



Dangerous Goods Ground Shipper™

The Dangerous Goods Ground Shipper training is designed to meet the regulatory training requirements for domestic highway shipping.

Business Case for Attendance

The Dangerous Goods Ground Shipper training is designed to meet the hazardous material (hazmat) employee training requirements of 49 Code of Federal Regulations CFR for both first time and recurrent students.

Our instructor will walk students through how to read, understand, and implement 49 CFR, to safely offer hazardous materials for transportation by highway. Students will work through several case studies that highlight the different methods and exceptions offered by the regulations. Training will include general awareness training to cover training requirements, hazard identification, and other foundational information. Furthermore, the training will function specific training topics such as packaging, documentation, hazard marking, labeling, and placarding. You will leave with improved awareness, actionable knowledge, and the tools to minimize regulatory risk.

Estimated Investment

Course Fee	\$700
Early Bird Discount (10%)	-\$70 (if registered early)
Travel (airfare or mileage)	Varies by location. Rental vehicle is not required.
Lodging	See course location details below
Meals (lunch provided; breakfast items provided in-person)	Minimal

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

The Dangerous Goods Employee Training covers regulatory requirements and shipping processes in focused training modules, each addressing regulatory intent, applicability, specific compliance requirements, and practical strategies.

- Regulatory applicability
- Training requirements
- Hazard classification
- Important definitions
- Hazard labels and placards
- UN packaging specifications
- Use of the Department of Transportation (DOT) Emergency Response Guide (ERG)
- Security awareness
- 49 CFR applicability
- Use of the 49 CFR hazmat table
- Hazardous substances
- Marine pollutants
- 49 CFR packaging instructions
- Labeling requirements in 49 CFR
- Placarding requirements for highway
- Highway hazmat segregation
- 49 CFR exceptions

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

Those that meet the definition of a hazmat employee in accordance with 49 CFR (171.8). In other words, if you are responsible for preparing hazmat for domestic transportation or could affect its safety in transportation.

Course Format

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

A rigorous two-day, instructor-led course featuring regulatory instruction, open discussion, and frequent breaks. Available in-person at select U.S. locations and via live online attendance.

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	2 days total → 8:15 AM – 4:15 PM (Day 1) → 8:15 AM – 3:00 PM (Day 2)
Course Fee	\$700 (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