

# Transportation Rail Incident Preparedness and Response (TRIPR) Training

**EVENT DESCRIPTION:** As part of a cooperative effort to improve planning, preparedness, and response capabilities for incidents involving the transport of crude oil and other flammable liquids by rail, a **free** one-day TRIPR training will be held in Sioux City, Iowa. This session is to provide participants with guidance and resources to better prepare first responders and incident managers for High-Hazard Flammable Train (HHFT) incidents.

The first half of the training, at the Seaboard Triumph Foods Expo Center, involves classroom learning through presentations and case studies of real-world incidents. Afternoon activities include field training using a training tank car and locomotive staged at the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railroad Yard. **Lunch will be provided** on site for all participants.

**TRAINING GOAL:** The goal is to expand awareness of risk-based response concepts and share lessons learned from previous HHFT incidents by leveraging the expertise of rail carriers and industry subject matter experts.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Fire departments, hazmat teams, emergency managers, environmental response agencies, and others providing pre-incident planning, training, response, and/or recovery functions for incidents involving rail transport of flammable liquids.

**TRAINING DATE & LOCATION:** September 26, 2023, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

## Morning Classroom Activities

Seaboard Triumph Foods Expo Center  
550 Expo Center Dr  
Sioux City, IA 51101

## Afternoon Field Activities

BNSF Yard  
1801 N Highway 75  
Sioux City, IA 51105

**REGISTRATION:** Capacity is limited, so attendees are requested to register as soon as possible. To register for this free event, go to:

<https://www.transcaer.com/training/training-events/ia/transportation-rail-incident-preparedness-and-response-tripr-workshop>



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