

§ 659.05 Definitions

Need better definition of "damage to a system" and "damage to the environment". It needs to be quantifiable.

§ 659.13 Program standard.

(b) add 3rd sentence: "At the same time the Program Standard submission (or any resubmission) is made to FTA, a copy shall be provided for information to the Executive Director/General Manager of the each rail transit agency under jurisdiction of the oversight agency."

§ 659.19 Rail transit agency annual review of its system safety program plan and system security plan (new section)

(a) (1) At what level of modification is re-submission required?

§ 659.27 Notification.

This should be changed to read:

(a) The oversight agency must require the rail transit agency to notify the oversight agency within two (2) hours of any known event involving a rail transit vehicle or taking place on rail transit-controlled property where one or more of the following occurs:

(a) (1) We do not have the authority to require the family of an injured person to notify us if the injured person dies within 30 days. We cannot report what is unknown. Remove the phrase "confirmed dead within 30 days"

Change to read:

(a) (3) property damage to rail transit vehicles, non-rail transit vehicles, other rail transit property or facilities known to equal or exceed \$25,000;

Change to read:

(b) The oversight agency must require rail transit agencies that share track with the general railroad system and are subject to the Federal Railroad Administration notification requirements to notify the oversight agency within two (2) hours of any known incident for which the rail transit agency must notify the Federal Railroad Administration

§ 659.29 Investigations.

(b) add 2nd sentence: "The procedures shall include consideration of the rail transit agency's own investigation of the incident, unless the rail transit agency conducts the investigation on behalf of the oversight agency, as provided in section 659.29(c)."

(c) The investigation process should be standardized within the industry to facilitate trend analysis among Transit properties.

(d) (2) re: investigation final report add 2nd sentence: "A copy of the final investigation report shall be provided for information to the Executive Director/General Manager of the involved rail transit agency."

§ 659.33 Oversight agency report to the Federal Transit Administration.

(c) re: Annual Submission add the following words following "FTA": ", with a copy provided for information to the Executive Director/General Manager of the each rail transit agency under jurisdiction of the oversight agency."