



**National
Transportation
Safety Board**

Fatality Analysis of Maintenance-of-Way Employees and Signalmen Committee

FAMES Committee

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FAMES Committee Composition

- Federal Railroad Administration
- Amtrak
- Railroads
- Industry Associations
- Labor Unions

FAMES Committee

- Mission Statement
- Roadway Worker Definition
- Specificity of the Definition

Purpose and Scope

- Identify Risk Factors
- Publishing the analysis and findings
- Recommendations
- Encouraging improved safety practices
- Analyze available data

Accidents or Incidents Not Analyzed by the FAMES Committee Work

- Natural Hazards
- Falls
- Aerial Lifts
- Other

Expanding the Purpose of the FAMES Committee

- Analyze All “Related Incidents” Fatalities
- Roadway Worker Definition
- Proposed Safety Recommendations



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