

State Highway-Rail Crossing Laws

State	Provision for Low/Slow Vehicles?	Must Low/Slow Vehicles Stop ?	Does State law address warning by signal or flagman?	Does State law include an advance notification requirement?	Special provisions	
AL	yes	yes	no	no		
AK	yes	yes	no	yes - station agent		
AZ	yes	yes	no	yes - station agent		
AR	yes	yes	no	yes- rr unspecified		
CA	no	no	no	no		
CO	yes	yes	yes	yes - superintendent of the railroad		
CT	See special provision	no*	yes	no		CMVs shall not cross if they have insufficient undercarriage clearance
DL	yes	yes	yes	yes - station agent		
DC	no	no	no	no		
FL	yes	yes	yes	yes - station agent or other proper authority		
GA	yes	yes	yes	yes - station agent		
HI	no	no		no		
ID	yes	yes	yes	yes - station agent		
IL	yes	yes	yes	yes - superintendent of the railroad		
IN	yes	yes	yes	yes - superintendent of the railroad		
IA	yes	yes	yes	yes - superintendent of the railroad		
KS	yes	yes	yes	yes - station agent		
KY	no	no	no	no		
LA	yes	yes	yes	yes - station agent		
ME	no	no	no	no		
MD	yes	yes	yes	yes - agent of the affected railroad		
MA	no	no	no	no		
MI	yes	yes	yes	yes - nearest agent or officer of affected railroad		
MN	yes	yes	yes	no		
MS	yes	yes	yes	yes - superintendent of the railroad		
MO	yes: See special provision	yes- rev. 2004	no	no	§ 304.035: No person shall drive a vehicle through a railroad crossing unless such vehicle has sufficient undercarriage clearance necessary to prevent the undercarriage of the vehicle from contacting the railroad crossing.	

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NE	yes	yes	yes	no		
NV	yes	yes	yes	no		
NH	yes	yes	yes	yes - station agent		
NJ	yes	yes	yes	yes - nearest superintendent or trainmaster		
NM	yes	yes	yes	yes - station agent		
NY	yes	yes	no	no		A listen-and-look requirement applies to drivers of special vehicles. Movement through the crossing may be commenced only when it is safe to do so. Drivers of special vehicles are also prohibited from shifting gears while crossing the tracks. N.Y. Veh. & Traf. Law § 1171(a) (2009).
NC	yes	yes	yes	yes - superintendent of the railroad		
ND	yes	yes	yes	no		
OH	yes	yes	yes	yes - station agent		
OK	Yes, see special provision	no*	See special provision	no	§47-11-1115. Railroad-highway grade crossings - Class A, B or C commercial vehicles - When crossing prohibited. At a railroad-highway grade crossing, a person operating a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle shall not negotiate the crossing if there is: 1. Insufficient space to drive completely through the crossing without stopping; or 2. Insufficient clearance for the undercarriage of the vehicle.	
OR	yes	yes	no	yes - responsible officer of the railroad		
PA	yes	yes	yes	yes - authorized representative of the railroad		
RI	yes	yes	yes	yes - station agent		
SC	yes	yes	yes	yes - station agent		
SD	yes	yes	yes	yes - station agent		
TN	yes	yes	yes	no		
TX	yes	yes	yes	yes - station agent		
UT	yes	yes	yes	yes - station agent		
VT	yes	yes	yes	no		Operators of commercial and noncommercial vehicles shall not attempt to cross tracks if there is insufficient undercarriage clearance. (Added 2003, No. 26, § 4.)

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VA	yes	yes	no	yes - station agent	
WA	yes	yes	yes	yes - station agent	
WV	yes	yes	yes	yes - station agent	
WI	no	no	no	no	
WY	yes, unspecified	yes	yes	yes - station agent	

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