

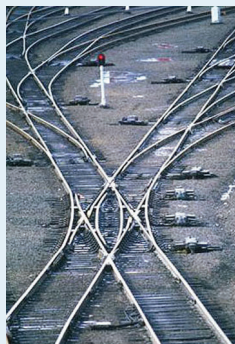


## A Message for Railroad Industry Employees

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA), the railroad industry and your company are working together to fight terrorism and other security threats. As part of this cooperative effort to improve rail system security, TSA has prepared this guide to help you recognize the indications of possible terrorist activity.

The security of our railroads begins with you. The seven signs contained in this guide are designed to help you identify suspicious activity, as well as gather and report security threat information more effectively. However, you should always refer to your company's programs, policies, and procedures for specific security guidance.

TSA encourages you to refer to this guide and your company's policies and procedures frequently. Know what to do if you observe suspicious activity.



**Remember:**

**if it does not look right, it probably is not.  
Report it to your company!**

## TSA Contact Information

*For use by company security personnel only*

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*The TSOC serves as the 24/7 point of contact for all transportation security concerns to include pipeline, rail, trucking, mass transit, maritime, highway and aviation issues.*



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# Keep the Nation's Railroads Secure

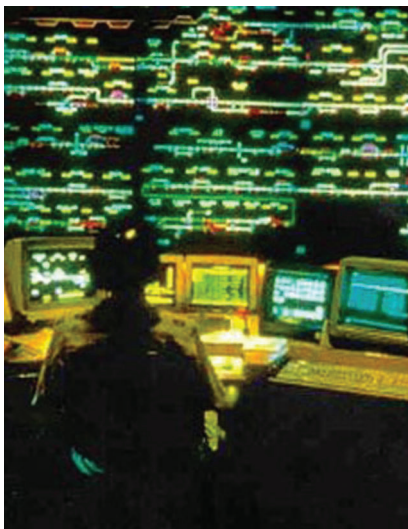
Security Awareness

*For Railroad Employees*



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# IF YOU SEE ANY OF THESE SEVEN SIGNS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES...



- 1 Surveillance:**
  - Someone recording or monitoring activities
  - Drawing diagrams
  - Making notes on maps
  - Using vision enhancing devices such as binoculars
  - Possessing drawings or blue prints of places such as: classification yards or operations centers
- 2 Unusual Interest:**

A person attempts to gain information about a company facility, its operations or workers, in person, by phone, email, etc.
- 3 Testing Security:**

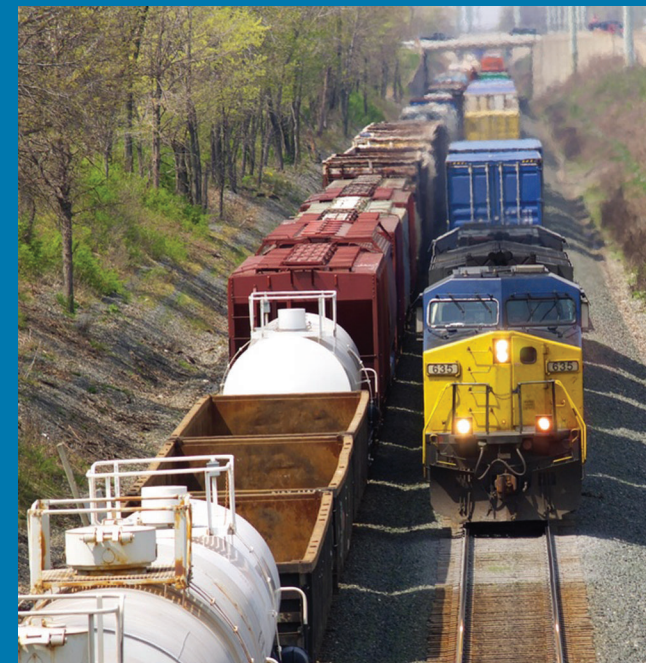
This may be done by driving or walking into restricted areas to observe security or law enforcement response. Tests of physical security at key sites may also be conducted.

**4 Acquiring supplies:**  
Terrorists may need to acquire supplies or equipment in order to carry out their attack. This could include purchasing or stealing railroad logo clothing, access cards, or identification badges.

**5 Suspicious people that don't belong:**  
A person in a workplace, neighborhood, or near a facility who does not fit in, asks unusual questions or makes suspicious statements.

**6 Dry runs or trial runs:**  
The trial run consists of putting people into position at or near an intended target and practicing without actually committing the terrorist act.

**7 Deploying assets or getting into position:**  
Deploying assets is placing people and/or equipment at or near a target in preparation for an attack.



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