

FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION
Report of Railroad Trespasser Form
FRA F 6180.178
SUPPORTING JUSTIFICATION
OMB Control No. 2130-0635

This non-substantive change updates the recently approved FRA form entitled Report of Railroad Trespasser (Form FRA F 6180.178). OMB approved form FRA F 6180.178 on December 3, 2024. This form is used only by law enforcement agencies that perform rail trespassing enforcement activities to report those activities to the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA).

The overall goal of this data collection is to prevent trespassing on railroad rights-of-way and reduce the number of deaths and injuries among trespassers. Due to the lack of available root cause data, FRA is collecting data from law enforcement agencies (grantees and non-grantees) to develop general profiles of root causes. Law enforcement recipients of any trespassing-related FRA grants awarded after October 2021 are required to provide this data to FRA and to fill out FRA F 6180.178. Other law enforcement agencies not receiving grant funding may voluntarily provide this data to FRA. The general profiles created through this data collection will allow FRA, railroads, governments (Federal, State, and local), and other interested parties, such as Operation Lifesaver, to target audiences for appropriate education and enforcement campaigns that will reduce the annual number of injuries and fatalities.

To comply with Executive Order (EO) 14168, *Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government*, FRA proposes to modify the question on the form that asks the trespasser to self-identify their gender.

Justification:

The non-substantive change to this collection is as follows:

1. Updating form FRA F 6180.178 to comply with EO 14168 by changing the sub-heading from “Gender of Trespasser” to “Sex of Trespasser”.
2. Removing the options, under the Sub-heading SELECT ITEM, entitled Transgender, non-binary, or another gender”.
3. The remaining options under the sub-heading, SELECT ITEM, “Male, Female, and Unknown/Not Gathered”, remains the same.

Previously approved texts

Gender of Trespasser <i>(Trespasser to self-identify. If the trespasser does not self-identify, "Unknown/Not Gathered" should be entered by the LEOs.)</i>	SELECT ITEM Male Female Transgender, non-binary, or another gender Unknown
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Updated texts

Sex of Trespasser <i>(Trespasser to self-identify. If the trespasser does not self-identify, "Unknown/Not Gathered" should be entered by the LEOs.)</i>	SELECT ITEM Male Female Unknown/Not Gathered
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4. FRA has included a copy of the draft updated form with the additional predetermined selection subcategories for review.
5. No other changes have been made to this collection.