



Transportation Safety Institute

What is the Transportation Safety Institute (TSI)?

- USDOT established in 1971 and currently resides under the Office of the Secretary
- Federal entrepreneurial and reimbursable agency
- Train over 50,000 annually
- DOT's source for intermodal training and technical assistance
- Modes: Aviation, Hazardous Materials, Transit, USCG, NHTSA, Pipeline, Special Programs

Transit Safety and Security Division

- Transit Safety and Security Division sponsored by the Federal Transit Administration, Office of Transit Safety and Security
- Established to improve operational safety of transit properties and personal security of passengers and transit employees

Instructors

- Course Managers
- Associate Staff
- Contract Staff

Certificates

- USDOT certificates
- CEU's
- PDH's
- Transit Safety and Security Program
 - Established in 1998 to increase professionalism of the transit safety and security workforce
 - Participant completes core courses within 3-year timeframe
 - Training provides a broad-based knowledge of safety and security principles applicable to transit system safety, operations, and management.

Benefits to the SSO Community Provided by TSI

- Preregistration for courses
- Dedicated training contact at TSI which grants SSO's priority status
- Ability to register for courses prior to paying

Things We Can't Do

- Miracles
- Violate the policies
 - Showing up at class unannounced
 - Not making arrangement to pay for class
- Read your mind
 - If you have a problem, let Ron know as soon as possible
 - If you sign up via the LMS, you're treated as a regular participant and have to pay for class at that time

How You Can Help Yourself

- Read your emails
 - It's usually something important
- Pay attention to deadlines
 - Signing up for class
 - Paying for class
- When the preregistration email goes out, please forward to all SSO's within your SSOA
- Remember, we're here to help