

GRADE CROSSING COLLISION INVESTIGATION CHECKLIST

Train Crew Information

- Name/Title
- Address
- DOB
- Telephone
- Locomotive engineer certificate information
(State driver license not required to be in possession of engineer or recorded on accident report).



Train Information

- Lead locomotive number
- Train ID or symbol assigned by the railroad
- Number of cars in the train
- Initial and number of railroad car stopped on crossing
- Owner of tracks (name & address)
- Railroad company operating train (name & address)
- Train stopping distance from point of impact

Ask Crew Member to Operate Locomotive Safety Devices:

- Headlight and auxiliary lights
- Horn (CAUTION - Horn is Loud)
- Locomotive Bell

WHEN THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COLLECTED CONSIDER RELEASING THE TRAIN

Crossing Information

YES NO

- Crossbuck Sign
- Multiple Track Sign
- Advance Warning Sign
- Pavement Markings
- Active Warning Devices functioning

- DOT crossing inventory number
- Distance from Advance Warning Sign to nearest rail
- Crossing surface (rubber, asphalt, concrete, wood, etc.)
- Visual obstructions on driver approach to crossing

FOR INCIDENTS AND EMERGENCIES INVOLVING RAILROAD TRACK OR EQUIPEMENT

Insert your local railroad emergency phone number