

Broome County
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
LEPC /MEETING AGENDA
4/16/2026

- Introduction of guests/new members
- Approval of minutes 2/19/2026
- New Email Address to contact LEPC: broomelepc@broomecountyny.gov
- Correspondence /Announcements – Tier 2 Reports Received
Penske Truck Leasing – 2/28/26 Hardcopy received (e-plan filed)

Old Business

1) Drills and Training Schedule 2026 – Updates and New Events

- American Red Cross – Sound the Alarm Event 4/25/26
- SUNY Broome Mock Disaster Drill – May 1, 2026
- Asset Distribution Exercise – Health Dept/Emergency Services – May 29, 2026
- Binghamton University?

2) Committee Updates:

- **Health, Human and Animal Needs** – Meeting held on 3/20/26
- **Training/Exercises** – Meeting held 4/15/26
 - TRANSCAER Train
 - Preparing for Weather Emergencies
 - Tier 2 Report Training
 - NYS Chemical Bulk Storage
 - Radioactive Materials

3) 2026 LEPC PLANS for Committees:

- **Infrastructure**
- **Public Safety**

4) Tier 2 Reports Due on March 1, 2026 for Year 2025 - Update

- Reports to be sent to State Emergency Management, LEPC and local Fire Departments
- NYS SERC and Broome County LEPC accept reports from E-Plan
- Local Fire Departments may require paper copies

New Business

5) OSHA Hazard Communication Standard: 4 MONTH EXTENSION ANNOUNCED ON JANUARY 15, 2026. Phase-in dates of compliance:

a. For Manufacturers:

- For Substances: January 19, 2026 Updated SDS and container labeling
EXTENDED TO MAY 19, 2026
- For Mixtures: July 19, 2027 Updated SDS and container labeling
EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 19 2027

b. For Employers – container labeling, employee training, and updated Hazard Communication program

- For Substances: July 20, 2026 **EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 20 2026**
- For Mixtures: January 19, 2028 **EXTENDED TO MAY 19 2027**

6) Upcoming Regulations

- a. **NY expands workplace violence prevention programs in Health Care** – applies to General Hospitals and Nursing Homes in the state and becomes effective 9/1/2026
- b. **US DOT PHMSA published a Proposed Rule (H-215R) to align the HazMat Regulations with international standards:**

The HM-215R rule proposes:

- Additions and revisions to the Hazardous Materials Table (172.101).
 - Modifications to several hazmat special provisions (172.102).
 - New provisions for sodium-ion batteries.
 - New state-of-charge provisions for certain lithium and sodium-ion batteries transported by air.
 - Updated emergency response information for UN 3536 lithium battery shipments.
 - Revisions to the organic peroxides table (173.225).
 - Amendments to provisions for the transport of tetramethylammonium hydroxide (TMAH).
 - Adding exceptions for ammonium nitrate.
 - Adding a new special provision for nitrocellulose membrane filters (UN 3270).
 - The extension of a relief provided for Division 2.2 non-flammable and non-poisonous compressed gases (limited quantity provisions).
- c. **EPA Proposed Rule to officially end the use of paper Hazardous Waste Manifests:** Following a 2-year transition period, Generators, Transporters and Receiving facilities will have to use the online “e-Manifest” system.

Next Meeting June 18, 2026 at Public Safety Facility (and Virtual)

Committee Meetings: May 22, 2026 - Health, Human and Animal Needs