



# RAIL TRAINING COURSES

## ABOUT US

*Northern Plains Rail Services (NPRS) is a group of companies—working within one corporate family—to deliver unparalleled rail safety training, rail transportation, maintenance, and contracting services to customers throughout the United States and Canada.*

NPRS is a sister company to Northern Plains Railroad (NPR), a 350-mile regional railroad operating in North Dakota and Minnesota. NPR moves more than 20,000 rail cars per year on its network which features modern grain elevators equipped to load 100 car + shuttle trains, together with smaller customers handling grain, aggregates and industrial products. NPRS is operated and managed by Railroaders. We're passionate about railroading and serving our customers. We look forward to putting our expertise, and our commitment to safety, service, and quality to work for you.



## OUR SERVICES

Whether your company requires rail safety training, risk assessments or auditing; track construction, maintenance, or inspection services; or are in need of locomotives or rail car repairs—Northern Plains Rail Services can help. We also perform industrial switching, can operate short line railroads and transloading sites, and can provide general consulting services.



RAIL SAFETY TRAINING & OPERATIONS CONSULTING



LOCOMOTIVE SALES & MAINTENANCE



TRACK CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE



RAIL CAR SERVICE & REPAIR



TRACK INSPECTION



INDUSTRIAL RAIL SWITCHING & OPERATIONS



RAIL CAR STORAGE

# RAIL TRAINING BY NORTHERN PLAINS: A PATH YOU CAN TRUST



Occupational health and safety rules require companies to have their employees trained for the tasks they are required to do—so let Northern Plains conduct rail safety and operations training for you. Rail training by Northern Plains can help reduce risk by providing experienced instruction to your employees working on or about rail equipment and tracks. NPRS's professional railroaders will educate your staff by bridging the gap between OSHA rules and informed rail safety practices.

**“A SAFE OPERATION IS A PRODUCTIVE OPERATION”**

When employees understand potential hazards, and practice industry standard operating procedures, everyone is safer.

A strong safety culture doesn't happen overnight; it is built over time. An investment in people and partnering with NPRS is a great next step on this continuing journey no matter the size of the enterprise!



## COURSES OFFERED

### ▶ A one-day instructor led Basic Rail Safety Course

Helps employers meet occupational health and safety requirements to ensure that in-plant or other employees and contractors working on, about, or around rail cars and locomotives understand basic safety rules and practices. The two-day course allows for more time for field exercises. This course is also available as an on-line version.

### ▶ General Code of Operating Rules and Rail Safety Rules Instruction

Northern Plains Rail Training can help you with ensuring up-to-date instruction per FRA and industry standards. We offer GCOR, ABTH, Hazardous Materials, and Timetable/SI requirements for both new-hire, recertification or annual rules training.

### ▶ Risk Assessments and Audits related to Rail Operations

Speak to us about our railroad professionals conducting a confidential risk assessment of your in-plant or industrial rail operations, and designing a custom training and operations management program that will sustain and improve safety.

We can also supply highly qualified rail personnel to offer personal coaching of employees and contractors on your site to ensure they are meeting required safety standards.

### ▶ Track Inspection Training

Northern Plains Rail Training can help you interpret and apply Track Safety Rules to inspecting track, recording defeats and take any necessary remedial action.

NPRT can also train and build an on-track safety training course per the federal regulations for your engineering (MOW) employees.

### ▶ Rail Operations Management System

Speak to NPRT about our ROMS product which allows you to maintain records related to rail training which will help with the new training regulation (CFR 243), and access the applicable rail safety practices, rules, and instructions which can be invaluable in improving and sustaining safety in your workplace.

