



DETAIL OPPORTUNITY

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION (FRA)

The RRS-26 Audit Management Division is seeking a motivated and detail-oriented journeyman to join our team for a temporary detail assignment focused on enhancing expertise in auditing, safety management systems (SMS), fatigue management, and safety culture. This role offers a unique opportunity for professional growth in critical safety disciplines within a supportive environment. The detail is open to FRA employees with the applicable skills, and experience. *If you're interested in the position listed below, please send a copy of your resume and your most recent performance appraisal per the following instructions:*

Email: don.parker@dot.gov Please include your first and last name with RRS/AMD Transportation Specialist in the subject line of the email. Failure to comply may result in not being considered for the position.

Please e-mail your complete application no later than 4:45 PM EST by August 14, 2025.

Please contact Amanda.Emo@dot.gov if you have any questions regarding the opportunity.

The ideal candidate will have

- Excellent communication skills, including experience in report writing,
- Interest in learning and applying concepts of auditing, safety management systems, fatigue management, and safety culture.
- Ability to work independently while contributing effectively to a team.
- Familiarity with critical incident stress programs is a plus but not required.

Duties:

- Assist in conducting audits related to safety management systems to evaluate compliance and effectiveness.
- Support the development and assessment of fatigue mitigation plans, specifically passenger hours of service programs.
- Contribute to the analysis and improvement of safety culture initiatives throughout the organization.
- Collaborate with the team on managing the internal critical incident stress program, providing support and coordination as needed.
- Prepare clear reports that document findings, recommendations, and progress related to audits, SMS activities, and fatigue mitigation efforts.
- Participate in meetings and training sessions to broaden understanding of safety management principles and practices.

Qualifications: Candidates must currently be a GS-13 or GS-14, with journeyman-level experience in railroad safety, regulatory enforcement, and stakeholder engagement.

Interviews may be conducted.