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FTA Safety Update

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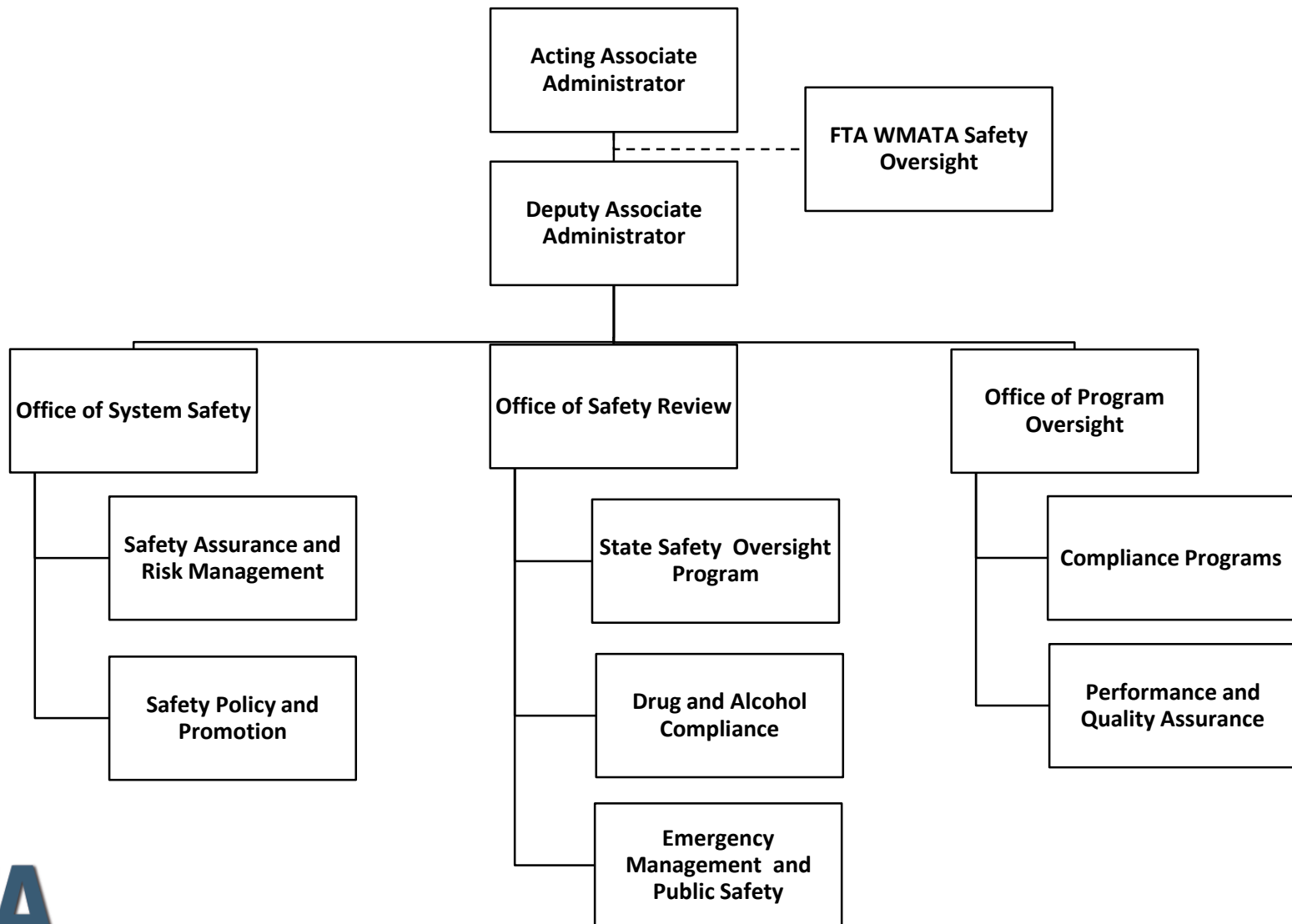


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Overview

- Office of Transit Safety and Oversight (TSO) Update
- Safety Rulemaking Update
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TSO Functional Chart



Office of Transit Safety and Oversight

- Office of System Safety
 - Implements Safety Management System (SMS) approach and leads development of a first-of-its-kind risk-based oversight structure for the FTA
- Office of Safety Review
 - Manages the Drug and Alcohol Program, Emergency Management, and State Safety Oversight for rail transit
- Office of Program Management
 - Administers a comprehensive program of oversight reviews to assess FTA grant recipient compliance
- FTA WMATA Safety Oversight
 - Provides temporary direct safety oversight of WMATA's Metrorail system

Safety Rulemaking Update

Regulation	Rule Overview	Status
Interim Safety Certification Training Program Provisions	Fills gap in training needs until the PTSCTP Final Rule is published	Final Provisions Published: 2/27/2015 Effective: 5/28/2015
State Safety Oversight 49 CFR Part 674	Strengthens State oversight of rail transit systems	Final Rule Published: 3/16/16 Effective: 4/15/16
Public Transportation Safety Program 49 CFR Part 670	Establishes the procedural rules for enforcement of FTA's safety programs	Final Rule Published: 8/11/2016 Effective: 9/12/2016
National Public Transportation Safety Plan	Sets safety performance measures for PTASP performance targets	Final Guidance Published: 1/17/17
Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan 49 CFR Part 673	Requires transit agencies to develop and implement safety plans based on SMS principles	Final Rule in Development
Public Transportation Safety Certification Training Program 49 CFR Part 672	Establishes training curriculum to ensure basic level of safety-related competency for rail transit system auditing and oversight	Final Rule in Development
Preventing Transit Worker Assault NPRM	FAST Act requirement	NPRM in Development

Resources to Help You Prepare Now

Read, watch, and participate

- Review FTA's *SMS Framework*
- Visit FTA's YouTube page to view previous webinars
- Participate in webinars explaining new regulations and guidance
- Read our newsletter, *TSO Spotlight*



Get trained

Register for Transit Safety Courses:

- Contact the Transportation Safety Institute (TSI) at transit@dot.gov or (405) 954-3682
- The SMS Awareness eLearning course is available on TSI's Learning Management System
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 - ↳ “Bus/Rail Transit Safety and Security”

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