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PTSCTP Compliance During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

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Public Transportation Safety Certification Training Program (PTSCTP)

Regulation	Rule Overview	Status
Public Transportation Safety Certification Training Program 49 CFR Part 672	Establishes training curriculum to enhance Safety Management System (SMS) knowledge and skillset of individuals who conduct safety audits and examinations of transit systems and those who are directly responsible for safety oversight of transit systems	Final Rule Published: 7/19/2018 Effective: 8/20/2018

Applicability

Mandatory

- State Safety Oversight Agency (SSOA) employees and contractors who conduct safety audits and examinations
- Rail Transit Agency (RTA) employees and contractors who are directly responsible for safety oversight

Voluntary

- Bus transit system personnel with direct safety oversight responsibility
- State Department of Transportation (DOT) agencies overseeing safety programs for subrecipients of Federal financial assistance

Requirements

- PTSCTP participants must complete the initial training requirements of the PTSCTP within three years of enrolling into the program
- PTSCTP participants must complete refresher training every two years upon completing the initial training requirements
 - Each agency (i.e., SSOA or RTA) must identify required refresher training for individuals (staff and/or contractors) designated by the agency under the PTSCTP
 - The refresher training requirement must include a minimum of one hour of safety oversight training
 - Individuals who complete PTSCTP requirements will be provided a certificate of completion
- SSOAs and RTAs must certify compliance as part of the FTA annual certifications and assurances process

PTSCTP Individual Training Plan (ITP)

ITP Tracks	ITP Courses
State Safety Oversight Agency (SSOA)	<div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SMS Awareness 2. SMS Safety Assurance 3. SMS Principles for Transit 4. Transit Rail System Safety <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Transit Rail Incident Investigation 6. Effectively Managing Transit Emergencies 7. SMS Principles for SSO Programs </div>
Rail Transit Agency (RTA)	<div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SMS Awareness 2. SMS Safety Assurance 3. SMS Principles for Transit <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Transit Rail System Safety 5. Transit Rail Incident Investigation 6. Effectively Managing Transit Emergencies </div>
Bus (voluntary)	<div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SMS Awareness 2. SMS Safety Assurance 3. SMS Principles for Transit <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Transit Bus System Safety 5. Fundamentals of Bus Collision Investigation 6. Effectively Managing Transit Emergencies </div>



Availability of PTSCTP Courses

- FTA has continuously increased the availability of PTSCTP courses

PTSCTP In-Person Course Availability

	FY18	FY21
Scheduled	77	89
Canceled	1	0
Delivered	76	0

- FTA has increased the delivery of **remote learning** PTSCTP courses in response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency

PTSCTP Remote Learning Course Availability

	FY18	FY21
Scheduled	13	15
Delivered	13	0

PTSCTP Remote Courses

Current remote course offerings:

- SMS Awareness
- SMS Safety Assurance
- SMS Principles for Transit

FTA plans to convert all in-person rail PTSCTP courses to online, remote courses over the next 6-12 months.

Register for PTSCTP Courses

Find the FY21 training schedule, FAQs, and more information at <https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/safety/safety-training>

To register for courses:

- Register online through the Transportation Safety Institute (TSI) Learning Management System (LMS) at <https://tsi-dot.csod.com/client/tsi-dot/default.aspx>
- Contact TSI for assistance at (405) 954-3682 or Transit@dot.gov

For PTSCTP ITPs, certifications, and questions:

- Contact FTA at FTASafetyPromotion@dot.gov

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Transit Safety & Security Division, RTI-80
6500 S. MacArthur Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73169-6900
(405) 954-3682 www.transportation.gov/tsi

Note: In-person offerings are subject to Federal, State, and local orders regarding the COVID-19 public health emergency.

FY-21 Transit Training Schedule as of September 9, 2020

Class No.	Location	Date	Hosting Agency	Changes
eLearning Self-Paced Online Courses				
To access online training, please visit www.transportation.gov/tsi				
FT00571 - ROADMAP TO DRAFTING AN AGENCY SAFETY PLAN FOR BUS AGENCIES - \$0				
FT00568 - SMS AWARENESS - \$0				
FT00555 - CURBING TRANSIT EMPLOYEE DISTRACTED DRIVING - \$0				
FT00558 - FATIGUE AND SLEEP APNEA AWARENESS FOR TRANSIT EMPLOYEES - \$0				
FT00569 - RAIL NOMENCLATURE - \$0				
FT00552 - BUS NOMENCLATURE - \$0				
General Transit Safety Courses				
FT00545 - TRANSIT SUPERVISOR CERTIFICATION COURSE - \$70				
2101	Richland, WA	January 25 - 29, 2021	Ben Franklin Transit	
2102	Tampa, FL	February 22 - 26, 2021	CUTR	
2103	Flagstaff, AZ	March 22 - 26, 2021	Mountain Line	
2104	Houston, TX	April 26 - 30, 2021	MTA of Harris County	
2105	Sacramento, CA	June 21 - 25, 2021	SRT	
2106	Raleigh, NC	July 19 - 23, 2021	GoRaleigh	Rescheduled from FY20
FT00457 - TRANSIT INDUSTRIAL SAFETY MANAGEMENT - \$85				
2101	Columbia, SC	February 1 - 5, 2021	SCDOT Office of Public Transit	
2102	Urbana, IL	May 24 - 28, 2021	MTD	
2103	Oklahoma City, OK	June 21 - 25, 2021	Embarq	
2104	St. Louis, MO	August 30 - September 3, 2021	Metro	
2105	Tampa, FL	September 13 - 17, 2021	CUTR	Rescheduled from FY20
FT00567 - TRANSIT SAFETY & SECURITY AUDIT COURSE - \$60				
2101	Houston, TX	December 2 - 4, 2020	MTA of Harris County	Rescheduled from FY20
2102	Memphis, TN	February 3 - 5, 2021	MATA	Rescheduled from FY20
2103	Philadelphia, PA	March 31 - April 2, 2021	SEPTA	
2104	Seattle, WA	May 5 - 7, 2021	King County Metro	
FT00465 - SUBSTANCE ABUSE MANAGEMENT AND PROGRAM COMPLIANCE - \$55*				
2101	Boise, ID	March 16 - 18, 2021	ITD	
2102	Alexandria, VA	March 23 - 25, 2021	DASH	
2103	Salisbury, MD	May 18 - 20, 2021	Shore Transit	
2104	Hilton Head, SC	June 29 - July 1, 2021	SCDOT Office of Public Transit	
2105	Middlebury, VT	August 3 - 5, 2021	TriValley Transit	Rescheduled from FY20
*Substance Abuse Management and Program Compliance will be conducted in conjunction with this class. See FT00566.				
FT00566 - REASONABLE SUSPICION AND POST-ACCIDENT TESTING DETERMINATION SEMINAR - \$35*				
2101	Boise, ID	March 19, 2021	ITD	
2102	Alexandria, VA	March 26, 2021	DASH	
2103	Salisbury, MD	May 21, 2021	Shore Transit	
2104	Hilton Head, SC	July 2, 2021	SCDOT Office of Public Transit	
2105	Middlebury, VT	August 6, 2021	TriValley Transit	Rescheduled from FY20

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Continued PTSCTP Participation During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

How to continue participating:

1. Complete the remote learning PTSCTP courses
2. Agencies may consider identifying refresher training requirements that designated staff and contractors can complete remotely or online
3. View up-to-date availability of in-person course deliveries on TSI's [website](#)

Resources

FTA Safety Training Website

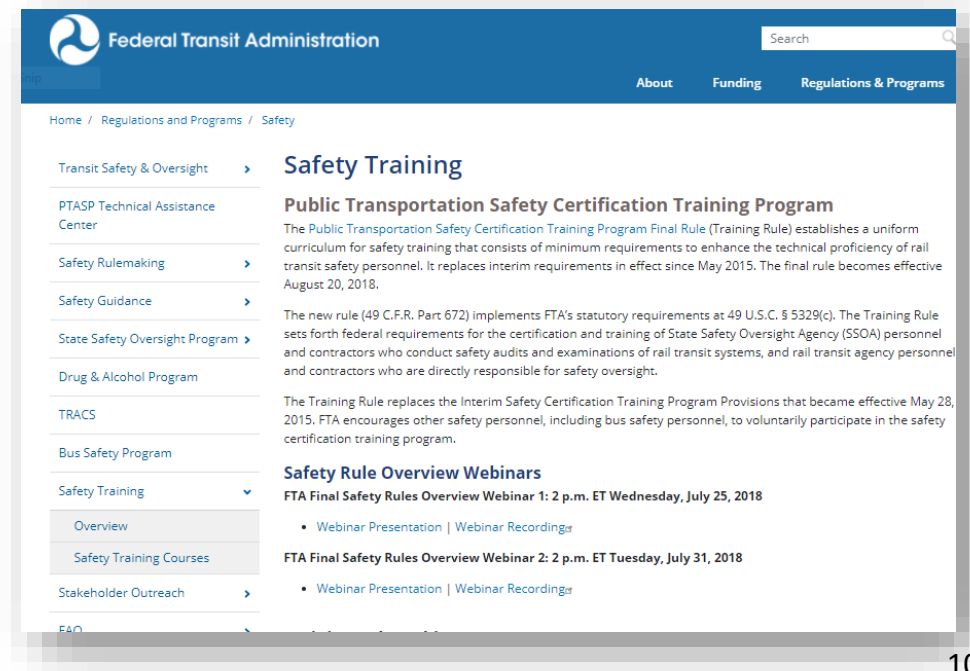
<https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/safety/safety-training>

FTA's Safety Training website provides resources on:

- Guidance on designating personnel
- Information on ITPs based on job category
- Information on enrollment and registration
- Equivalency credit request form

Questions: FTASafetyPromotion@dot.gov

Call the TSO Main Number: 202-366-1783





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