

2. Regarding [Report 21 - Follow-up on Rail Safety](#) (request received from PACP on November 14, 2023)

Request 3: TC should provide the 2022-2023 compliance rates: Please find attached the 2022-2023 compliance rates. This was requested by the committee in a letter addressed to TC dated June 2, 2023. The original deadline set by PACP for submitting the 2022-2023 Compliance rates no later than April 30, 2024.

Response

Transport Canada's Rail Safety program verifies that the rail companies operating in Canada comply with the *Railway Safety Act*, rules, regulations, and standards. The program meets this goal mostly through inspections and audits.

Rail Safety's oversight planning continues to be risk-driven as determined by the analysis of data from the Transportation Safety Board, railway companies under the *Transportation Information Regulations*, and inspections conducted by Rail Safety Inspectors. Transport Canada calculated compliance rates for fiscal year 2022-23, finding an overall compliance rate of 94%, which is broken down into specific categories, including:

- operations (99% compliance);
- track (93% compliance);
- equipment (76% compliance);
- signals (96% compliance); and
- crossings (98% compliance).

Compliance rates and other performance indicators are used to track progress over time and assess the effectiveness of the rail safety regulatory and oversight framework, and inform ongoing risk-based oversight activities.

An overview of Rail Safety's risk-based oversight program is available at: [Rail Safety – Oversight Program Description And Delivery - Fiscal Year 2022 to 2023 \(canada.ca\)](#)