

Railroad Incident and Safety Course (RISC)

Course Description: Train-related incidents occur approximately Every 3 hours in the United States and may require first responders at the scene. These incidents often present complex and unique safety concerns for responders.

To address these issues, the Railroad Incident and Safety Course (RISC) program offers instruction on how to manage train-related incidents safely and maintain on-scene safety. This eight hour course will cover the following modules and conclude with a four hour field exercise with a locomotive and rail cars.

MODULE 1 - Rail Safety 101

MODULE 2 - On-Scene Safety & Situational Awareness

MODULE 3 - Rail Resources & Initial Report Information

MODULE 4 - Rail Incident Conclusion

Recommended Participants: This course is geared towards law enforcement and first responders, teaching them how to be safe on and around railroad tracks while they are investigating an incident.

Enrollment: Students must enroll via the Department of Public Safety Training Campus website: <https://learning.dps.ohio.gov/PSTC/>. Course registration will generally close 10 working days prior to the course start date. You can check enrollment/approval status via the Department of Public Safety Training Campus website.



Dates of Course:

June 3, 2025

Time of Course:

Check in: 7:30am – 8:00am

Course: 8:00am – 4:00pm

Location of Course:

CSX Railroad– Parsons Yard
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Columbus, OH 43207

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