

**FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION  
COLLECTION OF POST-MORTEM TOXICOLOGY SAMPLES  
REQUIRED BY 49 CFR PART 219**

Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 20 minutes/hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, a federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is **2130-0526**. All responses to this collection of information are voluntary. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: Information Collection Officer, Federal Railroad Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE, Washington DC 20590.

**Samples taken will be tested as part of the Federal Railroad Administration's investigation to determine cause of the rail accident. Samples being harvested in accordance with Federal law and consent is not required (49 CFR Part 219.11 (f)).**

**Specimen ID:**

<b>Railroad:</b>	<b>Date of Accident:</b>
<b>Deceased's Name (Print):</b>	<b>Date and Time Samples Taken:</b>
<b>I certify that I collected the samples identified below under proper Custody and Control procedures and with accepted scientific standards of practice.</b>	
<b>Print Name</b>	<b>Signature</b>
<b>Collection Instructions Are Included in the Fatality Box</b>	
<b>Please Harvest all of the Samples Below If Possible (In Order of Priority to FRA):</b>	
Whole Blood (20 mL)	Yes No Source of Blood:
Urine (60 mL)	Yes No
Vitreous (All Available)	Yes No
Liver (50 gr)	Yes No
Brain (50 gr)	Yes No
Kidney (50 gr)	Yes No
<b>Optional Samples (If Two or More of the Above Samples are Not Available):</b>	
Bile, Spleen, Lung	Yes Specify:
<b>Other Samples of Interest if Vitreous or Urine Not Available:</b>	
Spinal Fluid (All Available)	Yes Gastric Contents (60 mL) Yes
<b>Samples Released to (Courier Service):</b>	<b>Received at FRA Laboratory by:</b>
<b>Were there any signs of decomposition?</b> Yes No	
If yes, please explain:	
<b>Additional Remarks:</b>	