



Small Passenger Company Fact Sheet

The [Passenger Rail Transportation Security Regulations](#) (the Regulations), made pursuant to the *Railway Safety Act*, were registered on October 6, 2020. The Regulations aim to mitigate the security risks associated with transporting passengers by rail in Canada and help support a safe and secure transportation system.

What is a small passenger company?

The Regulations define a small passenger company as follows:

“small passenger company means a passenger company that transported fewer than 60,000 passengers in one of the two previous calendar years.”

The Regulations refer to “passenger companies, other than small passenger companies,” in places where the requirements do not apply small passenger companies.

What does this mean for my small passenger company?

If the operation of your passenger company includes the transport of passengers by railway on federally regulated track, then it is subject to the Regulations. The chart below outlines the key security requirements that apply to small passenger companies and their associated coming into force dates:

WHAT REQUIREMENT APPLIES	REGULATORY REFERENCE	COMING INTO FORCE DATE
Rail Security Coordinator	Section 3	October 6, 2020
Security Reporting	Section 4	October 6, 2020
Security Awareness Training	Section 2	January 6, 2021*
Security Inspections	Section 5	January 6, 2021

** The Regulations provide a 90-day grace period to passenger companies to implement their security awareness training program. All persons required to undergo security awareness training must receive the training by April 6, 2021.*

To report threats or other security concerns to Transport Canada, please contact the Transport Canada Situation Centre by phone at 1-888-857-4003 or 1-613-995-9737 or by email at TC.SitcenHQ-CentredinterventionAC.TC@tc.gc.ca.

For more information, forms or templates, please visit our website at <https://tc.canada.ca/en/rail-transportation/keeping-canada-s-surface-transportation-secure/enhancing-passenger-rail-security>.

For copies of guidance documents to support the implementation of the Regulations, please contact us by email at TC.Railsecurity-sureteferroviaire.TC@tc.gc.ca.