

Attachment III
AMTRAK
AGENCY- FRA/NTSB

Course Length: 4 Hours
Number of Sessions: 1

Training for Police, Rescue, and Firefighters

This 4-hour classroom course provides the following orientation:

Overview of railroad operations in general; passenger train operations in particular

Railroad right-of-way safety precautions

Emergency contact number Equipment familiarization

Passenger car construction

Passenger evacuation

Forcible entry & extrication

Locomotive propulsion systems

Train crew orientation

Hazards: electrical & pneumatic and others

On-board emergency equipment

Location & use of emergency exit windows & doors

Search & rescue and fire suppression

Typical train consists and passenger loads

Hazardous materials

Grade crossing accidents & trespassing on railroad property

Bridges & tunnels

Typical emergencies to which law enforcement, fire/rescue, EMS, and emergency management personnel will likely respond.

This classroom orientation can be integrated with a hands-on familiarization-depending upon the availability of cars and locomotives-and a practical drill or exercise set up by the emergency response agency.