



# *AMTRAK & Railroad Safety Training*

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Course Title: **Passenger Train Emergency Response (PTER)**

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**This one-day (4 hour class) will be given by Security and Safety Professionals from AMTRAK instituted for the safety of Firefighters, Law Enforcement, Coroners, OEM's and Dispatchers who may respond to or be involved in Amtrak Emergencies. This training complies with 49CFR239.**

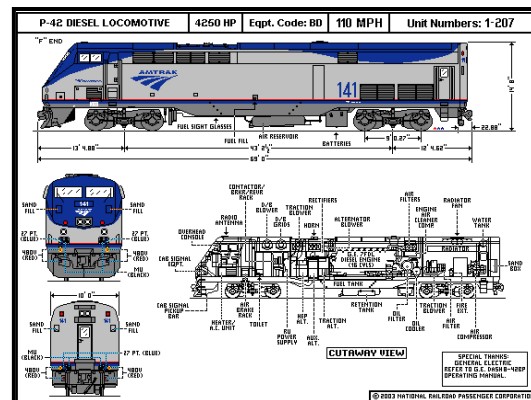
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# Passenger Train Emergency Response Topics Covered:

## Law Enforcement and Emergency Response Personnel

- Railroad Right of Way Dangers and Safety Concerns
- Mainline Switches Are Remotely Controlled (Hundreds of Miles Away)
- Passenger and Freight Railroad Relationship
- Emergency Phone Numbers
- Average Frequency of Passenger, Freight Trains, Maps and Schedules
- Railroad Mileposts, Signals, Crossings, Flagging Distances, Bungalows
- Access Points To The Railroad; Secondary Access Points If Primary Is Blocked
- Passenger Loads
- Train Speeds
- Train Crew Orientations
- Challenges of Extraction
- Trespassing on Railroad Property
- Bent Rail
- Pre-Planning
- Pneumatic and Electrical Hazards
- Equipment Diagrams
- Tunnel and Bridge Pre-Planning
- Environmental Issues



## Target Audience

First Responders  
Mutual Aid  
Dispatchers  
EMS

Law Enforcement  
Coroners  
OEM/EMA

