

News and Information from Oregon International Port of Coos Bay

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Port of Coos Bay seeks individuals to serve as rail safety program volunteers

The Oregon International Port of Coos Bay is seeking letters of interest from adults who would like to serve as railroad safety program volunteers. Information will be forwarded to Oregon Operation Lifesaver Inc. (OLI) for an application review process, prior to selection for certification training. The next OLI statewide training is scheduled June 25-26.

Presenters are limited to providing only OLI approved railroad safety education programs. Presenters are not authorized to express their opinions or to discuss topics other than those provided in the OLI training guide.

The Port of Coos Bay currently is rehabilitating the Coos Bay rail line between Eugene and Coquille, and is beginning its public safety information campaign. The Port will partner with OLI in offering presentations to schools, businesses and community groups in towns along the rail line. OLI presenter certification requires a volunteer to undergo a background check and day-long training session, in addition to making a minimum of four presentations annually.

People interested in becoming Operation Lifesaver volunteers in western Lane, western Douglas and Coos counties should submit a letter of interest by June 10, indicating relevant experience to:

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