



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Federal Railroad  
Administration**

**Railroad Safety Advisory Committee  
Task Statement:  
Revision of the Qualification and Certification of  
Locomotive Engineers Regulations**

**Task No.:** 96-6

**Date presented to the RSAC:** October 31- November 1, 1996

**Purpose:**

To promote the railroad safety by improving the regulations based on additional knowledge and experience gained since the original effective date.

**Description:**

Recommend revisions to the regulations governing the Qualification and Certification of Locomotive Engineers (49 CFR Part 240), including such additions and deletions as may be required by law or as may be warranted by appropriate data and analysis.

**Source:**

Section 4, Rail Safety Improvement Act of 1988, 45 U.S.C. 431.

**Issues requiring specific report:**

All matters related to the revision of the regulations, including data required for regulatory analysis, with the exception of Control of Alcohol and Drug Use issues (*See* issues paper for October 31-November 1, 1996 meeting).

**Refer to/establish following working group:**

Engineer Certification Working Group

**Target dates:**

December 3-6, 1996 Initial meeting for both working group and task forces; report milestones for the development of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM).

July 1, 1997

Submit proposed NPRM to RSAC  
for review.

**Disposition:** Accepted

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_