

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

The Office of Transit Safety and Oversight (TSO) Safety Updates

APTA TRANSform Conference Safety Coordinating Council

Office of Transit Safety and Oversight
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Overview

- Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) Regulation
- PTASP Technical Assistance Center (TAC)
- Transit Advisory Committee for Safety (TRACS)
- Human Trafficking Awareness and Public Safety Initiative
- Resources
- Questions



PTASP Regulation at 49 C.F.R. Part 673

- Innovative approach to improving transit safety:
 - Based on Safety Management System (SMS) principles and methods
 - Risk and performance-based
 - Flexible and scalable
- Compliance deadline: July 20, 2020



Applicability

Applies to:

Operators of transit systems that are recipients or subrecipients of FTA funds:



Section 5307

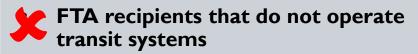


Section 5310 & 5311 (applicability deferred)

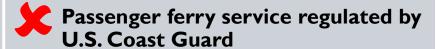


All rail transit operators, regardless of FTA funding source

Does NOT Apply to:







Impacted Agencies



65 Rail Transit Agencies



128 Large 5307 Bus Agencies



737 Small 5307 Bus Agencies



Multi-modal Transit Agencies



Safety Management System (SMS) Components





PTASP Technical Assistance Center PTASP

- TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE C E N T E R
- Will provide comprehensive technical assistance to help the transit industry meet PTASP regulation requirements by July 20, 2020, by supporting:
 - Bus and rail transit providers, large and small
 - State Departments of Transportation
 - State Safety Oversight Agencies



PTASP Technical Assistance Center Components

Community of Practice



- Online discussion forums to ask questions, share ideas and documents, and engage with posts
- Hosted on DOT's UserVoice system
- Will be moderated during business hours

Resource Library



- Voluntary technical assistance materials organized by agency type
- Hosted on FTA's website
- Updated with new materials, based on industry needs

One-on-One Technical Assistance



- Agency Safety Plan reviews
- Help desk to answer questions and schedule assistance
 - Staffed 9am-8pm ET, M-F, with a dedicated phone number, email and mailing address

Onsite Technical Assistance



 Conduct onsite trainings and provide assistance to help agencies meet PTASP regulation requirements



TRACS

Review emerging technologies and recommend public transportation innovations in safety that FTA can implement in support of the public transportation sector

TRACS Tasks

- I. Trespass and Suicide Prevention
- 2. Right of Way Worker Protections
- 3. Employee Safety Reporting

Next Steps

- TRACS meeting in February 2020
- Final recommendations due September 2020



FTA Human Trafficking Awareness and Public Safety Initiative

- Supports DOT's Transportation Leaders Against Human Trafficking Initiative
- Supports FTA's operator assault and crime prevention efforts
- Focus Areas:
 - Education
 - Public awareness and outreach
 - Research and technical assistance

Visit: https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/safety/human-trafficking-awareness-and-public-safety-initiative





Video can be found at: https://youtu.be/DBRAWz7yAXc



PTASP Resources Preparing for July 20, 2020

Read, watch, and participate

- Review the <u>PTASP FAQs</u>
- Visit the <u>PTASP Resources</u> page to view previous webinars and documents
- Participate in webinars explaining PTASP-regulations and guidance
- Read our newsletter,

TSO Spotlight for PTASPrelated articles



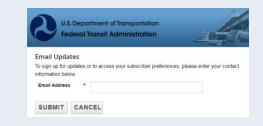
Attend a webinar

PTASP Technical Assistance Center (TAC) Thursday, October 24 2:00 PM ET Register

> PTASP Refresher Tuesday, October 29 2:00 PM ET Register

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