



Federal Railroad Administration

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Railroad Safety Advisory Committee

Roadway Worker Protection Regulation
Working Group Report

Session Status

- **2005 (Five sessions)**
- **2006 (Five sessions)**
- **2007**
 - January 17-18 (only session since last full RSAC)
 - Next meeting February 27-28/March 1 in Philadelphia
- **Reached consensus on 28 items from 16 sections of the regulation**

Major Issues

- **On-track training of other than roadway workers who provide protection for roadway work groups. At the January 17-18, 2007, meeting, after much discussion the group came to consensus on the text of the existing Technical Bulletin.**
- **On-track safety of employees and contractors clearing snow at passenger station platforms.**
- **Revision to roadway worker definition (non-consensus).**

Future Discussion Points

- **Electronic documentation**
- **Yard limits – controlled vs. non-controlled**
- **Block register territory**
- **Contractor awareness of railroad specific on-track safety requirements**
- **Contractors – training frequency**
- **Switch manipulation for maintenance purposes**

Other Activities

- **Post rule analysis team**
 - Meet prior to each working group session
 - Conference call January 26, 2007
 - The group has analyzed 46 of 110 incidents

Questions and Discussion