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# Missouri State Public Health Laboratory

## Packaging and Shipping of Division 6.2 Infectious Substances Workshop

### At the conclusion of this program participants will be able to:

- Discuss and apply the regulations of agencies with jurisdiction over aspects of packaging and shipping infectious substances and dry ice
- Discuss and apply the correct procedures for classifying, packaging, labeling and documenting shipments of clinical specimens
- Outline responsibilities of the shipper and the shipper's employer regarding training, record keeping and handling of shipments

The United States Government and international transport agencies regulate division 6.2 materials such as cultures and patient specimens containing infectious materials while in commerce. The Department of Transportation (DOT), the International Air Transport Association (IATA), the United States Postal Service (USPS), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and many private commercial carriers have all published documents regarding packaging and shipping of infectious agents. These regulations and requirements have been created to ensure safe handling and transport of such materials. Strict adherence to these regulations is required to maintain compliance and avoid fines against shipping facilities.

This intermediate-level program is designed for managers, supervisors, safety professionals and laboratorians seeking certification in the transport of division 6.2 materials and dry ice. The course will include presentations, discussion and hands-on portions.

### To register call, Email or click the Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YDSWPKD>

### Continuing Education

The Missouri State Public Health Laboratory is approved as a provider of continuing education programs in the clinical laboratory sciences by the ASCLS P.A.C.E.® Program. Participants who successfully complete this program will be awarded 4.0 contact hours.

### 2020 Course Dates

March 10— Jefferson City  
March 17— Cape Girardeau  
April 14— Springfield  
July 22— St. Louis  
August 12— Kansas City  
August 19— Jefferson City

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