



**United States Department of Transportation
Federal Railroad Administration**



New England Rail Safety Exercise

This six hour course is designed to provide emergency responders critical information to prepare them for responding to a railroad incident, including: safe response; knowledge of railroad electrical, fuel, and air systems; hazardous materials; identifying rolling stock; pinch points; stopping a train in the event of an emergency; high/low pressure tank cars; as well as other on-scene dangers. In addition the course will cover Locomotive Emergency Response operations, approaching the scene, entering a locomotive, and proper extrication techniques. It also brings a clearer understanding of the challenges associated with a railroad related response and post-incident investigation.

This course is free to all levels of fire department personnel and public safety responders. All are encouraged to attend. The afternoon portion of this program consists of hands-on scenarios utilizing various types of railroad equipment and will take place at an actual railroad facility. Minimum personal protective equipment for this section of training must include safety glasses, gloves, and work boots with a defined heel. No shorts, sleeveless shirts or soft-soled shoes. Please dress accordingly.

<p>Course #: 200-000-RR1 Session A Date: April 28, 2012 Time: 0800-1530 Location: University of Mass Medical School Lazare Auditorium 55 Lake Ave North Worcester, MA</p> <p align="center"><i>Rail yard in the afternoon (Please dress accordingly)</i></p>	<p>Course #: 200-000-RR1 Session B Date: April 29, 2012 Time: 0800-1530 Location: University of Mass Medical School Lazare Auditorium 55 Lake Ave North Worcester, MA</p> <p align="center"><i>Rail yard in the afternoon (Please dress accordingly)</i></p>
<p>Course #: 200-000-RR1 Session C Date: May 19, 2012 Time: 0800-1530 Location: West Springfield Fire Department (located at exposition grounds) 1305 Memorial Avenue West Springfield, MA</p> <p align="center"><i>Rail yard in the afternoon (Please dress accordingly)</i></p>	<p>Course #: 200-000-RR1 Session D Date: May 20, 2012 Time: 0800-1530 Location: West Springfield Fire Department (located at exposition grounds) 1305 Memorial Avenue West Springfield, MA</p> <p align="center"><i>Rail yard in the afternoon (Please dress accordingly)</i></p>
<p>Course #: 200-000-RR1 Session G Date: June 2, 2012 Time: 0800-1530 Location: Andover Public Safety Building at, 01810. 32 North Main Street Andover, MA</p> <p align="center"><i>Rail yard in the afternoon (Please dress accordingly)</i></p>	<p>Course #: 200-000-RR1 Session H Date: June 3, 2012 Time: 0800-1530 Location: Andover Public Safety Building 32 North Main Street Andover, MA</p> <p align="center"><i>Rail yard in the afternoon (Please dress accordingly)</i></p>
<p>Course #: 200-000-RR1 Session E Date: June 9, 2012 Time: 0800-1530 Location: GE (Gate 130 Entrance) 1 Plastics Avenue Pittsfield, MA</p> <p align="center"><i>Rail yard in the afternoon (Please dress accordingly)</i></p>	<p>Course #: 200-000-RR1 Session F Date: June 10, 2012 Time: 0800-1530 Location: GE (Gate 130 Entrance) 1 Plastics Avenue Pittsfield, MA</p> <p align="center"><i>Rail yard in the afternoon (Please dress accordingly)</i></p>

Please complete a standard DFS / MFA student application or register online at www.mass.gov/dfs.

Mail to: Registrar
Massachusetts Firefighting Academy
State Road, P.O. Box 1025, Stow, MA 01775
(978) 567-3200

Or Fax to:
(978) 567-3229



Department of Fire Services / Massachusetts Firefighting Academy