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The Office of Packaging and Transportation (OPT) protects people and the environment by ensuring safe, compliant and efficient packaging and transportation of materials. We achieve this mission by conducting packaging and transportation assessments and oversight; assisting field sites; and developing and managing policies, guidance and tools in accordance with DOE requirements and government regulations.
OPT Key Programs & Responsibilities

• Compliance and safety
  • Motor Carrier Evaluation Program (MCEP)
  • Transportation Compliance Assurance Program (TCAP) for DOE sites

• Packaging Certification Program (PCP)

• Stakeholder engagement and training
  • Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program (TEPP)
  • National Transportation Stakeholders Forum (NTSF)

• Transportation planning and management tools
  • ATLAS, RADCALC, TRAGIS

• Field support
  • Program support for site transportation managers
  • Transportation Management Council; Packaging Management Council

• Policy and regulatory support
  • DOE Orders
  • Engagement with Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Department of Transportation, and other federal agencies
*Based upon data currently compiled in EM WIMS*
Current OPT Activities

• Draft DOE Order 460.2B, *Departmental Materials Transportation Management*
  • Draft provided via State Regional Groups and TRMTC; comments due Nov 12
  • Over next 30 days, DOE will review comments from DOE as well as State and Tribal representatives

• Virtual assessment schedules for TCAP and MCEP
• 92 courses/1433 students trained in FY20

• 9 courses conducted so far in FY21; additional 11 courses scheduled

• Review/approval process in place for TEPP training requests due to COVID-19 safety concerns
• Annual Meeting planned for June in Dallas, TX
  • SSEB finalizing details
  • Planned as in-person meeting; subject to change

• Planning Committee continues to meet monthly

• Annual meeting agenda under development

• *Ad hoc* working groups meet as needed
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