

2026 NTD Safety & Security Quick Reference Guide – Rail Mode Reporting

Reportable Event: A safety or security event occurring on transit right-of-way or infrastructure, at a transit revenue facility, at a maintenance facility or rail yard, during a transit related maintenance activity, or involving a transit revenue vehicle. *Excluded from this event reporting requirement are events that occur off transit property where affected persons, vehicles, or objects come to rest on transit property after the event; OSHA events in administrative buildings; deaths that are a result of illness or other natural causes; other events, including collisions that occur while traveling to or from a transit-related maintenance activity; and collisions involving a supervisor car or other transit service vehicle operating on public roads.*

AR, CR and select YR modes report only Major Security events and Non-major assaults on transit workers.

S&S-40 Major Event Report	S&S-50 Non-Major Monthly Summary
<p>MAJOR THRESHOLDS</p> <p>An event meeting the reportable event definition AND meeting <u>one or more</u> of the following reporting thresholds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A fatality confirmed within 30 days (including suicide) • An injury requiring transport away from the scene for medical attention for one or more persons (partial exception in the case of Other Safety Events) • Serious injury (may not involve transport from the scene) • Substantial property damage (including towing any vehicle for disabling damage) • An evacuation for life safety or to the rail right-of-way • Runaway train • Rail transit vehicle collision occurring at a grade crossing or intersection • Rail transit vehicle collision with an individual • Collision with another rail vehicle (revenue or non-revenue) • A mainline or yard derailment of revenue or non-revenue vehicle <p><i>Reports are due within 30 days of the date of the event.</i></p>	<p>NON-MAJOR THRESHOLDS</p> <p>Assault on a transit worker with no injury. Other Safety single-injury incidents meeting the reportable event definition that ARE NOT a result of a collision, derailment, evacuation, major security event, hazmat spill, Act of God; or non-major fire.</p> <p>Non-Major Assaults on Transit Workers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-injury (no transport) • Intent to endanger the safety of any individual • With reckless disregard for the safety of human life <p>Other Safety Incident (CR, AR & select YR modes excluded)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single injury event requiring transport away from the scene for medical attention. <p>Fire (CR, AR & select YR modes excluded)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required suppression but does not meet a major incident reporting threshold. <p><i>Reports due by the end of the following month</i></p>
Event Types	Event Types/Examples
<p>Safety Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collision (incl. suicide/attempted suicide/assault involving transit vehicle contact) • Derailment (mainline or yard) • Fire • Hazardous material spill (requires <i>specialized</i> clean-up) • Acts of God (nature) • Other Safety Events (two injuries and/or another threshold) <p>System Security Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arson • Bomb threat/bombing • Burglary / vandalism • Chemical/biological/radiological/nuclear release • Cyber security event • Hijacking • Sabotage • Suspicious package • Other security event (shots fired, projectiles, etc.) <p>Personal Security Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assault (no transit vehicle contact) • Homicide (no transit vehicle contact) • Suicide or attempted suicide (no transit vehicle contact) • Robbery • Larceny/theft • Motor vehicle theft • Rape • Other personal security events (e.g., perpetrator tased) 	<p>Non-Major Assaults on Transit Workers</p> <p><i>Includes both Physical and Non-Physical Assaults</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Threat of violence • Verbal assault/harassment • Spitting or striking • Interference with transit worker’s duties <p>Other Safety Incidents (CR, AR & select YR modes excluded)</p> <p>Single Injury due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slip/trip • Fall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Including people making contact with a non-moving transit vehicle • Injury to maintenance worker • Boarding/alighting a vehicle • Abrupt or evasive transit vehicle maneuvers • Mobility device (e.g., wheelchair) securement issues • Stairs/elevator/escalator injury <p>Excludes individuals transported for mental health evaluation unrelated to a reportable event due to declarations of self-harm, solely for intoxication, drug overdose or exposure to the elements..</p> <p>Fire (CR, AR & select YR modes excluded)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires suppression but no major threshold is met <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Small fire on right-of-way ○ Small fire in a transit station