

The Working Group recognizes that FRA will proceed with a notice of proposed rulemaking addressing human factor train accidents and employee casualties involving railroad operating practices.

The Working Group recommends that, in doing so, FRA take into consideration the issues and considerations brought forward during the Working Group's discussions.

The Working Group requests that comments on FRA's proposal be referred to the Working Group for further consideration, with the goal of achieving consensus on the final rule. The Working Group further requests that its task remain in effect so that it may consider non-regulatory actions that may be helpful in addressing human factors affecting the safety of railroad operations.