

5 LIFE SAVING RAILWAY SAFETY RULES

Rule 1 – Cross railway tracks only at approved crossings.

Pedestrians and others must only cross railway tracks where there is an approved public or private crossing. Approved public and private crossings are designed to ensure the safe passage of either pedestrians or vehicles when users watch for approaching trains and obey all railway crossing warning signs and signals. Cross railway tracks safely...look, listen & live!

Rule 2 – Do not put foreign objects on the tracks.

Putting foreign objects on the tracks can cause a train to derail. Objects could also fly out and cause injuries or even death to anyone nearby. Stay off, stay away, stay alive!

Rule 3 – Do not throw objects at trains.

Throwing objects at a train can cause injuries to the crew, to the passengers and to you. Any objects thrown at a moving train can bounce back with deadly force and cause injury and even death.

Rule 4 – Do not play on or around railroad tracks or boxcars.

Trains can overhang the rail by 3 feet on each side. Trains carry cargo that may be chained down or bundled by metal straps. If a chain or strap broke, it could cause serious injury. Trains run at different speeds, at any time, and in any direction. Always expect a train! Railroad property is private property and trespassing is against the law. A train can move suddenly without any warning.

Rule 5 – Stay off railroad bridge and out of railroad tunnels.

Train tunnels and bridges are only wide enough for a train, and there are no sidewalks or walkways. Stay away from train tunnels and bridges; they are dangerous places to be and are not shortcuts.