



Short Line Safety Institute

The **Most Robust**
Model for Assessing
Safety Culture in the
U.S. Railroad Industry

The Short Line Safety Institute (SLSI) is the educational, training and research source concerning safety culture for short line, tourist and commuter railroads. A nonprofit organization, SLSI helps these railroads perform at increasingly higher levels of safety.



Safety Culture

Safety Culture Assessments

- Voluntary, confidential, non-punitive
- Based on interviews, surveys, document reviews and field observations
- Identifies strengths and areas of opportunity

Research

- Published aggregate analyses from safety culture assessments
- Studies that are current and practical for railroaders



Education Courses

Leading Forward – Management Skills Development

- Cultivates strong front-line leaders
- Interactive, multi-day curriculum

Structured Problem Solving

- Teams develop and apply effective problem-solving skills
- Collaborative approach addresses real-life organizational issues



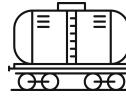
Hazmat Training

For Railroaders and Emergency Responders

- Combined classroom and hands-on field instruction

Exercises and Planning

- Emergency Preparedness, Reporting & Response Exercise (EPRRE)
- Transportation Emergency Response Plan (TERP)



Safety Train

Hands-On Component

- Full-scale, authentic railroad equipment
- Highway trailers bring training materials directly to participants

Classroom Component

- Immersive education environment in converted boxcar instruction space
- Comprehensive curriculum delivered by industry experts

Our Reach

Safety Culture

179

Assessments
Performed

25,000+

Railroaders Engaged

Hazmat Training

203

Events

1,000+

Organizations
Participating

5,600+

Railroaders and
Emergency
Responders Trained

Education Courses

58

Classes

196

Railroads
Participating

