

## **Transportation of Dangerous Goods – Pre-Symposium Workshop**

September 17, 2024

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Transport Canada is responsible for transportation policies and programs in Canada. They promote safe, secure, efficient and environmentally responsible transportation.

The Canadian General Standards Board (CGBS) standard *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Training, Assessment and Competency* sets out the requirements for training, assessment and competency of persons who handle, offer for transport, or transport dangerous goods by road, rail, marine and air in Canada. Competency to perform tasks pertaining to the transport of dangerous goods is developed through the acquisition of knowledge, skill, and ability.

This professional development course is intended to ensure shippers of biological substances have the necessary training to properly ship Category A and B, and medical waste in accordance with the Transport of Dangerous Goods Regulations and CGSC standard.

Upon successful completion of the exam at the end of this course, students will be provided with a Certificate of Training indicating that they have successfully passed Class 6.2 transport training to ship by air and road in accordance with the Canadian TDG Regulations and supporting documents.

The course will focus on the key knowledge areas:

- Introduction to TDG
- Classification
- Special cases
- Documentation
- Means of containment
- Safety marks
- Emergency Response/ Incidents

### **About the Instructor:**

Debbie retired from the Sylvia Fedoruk Canadian Centre for Nuclear Innovation in October 2023 after six years with the organization to concentrate full time on her consulting company. Prior to that, she had 28 years of experience in the wide range of health and safety activities specializing in radiation protection and the transportation of dangerous goods as the Radiation Safety Officer/TDG Specialist for the University of Saskatchewan. Since 2006, she established her own consulting business, Dfratt Consulting Ltd, which specializes in radiation protection and TDG certification of shippers for all classes of dangerous goods.