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2017 SSO Training Workshop

SSO Program Training Requirements

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SSO Program Training Overview

- Regulatory Requirements

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49 CFR Part 674.11(e)

At minimum, an SSO program must demonstrate that the employees and other personnel of the State safety oversight agency who are responsible for the oversight of rail fixed guideway public transportation systems are qualified to perform their functions, based on appropriate training, including substantial progress toward or completion of the Public Transportation Safety Certification Training Program.

Regulatory Requirements

- Public Transportation Safety Certification Training Program
 - *Interim Safety Certification Training Provisions*
 - Published in *Federal Register* on February 27, 2015 with an Effective Date of **May 28, 2015**
 - Available at: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-02-27/pdf/2015-03842.pdf>

Interim Safety Certification Training Provisions

- Required Curriculum Over a Three Year Period
 - SMS Awareness (E-learning course via TSI's website; one hour)
 - Safety Assurance (Virtual classroom course; Delivered by TSI; two hours)
 - SMS Principles for Rail Transit (Traditional classroom course; delivered by TSI; 2.5 days)
 - Transit Rail Incident Investigation (Traditional classroom course; delivered by TSI; 4.5 days)
 - Effectively Managing Transit Emergencies (Traditional classroom course; delivered by TSI; 3.5 days)
 - Transit Rail System Safety (Traditional classroom course; delivered by TSI; 4.5 days)

Access to FTA/TSO Training Website

- Effective immediately and until further notice, the FTA [safety training website](#) will be inactive and not available. We will inform you once it is back online. In the interim, see our [full list](#) of the 2017 FTA-sponsored training courses or contact the FTA-sponsored Transportation Safety Institute (TSI), at transit@dot.gov or (405) 954-3682, for safety training registration and courses.
- FTA's Safety Management Systems (SMS) Awareness Course is available on the TSI's [Learning Management System](#). For any other safety training questions, please contact either [Dakisha Spratling](#) or [Ruth Lyons](#).
- For State Safety Oversight, please contact [Joe Powell](#) or [Maria Wright](#).
- <https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/safety/safety-training>

Questions?

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