

TRANSLOAD DRIVER SAFETY



ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY

RAILROAD SAFETY

1. This facility is an active railroad yard. Determine that it is safe prior to crossing railroad tracks. Stop, look and listen at ALL at grade crossings, whether marked or unmarked and be on the lookout for train traffic moving on any track, in any direction, at any time.
2. Be alert for and keep clear of the movement of railcars, locomotives, or equipment at any time, in either direction, on any track.
3. Do not stand between the rails or within 3 feet outside of the rails of an adjacent track.
4. Train operations have the right-of-way. Not all trains are headed by locomotives so do not expect to always see them at the front of a movement.
5. Safety boots (safety toe and 8" upper), safety glasses, and hard hats are required. Railroads have uneven walking surfaces with rocks, stones, tripping hazards and holes at places you would not expect.
6. No torn, loose, or baggy clothing, no shorts or cutoff pants. Shirts are required, no sleeveless shirts. No loose jewelry that could be snagged.
7. Hearing protection may be required due to loud noises. At other times moving railroad equipment can be very silent. Always be watchful and don't get caught by surprise.
8. Visitors are prohibited from entering buildings or equipment without an escort.
9. Do not step on rails, ties, cut levers, angle cocks, drawbars, or center sills.
10. Minimize cell phone use. When using a cell phone you must be at least 25 feet away from any track. Stand still and remain watchful when talking on a cellular phone. Cell phone use while driving is prohibited.
11. Report any unsafe conditions to facility operating staff.

DRIVER SAFETY

1. Inbound trucks must call (412) 521-0917 before entering transload facility premises for instructions.
2. Headlights must always be used while operating on the premises.
3. Drivers must follow all official directions and guidance (written or verbal) including all posted signs.
4. Speed limit is 10 MPH.
5. Inbound trucks will follow Vespuccius St across the railroad tracks and through Glenwood Yard, crossing another set of tracks before entering the crane facility. Trucks must park in in the crane facility without blocking railroad tracks or any access roads.
6. Upon arrival at the transload facility, our staff will conduct a job and safety briefing with the driver to review operational and safety conditions.
7. During the safety briefing, facility staff will provide proper paperwork and instructions for the material they will be picking up or delivering.

8. Additional briefings must be held every time work changes are made or the conditions affecting the work changes.
9. Outbound drivers must check out with facility operating staff before departing the premises and:
 - a. Verify that outbound loads and tarps have been properly secured.
 - b. Verify that they are in possession of proper paperwork.
10. All equipment, materials or obstructions of any kind must be kept a minimum of 8 feet from the gauge side of the nearest rail unless otherwise instructed by our staff. This includes temporary piles of stock, parked vehicles, trailers or other equipment, and obstructions.
11. Drivers waiting to be loaded should stay with their rig at all times.
12. No entry into AVR buildings or other AVR property without authorization from facility staff.
13. Report any accidents or injuries to Allegheny Valley Railroad immediately.
14. No weapons are authorized on the facility.
15. No photography of any kind, without the express written consent of Allegheny Valley Railroad.
16. Failure to follow these procedures is grounds for removal from the premises. AVR reserves the right to refuse entry of any driver from to the premises who have been found to conduct themselves or the operations of their equipment in an unsafe manner.

Any questions about this policy should be directed to the VP of Equipment & Technology at (412) 426-4600.

Driver Print Name: _____ Company: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____