NEW requirements for shipping Lithium Batteries
- Label changes
  o New Lithium Battery Mark
  o New Class-9 Lithium Battery Label
- Shipments by Air
  o Packages containing only lithium batteries (no equipment) will not be allowed on passenger aircraft, they must be shipped Cargo Aircraft Only
  o All packages containing lithium batteries must be shipped at \(<\ 30\%\) charge
  o Only one package of “small” lithium-ion batteries can be shipped per consignment
- DOT Class 9 – Lithium Batteries training in CU Learn is currently being updated
  o (CU Learn class #3659)

Lithium Battery shipments are becoming more regulated and difficult to complete, especially by air. Ground shipments of lithium batteries is likely the only option, but requires planning ahead. Lab made lithium batteries that have not undergone standardized testing require special packaging and can only be shipped by ground.

NEW DOT Hazard Class Labels
DOT has changed the specifications on all diamond shaped hazard class labels effective 1/1/2017. The solid line border must be a minimum of 2mm thick and 5 mm from the outer edge. DOT is working on an extension for shipments within the US until 1/1/2019, but this has not been approved and not applicable to International shipments. Please order new labels as soon as possible. Note: this requirement has not been strictly enforced yet.

NEW requirements for DOT Training
- Training must be completed every 3 years for Domestic shipments within the US
- Training must be completed every 2 years for International shipments

If you are not currently certified and need to ship a “Hazardous Material” you must:
- Become certified by completing DOT classes online via CU Learn (culearn.cornell.edu)
- Attend our annual DOT Infectious / Chemical shipping classes (April 19-20, 2017)
- Have your package shipped by the AHDC shipping center (Infectious Substances and Diagnostic Specimens Only); call 253-3600 for information.
- Contact the EH&S Shipping Coordinator: Bill Leonard- 255-5616 / wl68@cornell.edu

REMEMBER if contacted by a Regulatory Agency, immediately contact EH&S at 255-8200