

Conférence COHMED

25-28 janvier 2027 / Tampa, Floride

Horaire

L'horaire est susceptible de changer.

lundi 25 janvier 2027

08 h 00 a.m. HE - 05 h 00 p.m. HE

Level VI Inspection Certification Refresher

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Bayshore Ballroom V

Led by CVSA Level VI Inspection Specialist Carlisle Smith, this session is for CVSA-certified Level VI inspectors only. This eight-hour refresher course is offered by the CVSA Level VI Inspection Program and its completion meets CVSA's maintenance of certification requirement for Level VI certified inspectors as outlined in the CVSA Operations Manual. Note: Pre-registration is required for this session.

10 h 00 a.m. HE - 05 h 00 p.m. HE

Event Registration and Member Services

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Atrium

12 h 00 p.m. HE - 01 h 00 p.m. HE

Lunch on Your Own

01 h 00 p.m. HE - 05 h 00 p.m. HE

Training Session - Class 8

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Bayshore Ballroom II-IV

This training session will guide you through the verification process for hazard communication and packaging requirements for corrosive materials and provide you background information to improve safety while inspecting these materials.

03 h 00 p.m. HE - 03 h 30 p.m. HE

Networking Refreshment and Snack Break

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Bayshore Ballroom I

05 h 15 p.m. HE - 06 h 15 p.m. HE

Introduction to COHMED

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Bayshore Ballroom V

Led by COHMED leadership, this session is for first-time attendees to the COHMED Conference. Attendees will be introduced to COHMED leadership and given a brief history of the COHMED Program.

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07 h 00 a.m. HE - 08 h 30 a.m. HE

Networking Breakfast

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Bayshore Ballroom I

07 h 00 a.m. HE - 05 h 30 p.m. HE

Event Registration and Member Services

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Atrium

08 h 30 a.m. HE - 10 h 00 a.m. HE

General Session

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Bayshore Ballroom II-IV

Presentation of Colors and the National Anthems

Welcome Remarks - Sgt. Brad Gibson, Texas Department of Public Safety; COHMED Chair

CVSA President's Welcome Remarks - Sgt. William Alarcon, New Jersey State Police; CVSA President

Presentation of Awards - Sgt. Brad Gibson, Texas Department of Public Safety; COHMED Chair

Closing Remarks - Sgt. Brad Gibson, Texas Department of Public Safety; COHMED Chair

10 h 00 a.m. HE - 10 h 30 a.m. HE

Networking Refreshment Break

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Bayshore Ballroom I

10 h 30 a.m. HE - 12 h 00 p.m. HE

Regulatory Updates

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Bayshore Ballroom II-IV

Welcome Back Remarks - Sgt. Brad Gibson, Texas Department of Public Safety; COHMED Chair

Update from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration - TBD

Update from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration - TBD

Closing Remarks - Sgt. Brad Gibson, Texas Department of Public Safety; COHMED Chair

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01 h 30 p.m. HE - 03 h 30 p.m. HE

Advanced Hazmat Scenarios

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Bayshore Ballroom I

COHMED leadership will present advanced hazmat case studies, and participants will be given time to review each case scenario and identify the violations. Each case will then be reviewed with the participants. This session is for attendees who have years of hazmat experience or teach hazmat courses and want more in-depth training.

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Basic Hazmat Scenarios

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Bayshore Ballroom II-IV

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Networking Refreshment and Snack Break

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Galleria AB

04 h 00 p.m. HE - 05 h 30 p.m. HE

Region I Enforcement Meeting

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Palma Ceia I-III

Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Prince Edward Island, Puerto Rico, Quebec, Rhode Island, U.S. Virgin Islands and Vermont.

04 h 00 p.m. HE - 05 h 30 p.m. HE

Region II Enforcement Meeting

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Esplanade Suites I-III

Alabama, American Samoa, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

04 h 00 p.m. HE - 05 h 30 p.m. HE

Region III Enforcement Meeting

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Bayshore Ballroom I

Alberta, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Manitoba, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North

Dakota, Northern Mariana Islands, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Ohio, Saskatchewan, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Yukon.

04 h 00 p.m. HE - 05 h 30 p.m. HE

Region IV Enforcement Meeting

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Bayshore Ballroom I

Alaska, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Mexico, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon,

Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

04 h 00 p.m. HE - 05 h 30 p.m. HE

Industry Meeting

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Bayshore Ballroom II-IV

This meeting is for individuals from transportation safety organizations, truck and bus companies, training institutions, state and provincial truck associations, insurance companies and trade associations, owner-operators, consultants, industry suppliers, vendors, etc.

06 h 30 p.m. HE - 08 h 30 p.m. HE

Welcome Networking Reception

Hilton Tampa Downtown, First Floor, Esplanade Patio

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07 h 00 a.m. HE - 04 h 30 p.m. HE

Event Registration and Member Services

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Atrium

07 h 00 a.m. HE - 08 h 00 a.m. HE

Networking Breakfast

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Bayshore Ballroom I

07 h 00 a.m. HE - 12 h 00 p.m. HE

FMCSA HM Team Meeting (Invitation Only)

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Garrison Suites

08 h 00 a.m. HE - 09 h 30 a.m. HE

Morning Training Session – Elevated Temperature Materials

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Bayshore Ballroom V-VII

This training session will provide you with a comprehensive overview of the regulations for elevated temperature materials found in 49 CFR, focusing on how to verify hazard communications and packaging requirements.

08 h 00 a.m. HE - 09 h 30 a.m. HE

Morning Training Session – OOSC Update

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Bayshore Ballroom II-IV

This training session will provide current guidance on Part III of the CVSA North American Standard Out-of-Service Criteria.

08 h 00 a.m. HE - 09 h 30 a.m. HE

Morning Training Session – MOTs

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Esplanade Suites I-III

This training provides you with a current review of the applicability and limits of the materials of trade exception in 49 CFR § 173.6 detailing how to verify compliance with shipments made within this exception.

08 h 00 a.m. HE - 09 h 30 a.m. HE

Morning Training Session – Under Pressure: Demystifying Cylinder Regulations

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Palma Ceia Ballroom I-III

This course takes the pressure off when it comes to understanding cylinder regulations in the United States and Canada. Using the U.S. Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMRs) and Canadian TDG Regulations and standards, the course will break down how the regulations are organized and how inspectors can use them to identify applicable requirements. Topics will include cylinder selection, specifications and markings, materials and capacities, and cylinder testing and inspection requirements. The course will also highlight common symbols and markings inspectors may encounter and provide a practical foundation for understanding cylinders under pressure on the side of the road.

09 h 30 a.m. HE - 10 h 00 a.m. HE

Networking Refreshment Break

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Bayshore Ballroom I

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Lunch on Your Own

01 h 00 p.m. HE - 02 h 30 p.m. HE

Afternoon Training Session – Tube Trailers

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Bayshore Ballroom II-IV

This training provides you with a comprehensive current overview of the regulations for high-pressure tube trailers, focusing on manifolding and valve inspection, structural securement rules and hazard communication requirements for the transportation of bulk quantities of compressed gases.

01 h 00 p.m. HE - 02 h 30 p.m. HE

Afternoon Training Session – New Regulations and UN Amendments

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Bayshore Ballroom V-VII

This training session will provide you with the latest PHMSA regulatory changes in the hazardous materials regulations, and current United Nations international harmonization amendments.

01 h 00 p.m. HE - 02 h 30 p.m. HE

Afternoon Training Session – Consumer LPG Storage Containers

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Palma Ceia Ballroom I-III

This training provides the requirements for the transportation of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) for residential use, focusing on 49 CFR regulations for tank transportation and essential hazard communications requirements for home heating tanks.

01 h 00 p.m. HE - 04 h 30 p.m. HE

Afternoon-Long Session – UN/IM Portable Tanks

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Esplanade Suites I-III

This hands-on training session delivers practical, interactive inspection instruction on UN/IM portable tanks.

02 h 30 p.m. HE - 03 h 00 p.m. HE

Networking Refreshment and Snack Break

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Chairman's Reception

Off-Site

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07 h 00 a.m. HE - 08 h 00 a.m. HE

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Event Registration and Member Services

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Atrium

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Morning Training Session – PHMSA International Program

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Bayshore Ballroom V-VII

This training provides an overview of the PHMSA International Program, detailing how the U.S. collaborates with global bodies such as the United Nations to develop global safety standards, facilitate international trade and harmonize the Hazardous Materials Regulations with international standards.

08 h 00 a.m. HE - 09 h 30 a.m. HE

Morning Training Session – VKIP Tests and Inspections

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Palma Ceia Ballroom

This training session delivers an in-depth view of testing and inspection requirements, focusing on compliance standards and documentation requirements for visual, leakage, internal visual and pressure tests across the spectrum of DOT specification and TC specification cargo tanks.

08 h 00 a.m. HE - 09 h 30 a.m. HE

Morning Training Session – Hazardous Substances/Marine Pollutants

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Bayshore Ballroom II-IV

This training provides you with current 49 CFR requirements for transporting hazardous substances and marine pollutants, detailing how to properly identify environmental hazards using Appendix A and B of § 172.101, including determining reportable quantities, correct verification of additional shipping paper and marking requirements, and of course, exceptions.

08 h 00 a.m. HE - 11 h 30 a.m. HE

Morning-Long Session – Hazmat Gameshow

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Esplanade Suites I-III

Come and enjoy a good time as you watch a live HM/DG themed version of a classic TV gameshow. Industry and enforcement attendees will be paired up to compete for top honors.

09 h 30 a.m. HE - 10 h 00 a.m. HE

Networking Refreshment Break

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Bayshore Ballroom I

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Lunch on Your Own

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Afternoon Training Session – Oil Field HM/DG

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Esplanade Suites I-III

This training will deliver a comprehensive dive into the hazardous materials regulations focusing on HM/DG used in the oilfield industry, specialized drilling chemicals and equipment used in oil field operations.

01 h 00 p.m. HE - 02 h 30 p.m. HE

Afternoon Training Session – Infectious Substances

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Bayshore Ballroom V-VII

This training covers the requirements of 49 CFR for infectious substances, detailing requirements for proper identification, packaging, labeling and transporting Category A and Category B infectious substances, regulated medical waste, and diagnostic specimens.

01 h 00 p.m. HE - 02 h 30 p.m. HE

Afternoon Training Session – Life After Law Enforcement

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Palma Ceia Ballroom I-III

This training provides you a basic understanding of how others have transitioned from enforcement and are thriving in civilian careers using their investigative and regulatory skills to adapt to a new identity outside of an enforcement career.

01 h 00 p.m. HE - 02 h 30 p.m. HE

Afternoon Training Long Session – Lithium/Sodium Batteries

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Bayshore Ballroom II-IV

This training delivers current 49 CFR requirements for lithium and sodium-ion batteries highlighting the latest § 173.185 updates, including the MOTs exception and harmonized shipping requirements.

02 h 30 p.m. HE - 03 h 00 p.m. HE

Networking Refreshment and Snack Break

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Bayshore Ballroom I

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Region Meeting: Region I (Joint Meeting of Industry and Law Enforcement)

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Palma Ceia 1-3

Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Prince Edward Island, Puerto Rico, Quebec, Rhode Island, U.S. Virgin Islands and Vermont.

04 h 30 p.m. HE - 05 h 30 p.m. HE

Region Meeting: Region II (Joint Meeting of Industry and Law Enforcement)

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Esplanade Suites I-III

Alabama, American Samoa, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

04 h 30 p.m. HE - 05 h 30 p.m. HE

Region Meeting: Region III (Joint Meeting of Industry and Law Enforcement)

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Bayshore Ballroom II-IV

Alberta, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Manitoba, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Northern Mariana Islands, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Ohio, Saskatchewan, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Yukon.

04 h 30 p.m. HE - 05 h 30 p.m. HE

Region Meeting: Region IV (Joint Meeting of Industry and Law Enforcement)

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Bayshore Ballroom II-IV

Alaska, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Mexico, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

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08 h 00 a.m. HE - 10 h 00 a.m. HE

COHMED Leadership Meeting (Invitation Only)

Hilton Tampa Downtown, Second Floor, Palma Ceia IV

This is a closed meeting for members of COHMED leadership.