



HOW RAIL SAFETY LAW BECOMES DAILY SIGNAL WORK

Federal Law

Congress establishes authority and policy direction



Federal Railroad Administration

Interprets statutory authority and issues enforceable regulations

Federal Safety Regulations

Inspection standards • Testing cycles • Reporting requirements



EXAMPLE

- 49 CFR Part 234
Highway-rail grade crossing signal systems
- 49 CFR Part 236
Signal and train control systems



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Regulatory requirements are applied in the field



- Inspection and testing
- Maintenance and documentation
- Compliance and reporting