

# **GLC** Great Lakes Central Railroad

The Great Lakes Central Railroad will be hosting "Rail Safety for Emergency Responders," (RSER) classes in connection with Michigan Operation Lifesaver. These classes are available for training emergency response personnel, including fire, EMS, emergency management agencies, military and homeland security personnel. The RESR course is designed to provide emergency responders critical information to prepare them for responding to a railroad incident, including: safe response; knowledge of railroad electrical, fuel, and air systems; hazardous materials; identifying rolling stock; pinch points; stopping a train; high/low pressure tank cars; and other on-scene dangers.

These classes will be held at the Great Lakes Central Railroad property located at 600 Oakwood Ave., Owosso, Michigan. The class size is limited to the first thirty (30) attendees per class. We will be holding a total of two (2) classes. If you would like you may send a few attendees to each class, so that not all of your staff will be spoken for on one given day. The classes will be approximately eight (8) hours with a lunch provided by the host. This will be broken up between class time and hands on training with a locomotive engine and a tank car. These classes count for 8 continuing education credits.

The class dates are as follows:

**October 12, 2013**

**October 13, 2013**

**All classes will start at 9:00am. All attendees are required to wear safety toed shoes and bring with them a hard hat, safety glasses and their safety vest.**

If you are interested in attending any of our classes please send an e-mail of the attendees to [jegravelle@glcrailroad.com](mailto:jegravelle@glcrailroad.com)

We are very pleased to offer these classes to you. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me, Julie Gravelle, Director of Safety (989) 723-8609 ext. 108. An outline of the course is attached.

Thank You,

Julie E. Gravelle



## *Rail Safety for Emergency Responders*

**Goal** - Provide students with the necessary tools to respond effectively and safely to an incident involving railroad equipment, on or near railroad rights-of-way.

**Course** - Approximately four hours of classroom training and three hours field training on various types of rail equipment.

**Cost** - There is no charge for the participants.

**Why** - Railroad incidents present a unique and often dangerous situations for responders. As a participant, you will learn crucial information that can help handle and mitigate situations with improved safety and effectiveness.

### **Objectives covered in this course:**

- The importance of preparing for railroad incidents
- Railroad related factors that affect a safe response
- Response agency-railroad communications & terminology
- On-scene dangers and safety procedures
- Rail equipment ID, critical components and emergency shut-offs
- How to STOP a train
- Understanding wheel reports, train list & lading papers

Student manuals and a course completion certificate will be provided. This class will apply towards required training hours or EMS CE credits.

Classes will be held October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at Great Lakes Central Railroad, 600 Oakwood Ave. Owosso, MI 48867. The time will be from 0900 - 1700 hrs.

Presented by Michigan Operation Lifesaver, In cooperation with Great Lakes Central Railroad



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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DATE:** AUGUST 19, 2013  
**TRAINING:** GRADE CROSSING COLLISION INVESTIGATION COURSE  
**DATE:** OCTOBER 19, 2013  
**TIME:** 9 AM – 5:00PM  
**LOCATION:** GREAT LAKES CENTRAL RAILROAD  
600 OAKWOOD AVE.  
OWOSSO, MI 48867

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course is designed to enhance the investigative skills of First Responders, Law Enforcement Officers responding to rail/highway grade crossing collisions and other railroad incidents. This course examines the various types of collisions, elements of a collision, techniques of investigation, railroad personnel, equipment, signalization, state and federal laws, hazards of train incidents, enforcement, and officer safety at the scene. Course also includes hands-on training after the classroom portion.

**CLASS SIZE:** Limited to 35 officers on a first-come basis.

**DRESS:** Casual (uniform optional); Work Style Boots required and Safety Glasses on OCTOBER 19, 2013.

**COURSE FEE:** FREE

**MCOLES CERTIFIED**

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**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**GRADE CROSSING COLLISION INVESTIGATION**

**Department/Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Officer (s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL REGISTRATION FORM to Julie Gravelle, [jegravelle@glcrailroad.com](mailto:jegravelle@glcrailroad.com)**

**Office Phone: 989-723-8609 ext. 108 Office Fax: 989-725-8753 Cell Phone: 810-623-6318**

### Rail Safety for Emergency Responders

The course allows pre-hospital providers the knowledge and hands-on experience with rail safety and operations. One day and half-day courses. Certificate through Rail Safety by Operation Lifesaver.

Full-day course

Category	Topic	MFR		EMT		Specialist		Paramedic	
		L	P	L	P	L	P	L	P
Preparatory	Injury prevention	3		3		3	1	3	1
Operations	Disaster Planning	3		3		3	1	3	1
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		6		6		6	2	6	2

Half-day course

Category	Topic	MFR		EMT		Specialist		Paramedic	
		L	P	L	P	L	P	L	P
Preparatory	Injury prevention	2		2		2		2	
Operations	Disaster Planning	2		2		2		2	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		4		4		4		4	

### Safe Delivery of Newborns

This course provides EMS Providers on the safe choices for women and newborn protection from possible harm or death. Identifying the laws that pertain to the Safe Delivery Program. Identifying the resources available to the EMS Provider and how to obtain these resources. 3 hrs. Certificate of completion by Michigan Department of Health Services, Safe Delivery of Newborns.

Category	Topic	MFR		EMT		Specialist		Paramedic	
		L	P	L	P	L	P	L	P
Operations	EMS Systems Operations	1		1		1		1	
Preparatory	Med/Legal	1		1		1		1	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		2		2		2		2	