



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Federal Railroad  
Administration**

**Railroad Safety Advisory Committee  
Task Statement (Planning Task Only):  
Locomotive Crashworthiness and Working Conditions**

**Task No.:** 96-8

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

**Purpose:**

To assist the FRA and the Committee in evaluating the need for action responsive to recommendations contained in the Report to Congress entitled *Locomotive Crashworthiness and Working Conditions* (Federal Railroad Administration; September 1996).

**Description:**

- ① Recommend actions that the FRA should take, through the Committee or other appropriate means, to carry forward the actions identified as appropriate in the Report (e.g., initiation of rulemakings, research, or referrals to other entities).
- ② If any action proposed by the Report is determined to be inappropriate or not feasible, state why that is judged to be the case.
- ③ To the extent rulemaking or other action is required that should be pursued through the Committee, suggest proposed tasks that might be presented to the Committee, working group structure(s) and composition, and time lines.
- ④ Where rulemaking is not required, suggest appropriate alternative means of carrying forward the recommended actions.

**Source:**

Section 10 of the Rail Safety Enforcement and Review Act of 1992.

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

Locomotive Crew Safety Planning Group

**Target dates:**

January 15, 1996      Report to the Committee.

**Disposition:** Accepted Declined

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