



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**Federal Railroad
Administration**

Railroad Safety Advisory Committee Task Statement: Revision of Steam-Powered Locomotive Inspection Standards

Task No.: 96-5

Date presented to the RSAC: July 24-25, 1996.

Purpose:

To promote the safe operation of tourist and historic rail operations.

Description:

Recommend revisions to the regulations governing locomotive inspection standards for steam-powered locomotives (49 CFR Part 230), including such additions and deletions as may be warranted by appropriate data and analysis.

Source:

Requests of individuals and associations from within the tourist and historic railroad industry.

Issues requiring specific report:

All matters related to the revision of the standards, including data required for regulatory analysis.

Refer to/establish following working group:

Tourist and Historic Railroads Working Group

Target dates:

September 1, 1996 Report Progress and Present rule text
for Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
(NPRM)

December 1, 1996 Submit proposed NPRM, including
section by section analysis and
preamble, to RSAC for review.

Disposition: Accepted

Date: