

SAFETY FIRST

THE CANADIAN RAILWAY GUARANTEE



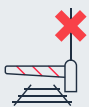
Our members take rail safety seriously – in fact it’s their number one priority. Canadian railways are among the safest in the world – something we are extremely proud of. Our members follow strict guidelines to ensure that Canadians who work in rail or who live near rail are always protected. These steps include training first responders on dangerous good transportation, investing in infrastructure, operating the newest safety technology and so much more.



- Over the past 10 years, the freight rail sector's accident rate improved by 16.3%, and the dangerous goods accident rate improved by 35.4% - a testament to our members' commitment to safety.



- In the past decade, Canada's railways have invested \$35.5 billion into their networks to improve safety, resiliency, and network fluidity. A strong infrastructure means a strong safety culture.



- Operation Lifesaver Canada is on a mission to get to zero: zero rail-related incidents, zero injuries and zero deaths. Since our founding in 1981, incidents are down roughly 80 per cent. But there is still more work to be done. The key: public education. Because we all have a role to play to get to zero. Every year, OL Canada outreaches to tens of thousands of people at events from coast to coast in a bid to save lives.



- Since 1999, RAC's Dangerous Goods Team has played a leadership role in the TRANSCAER® program by hosting, planning, and actively participating in events nationwide. RAC partners with communities across Canada to deliver training to first responders and other personnel focused on the safe transportation of dangerous goods.



- Did you know? RAC has a dedicated team of experts in charge of car-loading rules who inspect carloads in railway yards and customer facilities throughout the year. They also conduct training classes for shippers and railway personnel to ensure safe loading rules and regulations are properly understood and followed.



- 2014 saw the launch of the AskRail™ mobile app. This free app provides nearly tens of thousands of first responders with access to accurate, timely data about what type of hazardous materials a railcar is carrying so they can make an informed decision about how to respond to a rail emergency.



- Each year, millions of passengers travel safely on Canada's railways, thanks to strict regulations and the continuous hard work from our members.



- Did you know that rail is the most #sustainable way to move goods from coast to coast to coast in Canada? That's right – with such a vast country, rail is not only green, but also the safest way to move goods such as grain, medicine and even hazardous goods such as gasoline or essential chemicals.



- Over 99.99 per cent of dangerous goods carloads moved by train reach their destination without a release caused by an accident.

