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Staying Ahead of FTA, FRA & SSOA Safety Compliance: **APTA Safety Audit Program**

Safety is the top priority for every public transit agency and passenger railroad.

Public expectations and government requirements for our industry have never been greater — from protecting passengers, operators, and communities to mitigating incidents.

Being prepared for and following Federal and State safety audits is essential to protect your agency's time, resources, and reputation.

APTA's Bus, Transit Rail, and Commuter Rail Safety Management Audit Programs are designed to help you efficiently and effectively:

- Achieve full compliance with all Federal and State safety regulations;
- Embrace policies and practices that ensure continuous improvement; and
- Anticipate and prepare for future safety audits.

Using Safety Management Systems (SMS) criteria, APTA provides the guidance and technical support your system needs to meet the statutory and regulatory requirements of the:

- **Federal Transit Administration (FTA)**, including rules published in the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) and the National Public Transportation Safety Plan;
- **Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)**, including requirements under the Part 270 System Safety Program; and
- **State Safety Oversight Agencies (SSOA)**.

APTA will furnish your agency with:

1. **A customized review of your FTA or FRA safety program plans**
2. **Discussion of SMS implementation**
3. **A comprehensive checklist of your safety and security status, including opportunities for improvement**
4. **An overview of APTA's transit and/or railroad standards with recommended best practices**

Tailored Pricing

Each audit has a base price of \$30,000. Depending upon your agency's size and operation, an additional fee is assessed (ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000) as explained at www.apta.com/safetyaudit.

How To Get Started

Let APTA help your agency ensure safety compliance. Contact **Brain Alberts, APTA Senior Director for Safety and Advisory Services** (BAAlberts@apta.com) or visit www.apta.com/safetyaudit.

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