Public Transportation Safety Certification Training Program



Guidance for State Safety Oversight Agencies (SSOAs) and Rail Transit Agencies (RTAs) on Designated Personnel Required to Comply with the Public Transportation Safety Certification Training Program (PTSCTP) Final Rule

SSOA Employees and Contractors

- Employees and contractors at all levels, including managers and supervisors, whose job function requires them to conduct safety *examinations and **audits of RTAs must comply with the rule.
- Directors or commissioners of state DOTs or similar state DOT personnel who are not involved in the day-to-day operations of an SSOA are not subject to the rule.



^{*}Examination means a process for gathering or analyzing facts or information related to the safety of a public transportation system.

^{**}Audit means a review or analysis of safety records and related materials, including, but not limited to, those related to financial accounts.

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RTA Employees and Contractors

Employees and contractors who are directly responsible for safety oversight of RTAs must comply
with the rule.

