



ASLRRRA / FRA TRAINING SEMINAR
PART 240-242 AND PART 217: ENGINEER/CONDUCTOR AND RAILROAD OPERATING RULES
MAY 17-18, 2022, 8:00AM-5:00PM DAILY
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DRAFT AGENDA

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DAY ONE

Reorganization of FRA

ASLRRRA Plans

Plan Review Process

Part 217 – Railroad Operating Rules

- Class 2 & 3 Filing Requirements
- Program Components
- Program Testing Requirements
- Tester Training
 - Documentation
- Part 219, 218, 220 Requirements
- Part 240 Requirements
 - Election to decertify
 - Stop Test
- Part 243 Requirements
 - 214, 218, 220
- Recordkeeping
- Program of Instruction on Operating Rules
- ASLRRRA Plan
- Common Defects Regarding Short Lines

Part 240

- Definitions
 - Dual Purpose Vehicles
 - Instructor Engineer
 - Physical Characteristics
 - Territorial Qualifications
 - Program Components
 - Holding Companies/Independent
 - Elections Regarding Certification
 - Program Administrator

- Medical Examiner
- Types of Service
- DSLE
 - Training
 - Criteria
- Section 3 of the Submission: Training Persons Previously Certified
 - Training hours
 - Training Schedule (Annual, Triennially)
 - Physical Characteristics
 - Startups
- Section 4 of the Submission: Testing and Evaluating Persons Previously Certified
 - Knowledge Testing
 - Skills Evaluation
 - Hearing/Vision
 - Field Vision Test
- Section 5 of the Submission: Training, Testing, and Evaluating Persons Not Previously Certified
 - With Transportation Experience
 - Classroom Training Requirements
 - Skills Training Requirements
 - Tracking Actual Throttle Time
 - Point System with weighted task
- Section 6 of the Submission: Monitoring Operational Performance by Certified Engineers
 - Difference between Skills and Checkride
 - Unannounced Annual Stop Test
 - Missing Unannounced Test

DAY TWO

- Section 7 of the Submission: Procedures for Routine Administration of the Engineer Certification Program
 - Driving Record
 - Prior History
 - Hearing Vision
 - Knowledge/Certification Test
 - Reliance on another RR's Certification
 - Medical Examiner Review of Hearing/Vision
 - Issue Certification
 - Contents of Card
 - Joint Operations
 - Replacement
 - Denial of Certification
 - Revocation
 - Timelines
 - Hearings
 - ORCB
 - Appeals

- Use of Contractors
 - Provide Labor Review
 - Proper Submission
- Remote Control Operations
- Locomotive Servicing Engineers

Part 242

- Differences between 240 and 242
 - No Student Cards
 - No Skills Evaluation
 - Subpart F Test
 - Territorial Qualifications
 - No NDR
 - Additional Revocation Events

How 219 interacts with 240/242

- 219.101 vs. 219.102
- DUIs
- 60-month Look-back
- Different Revocation Periods
- ASLRRRA Flow Chart

FRA Audit Process

- What to Expect
- Goals of FRA

Date Examples of Proper Certification

Common Problems Discovered by FRA

Round Table With FRA and JR Gelnar