



RAIL SAFETY MANAGEMENT AUDIT PROGRAM

APTA's Rail Safety Management Audit Program is updated and includes Safety Management Systems (SMS)-based criteria to reflect requirements from the Federal Transit Administration, including those most recently published in the State Safety Oversight rule at 49 U.S.C. Part 674, and the Proposed Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan at 49 U.S.C. Part 673.

Through the APTA Rail Safety Management Audit Program, rail agencies from small to large will learn how to implement Safety Management Systems, and meet APTA Industry Standards.

Other benefits include:

- Application and implementation of safety management system practices that have been established as an industry standard;
- Enhanced SMS-based processes, for safety-enhanced service delivery/workplace safety;
- A tool for demonstrating transit system diligence towards safety; and
- A mechanism for continual improvement of system safety.

Some the major updates to the overall APTA Safety Management Audit program include:

- Program is more aligned with Safety Management Systems (SMS), and the requirements from FRA rules (including 49 U.S.C. Part 270) and the FTA State Safety Oversight (49 U.S.C. Part 674) and Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (49 U.S.C. Part 673) Rules;
- Program has a direct connection to Transit Asset Management (TAM); and
- Audit program criteria has been updated to reflect coverage of the most cutting edge and advanced safety issues in the Public Transportation industry.



Rail Safety Management Audit Program Fees:

AGENCY/SYSTEM SIZE	PROGRAM FEE
Small (0-4.9 mil trips/yr)	\$25,000
Medium (5-99.9 mil trips/yr)	\$30,000
Large (100 mil+ trips/yr)	\$35,000

The APTA Safety Management Audit Program is conducted on an as-needed annual basis, and the fees above reflect an annual fee for the APTA Safety Management Audit Program. **Agencies that schedule multi-modal audits concurrently are eligible for a 10% discount.*

Get in Touch to Learn More

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