



# WHY DO REGULATIONS EXIST



EXAMPLE

**49 CFR 234** — Grade Crossing Safety

**49 CFR 234** — Rules, Standards, and Instructions Governing the Installation, Inspection, Maintenance, and Repair of Signal and Train Control Systems, Devices, and Appliances

**Federal regulations establish consistent safety standards that prevent avoidable tragedies, protect communities, and ensure uniform practices across all industries.**



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