

# UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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## ALL AGREEMENT STATES, CONNECTICUT, INDIANA

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING & AIR SAMPLING FOR RADIOACTIVITY LAB (H-130L) COURSE (STC-21-072)

**Purpose:** To provide notification to the States of students selected to attend the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Environmental Monitoring & Air Sampling for Radioactivity Lab (H-130L) course scheduled to be held November 2-5, 2021, in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

**Background:** The NRC provides funding to the Agreement States for training and the associated travel.

**Discussion:** Students selected to attend the November 2-5, 2021 Environmental Monitoring & Air Sampling for Radioactivity Lab (H-130L) course in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, are provided in Enclosure 1. Please provide this notification to each individual from your program that has been accepted to this course. Students selected to attend this course will be paid travel and per diem by the NRC. Detailed guidance for students is provided in Enclosure 2. Please inform us of any withdrawals immediately so that individuals on the waiting list have an opportunity to attend.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact the individual named below:

POINT OF CONTACT: Karen Meyer

TELEPHONE: (301) 415-0113

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Signed by Anderson, Brian on 10/04/21

Brian Anderson, Branch Chief State Agreement Liaison Programs Division of Material Safety, Security, State and Tribal Programs Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

#### **Enclosures:**

- 1. List of Students
- 2. Instructions for Students

cc: Kevin Williams, Director NMSS/MSST

# **ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING & AIR SAMPLING FOR RADIOACTIVITY LAB (H-130L)**

November 2-5, 2021 Oak Ridge, Tennessee

STATE	PARTICIANTS
ARIZONA	Madeleine Ramos
CALIFORNIA	Robert Custodio
MAINE	Catherine Perham
PENNSYLVANIA	Jeff Cosklo

### INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

ACCEPTANCE: Individuals listed in Enclosure 1 have been accepted for participation in the Environmental Monitoring & Air Sampling for Radioactivity Lab (H-130L) course. This course is scheduled to be presented November 2-5, 2021, provided by instructors from Oak Ridge Associated University staff at ORAU's Professional Training Programs training facility located at 1299 Bethel Valley Road, Building SC-1, Annex, Oak Ridge, TN 37830. Students must be a U.S. citizen to have access to the Oak Ridge training site. Foreign students must contact Ms. Kristy Mashburn, Kristy.Mashburn@orau.org, immediately for guidance.

As a reminder, each student must complete the Environmental Monitoring & Air Sampling for Radioactivity Lab (H-130S) self-study course prior to attending the Lab course. You must complete no later than October 15th or you will be automatically withdrawn from this offering.

<u>COURSE</u>: Please see our web site, <a href="https://scp.nrc.gov/training.html">https://scp.nrc.gov/training.html</a> for the tentative course schedule and note that the course begins at 8:00 a.m. eastern time on Tuesday, November 2nd and ends at 1:00 p.m. eastern time on Friday, November 5th.

LODGING AND TRAVEL: Please plan to arrive on Monday, November 1st and depart on Friday, November 5th. Students must make their own lodging and travel arrangements. If there are no flights available that would allow you to arrive home before midnight on Friday, November 5th, you may elect to depart on Saturday, November 6th. In this event, NRC will provide reimbursement for hotel on Friday night and per diem on Saturday. If traveling by air, please contact El Sol Travel at 844-244-6694 for airline reservations and indicate that the travel is "Invitational" for the NRC. Please select a fully refundable government fare if one is available and make sure that El Sol Travel correctly direct bills your flight to the NRC. If the need arises and you must make a change, contact Karen Meyer at (301) 415-0113.

Please complete the Travel Application Form which will be provided to you and submit to <a href="mailto:AStrainingandtravel.Resource@nrc.gov">AStrainingandtravel.Resource@nrc.gov</a>, at your earliest opportunity, but no later than Friday, October 8th. Individuals should request the Federal government rate at the hotels. The per diem for Oak Ridge, TN \$102 for hotel and \$64 for meals and incidentals. If you are authorized to drive, the Federal mileage reimbursement is 56 cents per mile. Due to COVID-PHE restrictions, rental cars will be approved for social distance related concerns for this course.

In addition, you will need complete the attached voucher for reimbursement upon return from travel. Review the itemized list for accuracy, including hotel, hotel tax and any additional authorized expenses. Then print, sign, scan, and e-mail back to me as one document with your hotel, flight receipt, and any other receipts over \$75.

Further instructions, including course schedule, will be provided via email to selected students.

Specific questions about the virtual course can be sent directly to the NRC's Course Manager, Jeff Griffis (jeff.griffis@nrc.gov).