

## **Rail Security Coordinator Reporting Guidance** (For Freight Railroads, Hazardous Materials Shippers and Receivers)

As required by 49 CFR 1580.101, covered entities need to designate, and report to the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), a rail security coordinator (RSC) and at least one alternate RSC to be available to TSA on a 24-hour, seven days per week basis to serve as the primary contact for receipt of intelligence information and other security-related activities.

Covered entities include the following:

- Each freight railroad carrier that operates rolling equipment on track that is part of the general railroad system of transportation;
- Each rail hazardous materials shipper;
- Each rail hazardous materials receiver located within a High Threat Urban Area;
- Each freight railroad carrier hosting the passenger operations described in 49 CFR 1580.1(4); and
- Each operator of private cars, including business/office cars and circus trains, on or connected to the general railroad system of transportation, when notified by TSA in writing that a threat exists concerning that operation.

Covered entities can notify TSA of their rail security coordinator in one of two ways.

1) RSC information can be e-mailed to TSA at [freightrailsecurity@dhs.gov](mailto:freightrailsecurity@dhs.gov) and should include the following:

- Names of the designated RSC and alternate(s), and for each:
  - Titles
  - Name of facility or facilities for which the RSCs are responsible, including address information
  - Phone numbers (primary office, fax, mobile, and emergency, if applicable)
  - E-mail addresses
- Phone number for which TSA can call to obtain location and shipping information, as required by 49 CFR 1580.103

Please include in the subject line, "RSC Information for [company name]".

2) The RSC information can also be submitted to TSA via postal mail by sending a letter to:  
Transportation Security Administration  
Freight Rail Security Division, TSA-28

601 South 12th Street  
Arlington, VA 20598-6028

TSA needs to be notified within 7 calendar days when any of the above RSC information changes. Changes can be sent to TSA via [freighttrailsecurity@dhs.gov](mailto:freighttrailsecurity@dhs.gov)

**See 49 CFR 1580.101 for detailed information**

**SAMPLE**

**From:** Joe Smith [JSmith@acmechemicals.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 26, 2008 9:30AM  
**To:** Freight Rail Security [freightrailsecurity@dhs.gov]  
**Subject:** RSC Information for Acme Chemicals

**Rail Security Coordinator**

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**Alternate RSC**

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24 Hour Contact Phone (123) 456-7098  
This number calls into the Operations Control Room and is monitored 24/7

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