

# **APTA Safety Spotlight Webinar: FTA Safety Updates**

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# Agenda

- Rail Transit Roadway Worker Protection (RWP)
- Current Safety Activities
- Upcoming Events



# RWP Final Rule Resources and Training

Is online or virtual training acceptable under the RWP rule?

- **Remote training alone is not sufficient:**
  - Webinars or other fully remote sessions cannot meet the requirement for initial training.
  - Must include experience in a representative field setting.
- **Simulations and controlled environments:**
  - Agencies may use simulations or controlled settings that reasonably approximate field conditions.
  - Workers gain practical experience in environments similar to real work conditions.
- **Allowances for online/virtual training:**
  - The final rule allows online or virtual training in other cases, such as refresher training.

## RWP Reminders & Resources

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RWP program in place and approved by SSOA

- [RWP Checklist](#)
- [RWP FAQs](#)
- [TSO RWP Page](#)
- [RWP Webinars](#)

# Current Safety Activities: FTA PTASP Audits & Safety and Security Letters

**FTA initiated PTASP audits related to preventing assaults on transit workers and sent letters to transit agencies regarding the general safety and security of the system.**

## **PTASP Audit Criteria**

- Implementation of their Agency Safety Plan (ASP)
- Assessment of their Safety Risk Reduction Program
- Evaluation of the effectiveness of mitigations

## **Safety and Security Review**

- Action and plans to reduce crime and fare evasion
- Funding sources for passenger and worker safety for both expenditures and budgeted initiatives

# Upcoming Events

## 2026 FTA Joint SSO and RTA Workshop

Save the date for the 10<sup>th</sup> annual  
SSO RTA Workshop



March 2026



Washington D.C.



## APTA Safety and Risk Management Seminar

Join us to hear about:

- Transit Worker Assault
- Safety Management Systems (SMS) and Data Management
- Rail Grade Crossing (RGX) and Trespassing
- Rail Transit Roadway Worker Protection (RWP)



# Thank You

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