

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)	Average theoretical hourly cost amount (dollars)*	Total annual opportunity cost (dollars)**
SSA-8508-BK (paper interview) .....	215	1	60	215	*\$13.30	**\$2,860
e8508 (electronic interview) .....	4,085	1	60	4,085	*13.30	**54,331
Totals .....	4,300	.....	.....	4,300	.....	**\$57,191

\* We based this figure on the average DI payments based on SSA's current data (<https://www.ssa.gov/legislation/2024FactSheet.pdf>).  
 \*\*\* This figure does not represent actual costs that SSA is imposing on recipients of Social Security payments to complete this application; rather, these are theoretical opportunity costs for the additional time respondents will spend to complete the application. *There is no actual charge to respondents to complete the application.*

Dated: May 15, 2025.  
**Naomi Sipple,**  
*Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

**Notice of Availability of the Tiered Environmental Assessment for Updates to Airspace Closures for the Flight 9 Mission Profile of the SpaceX Starship-Super Heavy Vehicle at the SpaceX Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).  
**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is announcing the availability of the Tiered Environmental Assessment (Tiered EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact/Record of Decision (FONSI/ROD) for Updates to Airspace Closures for the Flight 9 Mission Profile of the SpaceX Starship-Super Heavy Vehicle at the SpaceX Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas. (Tiered EA FONSI/ROD).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Tiered Environmental Assessment for Updates to Airspace Closures for the Flight 9 Mission Profile of the SpaceX Starship-Super Heavy Vehicle at the SpaceX Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas tiers from the 2022 Final PEA and April 2025 Tiered EA and is evaluating the updates to the Aircraft Hazard Area and Notice to Airmen for SpaceX's operation of the Starship-Super Heavy launch program at the Boca Chica vertical launch area (VLA) in Cameron County, Texas. SpaceX must obtain a new license or modification of its existing vehicle operator license from the FAA to

operate the Starship-Super Heavy Flight 9 mission profile. The federal action also includes the FAA's issuance of temporary airspace closures. Based on the safety analysis for Starship-Super Heavy Flight 9, an Aircraft Hazard Area and associated Notice to Airmen would necessitate FAA to close airspace over a portion of the Bahamas and the Turks & Caicos Islands. Starship-Super Heavy Flight 9 will impact air routes extending eastward from the Boca Chica launch site through the Straits of Florida, covering approximately 1,600 nautical miles. The designated Aircraft Hazard Area will necessitate the closure of more than 70 airways (established aircraft routes) across the Gulf of America and now, due to vehicle reliability, include the Lucayan Archipelago (Bahamas and Turks & Caicos Islands). Bahamas and Turks & Caicos are expected to close their respective airspace up to 6,000 feet and FAA will close the airspace above that. This is an update to the existing operations involving the Starship-Super Heavy described in the April 2025 Tiered EA.

The FAA has posted the Tiered EA and FONSI/ROD on the FAA Office of Commercial Space Transportation website: [https://www.faa.gov/space/stakeholder\\_engagement/spacex\\_starship/](https://www.faa.gov/space/stakeholder_engagement/spacex_starship/).

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**Stacey Molinich Zee,**  
*Manager, Operations Support Branch.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration**

[Docket No. FMCSA-2025-0084]

**Entry-Level Driver Training: William Cole; Application for Exemption**

**AGENCY:** Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of application for exemption; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** FMCSA announces that William Cole, Safety Coordinator for the Montana Trucking Association, has requested an exemption from the entry-level driver training (ELDT) regulations requirement that classroom or theory instructors for individuals seeking the hazardous materials (HM) endorsement have at least two years of driving experience of the same or higher class and/or the same endorsement level as the commercial motor vehicle (CMV) for which training is to be provided. Mr. Cole believes his knowledge and experience concerning the HM safety regulations and the transportation of such materials on CMVs enable him to provide the theory training for individuals seeking an HM endorsement. FMCSA requests public comment on the applicant's request for an exemption.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before June 20, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by Docket Number FMCSA-2025-0084 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). See the Public Participation and Request for Comments section below for further information.
- *Mail:* Dockets Operations, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building, Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building, Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590–0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Fax:* (202) 493–2251.

Each submission must include the Agency name and the docket number (FMCSA–2025–0084) for this notice. Note that DOT posts all comments received without change to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information included in a comment. Please see the Privacy Act heading below.

*Docket:* To view any documents mentioned as being available in the docket, go to <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/FMCSA-2025-0084> document and choose the document to review. To view comments, click this notice, then click “Browse Comments.” If you do not have access to the internet, you may view the docket by visiting Dockets Operations on the ground floor of the DOT West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 366–9317 or (202) 366–9826 before visiting Dockets Operations.

*Privacy Act:* In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31315(b), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its exemption process. DOT posts these comments, including any personal information the commenter provides, to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), as described in the system of records notice DOT/ALL–14 FDMS (Federal Docket Management System (FDMS)), which can be reviewed at <https://www.transportation.gov/individuals/privacy/privacy-act-system-records-notices>. The comments are posted without edit and are searchable by the name of the submitter.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Bernadette Walker, Driver, and Carrier Operations Division; Office of Carrier, Driver and Vehicle Safety Standards, FMCSA; (202) 385–2415; [bernadette.walker@dot.gov](mailto:bernadette.walker@dot.gov). If you have questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, contact Dockets Operations at (202) 366–9826.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Public Participation and Request for Comments**

FMCSA encourages you to participate by submitting comments and related materials.

*A. Submitting Comments*

If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this

notice (FMCSA–2025–0084), indicate the specific section of this document to which the comment applies, and provide a reason for suggestions or recommendations. You may submit your comments and material online or by fax, mail, or hand delivery, but please use only one of these means. FMCSA recommends that you include your name and a mailing address, an email address, or a phone number in the body of your document so the Agency can contact you if it has questions regarding your submission.

To submit your comment online, go to <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/FMCSA-2025-0084/document>, click on this notice, click “Comment,” and type your comment into the text box on the following screen.

If you submit your comments by mail or hand delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing.

FMCSA will consider all comments and material received during the comment period. Comments received after the comment closing date will be filed in the public docket and will be considered to the extent practicable.

*B. Confidential Business Information (CBI)*

CBI is commercial or financial information that is both customarily and actually treated as private by its owner. Under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552), CBI is exempt from public disclosure. If your comments responsive to the notice contain commercial or financial information that is customarily treated as private, that you actually treat as private, and that is relevant or responsive to the notice, it is important that you clearly designate the submitted comments as CBI. Please mark each page of your submission that constitutes CBI as “PROPIN” to indicate it contains proprietary information. FMCSA will treat such marked submissions as confidential under the Freedom of Information Act, and they will not be placed in the public docket of the notice. Submissions containing CBI should be sent to Brian Dahlin [brian.g.dahlin@dot.gov](mailto:brian.g.dahlin@dot.gov), Chief, Regulatory Evaluation Division, Office of Policy, FMCSA, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001 or via email at [brian.g.dahlin@dot.gov](mailto:brian.g.dahlin@dot.gov). At this time, you need not send a duplicate hardcopy of your electronic CBI submissions to FMCSA headquarters. Any comments FMCSA receives not specifically designated as CBI will be placed in the public docket for this notice.

**II. Legal Basis**

FMCSA has authority under 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b) to grant exemptions from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. FMCSA must publish a notice of each exemption request in the **Federal Register** (49 CFR 381.315(a)). The Agency must provide the public an opportunity to inspect the information relevant to the application, including the applicant’s safety analysis. The Agency must provide an opportunity for public comment on the request.

The Agency reviews the application, safety analyses, and public comments submitted and determines whether granting the exemption would likely maintain a level of safety equivalent to, or greater than, the level that would be achieved absent such exemption, pursuant to the standard set forth in 49 U.S.C. 31315(b)(1). The Agency must publish its decision in the **Federal Register** (49 CFR 381.315(b)). If granted, the notice will identify the regulatory provision from which the applicant will be exempt, the effective period, and all terms and conditions of the exemption (49 CFR 381.315(c)(1)). If the exemption is denied, the notice will explain the reason for the denial (49 CFR 381.315(c)(2)). The exemption may be renewed (49 CFR 381.300(b)).

**III. Applicant’s Request**

William Cole, Safety Coordinator for the Montana Trucking Association, seeks an exemption from the requirement in the ELDT regulations in 49 CFR 380.605 that HM theory instructors have at least two years of driving experience of the same or higher class and/or the same endorsement level for which training is to be provided.

The applicant states that the exemption would enable him to provide HM training while maintaining the highest level of safety and compliance standards.

Mr. Cole has served for 15 years as a CMV enforcement officer with the state’s Motor Carrier Services agency and is currently the Safety Coordinator for Montana Trucking Association, which provides HM training to motor carriers, conducts FMCSA compliance audits, and assists industry leaders in understanding and implementing HM safety protocols. Mr. Cole believes his qualifications “exceed the necessary knowledge and instructional standards for ELDT theory training.” The following is a list of Mr. Cole’s credentials included in the exemption application request:

- CVSA Advanced Hazmat Instructor

- Certified Safety & Health Official (CSHO)—Construction
- Specialist in Safety & Health (SSH)—General Industry
- OSHA Outreach Trainer—Construction
- Member of the ATA Law Enforcement Advisory Board
- Facilitator of the Montana Trucking Association Safety Council

A copy of Mr. Cole's exemption application is available for review in the docket for this notice.

#### IV. Request for Comments

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31315(b), FMCSA requests public comment from all interested persons on Mr. Cole's application for an exemption from the requirements in 49 CFR 380.605 from the definition of "theory instructor," which would allow him to become an ELDT theory instructor for HM endorsements. All comments received before the close of business on the comment closing date will be considered and will be available for examination in the docket at the location listed under the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. Comments received after the comment closing date will be filed in the public docket and will be considered to the extent practicable. In addition to late comments, FMCSA will also continue to file, in the public docket, relevant information that becomes available after the comment closing date. Interested persons should continue to examine the public docket for new material.

Larry W. Minor,

Associate Administrator of Policy.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2025-0045]

#### Notice of Application for Approval of Discontinuance or Modification of a Railroad Signal System

**AGENCY:** Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides the public notice that CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) petitioned FRA seeking approval to discontinue or modify a signal system.

**DATES:** FRA must receive comments on the petition by June 20, 2025. FRA will consider comments received after that date to the extent practicable.

#### ADDRESSES:

*Comments:* Comments related to this docket may be submitted by going to <https://www.regulations.gov> and following the online instructions for submitting comments.

*Instructions:* All submissions must include the agency name and docket number. All comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>; this includes any personal information. Please see the Privacy Act heading in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document for Privacy Act information related to any submitted comments or materials.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for accessing the docket.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Scott Johnson, Railroad Safety Specialist, FRA Signal, Train Control, and Crossings Division, telephone: 406-210-3608, email: [scott.j.johnson@dot.gov](mailto:scott.j.johnson@dot.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under part 235 of title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and 49 U.S.C. 20502(a), this document provides the public notice that by letter dated March 18, 2025, CSXT petitioned FRA seeking approval to discontinue or modify a signal system. FRA assigned the petition Docket Number FRA-2025-0045.

Specifically, CSXT requests to retire the Rigby West signal location at milepost (MP) PLD-15.10 in Scarborough, Maine, on its Portland Subdivision. CSXT additionally requests approval to retire track control operations and extend other than main track limits from MP PLD-15.10 to control point (CP) Cooks at MP PLD-16.30.

In support of the request, CSXT explains that, with the Rigby West signal in service, whenever train crews need to pull a train west out of Rigby Yard for headroom, they must contact the dispatcher and request the westbound signal be cleared. Therefore, retiring the Rigby West signal would reduce these radio communications, which would allow both dispatchers and train crews "to focus on critical operational and safety-related communications in and out of Rigby Yard." Radio communications would then "remain focused on essential dispatching and operational duties."

The request to extend other than main track limits would create more track space for switching/headroom operations.

A copy of the petition, as well as any written communications concerning the petition, is available for review online at [www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov).

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment and a public hearing, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

Communications received by June 20, 2025 will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered if practicable.

#### Privacy Act

Anyone can search the electronic form of any written communications and comments received into any of FRA's dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the document, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). Under 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its processes. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to [www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <https://www.transportation.gov/privacy>. See also <https://www.regulations.gov/privacy-notice> for the privacy notice of [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov).

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John Karl Alexy,

Associate Administrator for Railroad Safety, Chief Safety Officer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2015-0084]

#### Notice of Petition for Extension of Waiver of Compliance

**AGENCY:** Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides the public notice that the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) petitioned FRA to extend relief