

RAILROAD INVESTIGATION AND SAFETY COURSE

Approximately every three hours a train collision occurs in the United States often requiring the assistance of first responders at the scene of an incident. The collision scene may be complex and consist of a variety of safety concerns for first responders.

The Railroad Investigation and Safety Course provides first responders with critical information allowing them to effectively respond to and safely investigate incidents involving the railroad.

MODULE 1 - Rail Safety 101

- Safety issues in the railroad environment
- Signs and signals at a railroad crossing
- Developing advanced preparation information
- Railroad contacts and facilities

MODULE 2 - On-Scene Safety & Situational Awareness

- Safety considerations while responding to an incident
- Ensuring on-scene safety
- Identifying your location
- Key safety points to live by

MODULE 3 - Rail Resources & Initial Report Information

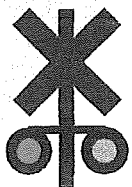
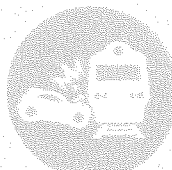
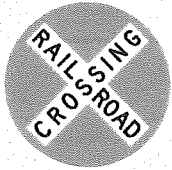
- Familiarization with rail cars, locomotives and train documents
- Railroad personnel and rail related equipment
- Common crimes against the railroad; rail equipment of evidentiary value
- Available partner resources to aid with scene safety and investigation

MODULE 4 - Rail Incident Conclusion

- Taking proper steps to ensure the rail scene is clear
- Documentation of rail incidents on state crash reporting forms
- How train incidents may affect the community and support for prosecution
- Operation Lifesaver and Federal Railroad Administration safety education programs

Attendees will learn personal safety techniques while they are investigating a grade crossing collision or trespasser incident, in addition to maintaining on-scene safety unique to the railroad environment.

This course is offered in one-, two-, or four-hour formats and is free of charge.



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For additional program information or to schedule a class, email Operation Lifesaver at - RISC@oli.org.



December 2, 2020

Dear Nebraska Operation Lifesaver Partner:

Operation Lifesaver is a nonprofit, public, safety education program dedicated to reducing crashes, injuries and fatalities at highway-rail grade crossings and along railroad right-of-way. Each year we turn to the Railroad Partners in Nebraska to seek support for Nebraska Operation Lifesaver. This funding allows us to run our State program and helps us to purchase materials and supplies for our trained presenters. Our presenters give FREE presentation to schools, businesses and other specialty groups. We also conduct Railroad Investigation Safety Courses along with many other projects. Attached for your review is an outline of the RISC program for your review. This program has been implemented this year for future education. This program is for Law Enforcement and 1st responders with critical information allowing them to effectively and safely investigate incidents involving the railroad.

We are seeking support to help with our programs. Any contributions you are able to provide will be greatly appreciated. We would also like to invite you to be a member of our Nebraska Operation Lifesaver State Committee. Our meetings are at the Burlington Northern Sante Fe Havelock Shops, 6600 Burlington Ave, Lincoln, NE (west end of building) on the second Thursday of the odd months. Meetings begin at 9:30 am ending at noon with lunch provided by Nebraska Operation Lifesaver. We would welcome your participation and input!

The State of Nebraska leads the nation in the average number of highway-rail grade crossings per mile. Nebraska is traversed by a rail corridor that leads the nation in density of train traffic. Because of this, our OL "business" has grown considerably. Your contribution will help us continue to build our program and to achieve our goals.

I have attached a ENS (Emergency Notification Sign) to be used in your vehicle for emergency numbers of railroads and instructions to assist you if there is danger on the right/way of the tracks.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you in advance for your support to Nebraska Operation Lifesaver

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Carol Daley'.

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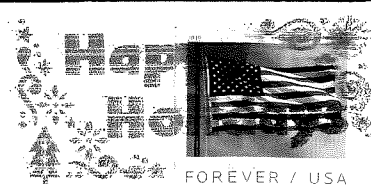




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