective learning experience is created from live courses.

A rigorous four-day, presenter-led course featuring regulatory instruction, hands-on case studies, open discussion, and frequent breaks. Available in-person at our Annapolis (MD) training facility and via live online attendance.

The Dangerous Goods Compliance Manager covers regulatory requirements and shipping processes for ground, air, and ocean in focused training modules, each addressing regulatory intent, applicability, specific compliance requirements, and practical procedures.

- Training requirements (49 CFR Subpart H)
- Hazard classification system, classes, and divisions
- Hazard labels and placards
- UN packaging specifications
- Department of Transportation (DOT) Emergency Response Guide (ERG)
- Hazardous substances and marine pollutants
- Highway hazmat segregation
- IATA applicability and limitations
- IATA Dangerous Goods List
- Marking and labeling for air transportation
- Air overpacks and segregation
- State and operator variations
- IMDG applicability
- Packaging, marking, labeling, and placarding for ocean
- Ocean segregation and exceptions
- Lithium battery applicability and definitions
- Lithium battery classification

- Lithium battery exceptions

Why Aarcher Institute

Aarcher Institute is a professional training organization that has hosted more than 9,500 professionals for more than 20 years. Presenters are selected for regulatory expertise, real-world experience, and demonstrated training ability.

Unlike simple compliance overview courses, our exclusive course content was developed and continually refined by experienced compliance professionals. This is not a self-paced slide deck or scripted presentation delivered by full-time instructors or guest speakers. Practicing EHS professionals provide live instruction and foster open discussion to enhance understanding.

Course Logistics & Planning

Time Commitment	4 days total → 8:15 AM – 4:15 PM (Day 1) → 8:15 AM – 4:15 PM (Day 2) → 8:15 AM – 4:15 PM (Day 3) → 8:15 AM – 3:00 PM (Day 4)
Course Fee	\$1,625 (discounts available)
Course Location	Annapolis, MD
Flights	Most students fly into Baltimore
Hotel Accommodations	The Graduate Annapolis, MD 21401 410-267-7777
Registration Discounts	Early bird registration (10% off) Groups of three or more (15% off) Government employees (15% off) Corporate partnership discounts also available
Dress Code	Casual to business casual (professional meeting attire)
Meals & Refreshments	Light continental breakfast items, snacks, coffee, and beverages are provided each day for in-person sessions
Online Participation	Live-streamed, interactive format with real-time Q&A. Virtual participants engage with presenters and classmates throughout the program.
Transportation	Rental car not required Rideshare services or taxis are generally sufficient
Certification/Credits	This is not a certification course Participants receive a certificate of completion and approved continuing education credits



Ready to Enroll?

View upcoming course dates and register at aarcherinstitute.com