



## 4V. Refresher IATA Shipping Certification

September 30 and October 2, 2026

11:00 am – 1:00 pm CDT

Virtual Professional Development Course

### Instructor:

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### Overview

This course is intended for those who are already experienced dangerous goods shippers. Professionals who wish to participate in this course must have completed an IATA Dangerous Goods certification course in the past 3 years. This refresher course updates participants on U.S. and international regulations affecting infectious substance shipping. It includes a brief review of regulations, shipper responsibilities, and the nine hazard classes, plus in-depth guidance on classification (Category A, Category B, and exempt materials) and requirements for packaging, marking, and labeling shipments—including those with dry ice or liquid nitrogen. Attendees will complete hands-on exercises, including marking and labeling packages, preparing shipper's declarations and air waybills, and filling out required documentation. The course concludes with a review and certification test, requiring a minimum score of 80% to pass. *Note that IATA certification is issued by the employer.*



### Objectives:

- Review of infectious substance shipping requirements: classification, packaging, marking/labeling, documentation and training requirements
- Summarize the regulatory changes in the US DOT regulations and IATA regulations
- Apply new regulatory changes to meet regulatory re-training requirements

**Audience Level:** Intermediate

**Suggested Background:** Must have completed IATA shipping certification training in the past 3 years

**Who Should Attend:** All Safety Professionals, Professionals needing recertification after two years for IATA shipping

**Course Logistics:** Course is two 2-hour sessions. Attendees will need to log on 10 minutes prior to the start time. To receive credit and a certificate, attendees must attend all the sessions and complete or access all course modules. The course materials are for **registered participants only**.

**Course Fees:** **\*ABSA Member: \$330 Non-member: \$430**  
\* To receive the ABSA member rate, participants must be current ABSA members during the training year. Fees include course handouts, access to the ABSA International training site, and 4 hours of expert-led interactive instruction.

**Credits:** This course has been approved for **0.5 CM points** toward RBP/CBSP recertification. \*ABSA International is approved as a provider of continuing education programs in clinical laboratory sciences by the ASCLS P.A.C.E.® Program. This course is approved for **4.0 P.A.C.E.® contact hours**. Course access links are unique and for individual use only. **Sharing is prohibited**. Duplicate logins or unregistered attendees will be removed from the webinar without a refund.

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*Confirmed, paid participants will be sent detailed information regarding the course within a few days prior to the course. Substitutions allowed with notice by 9/2/2026. There is a 15% processing fee for cancellations prior to 9/9/2026. No refunds after 9/9/2026.*