



**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



## 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)



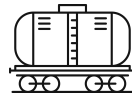
## Education Courses

### 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



## 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

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