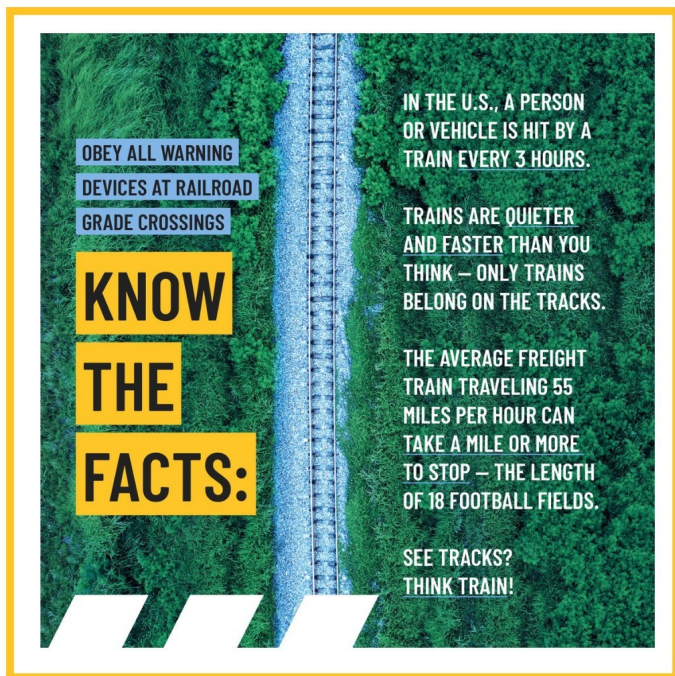


**North Carolina Operation Lifesaver** is a private non-profit rail safety education and information organization. Our mission is to reduce collisions, fatalities, and injuries at railroad crossings, and trespassing on or near tracks.

Train incidents represent a small percentage of highway and road statistics, but they are, for the most part, completely preventable. With a little bit of education, your students can learn to respect the rails and to [See Tracks? Think Train!](#)

Providing rail safety information to your students couldn't be easier! NCOL provides you with access to videos, lesson plans, and other resources that you can use to instruct your students. These are available at [www.OLI.org](http://www.OLI.org) or NCOL's State Coordinator can provide you with a thumb drive for convenience. Or you can [request a presentation](#) to your class, virtually or in-person.

Sharing these resources not only provides a valuable lesson to your students, it also offers an opportunity to earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs). NCOL has worked with NCDMV to award four (4) CEUs to each driving instructor who becomes an Operation Lifesaver Authorized Volunteer (OLAV).



**To become an OLAV:**

- Visit [www.OLI.org](http://www.OLI.org) and click on the “[Volunteer](#)” tab in the upper right hand corner.
- Complete and submit the [application](#).
- When your application has been approved, you'll receive an email with a link to the Online Training portion. This should take less than an hour.
- After you've completed the online training, your last step is the “Face-to-Face” with an OLI coach. This can take place in person in a classroom or on-on-one, or virtually and completes the process.
- You'll receive a certificate for four (4) CEUs for completing the OLAV training.

As an OLAV, you will be asked to report your volunteer hours/activities. Your reported activity makes NCOL

far more successful! And every year that you report activity, you will receive an additional certificate for four (4) CEUs. DMV regulations limit the number of CEUs that can be awarded annually by one agency.

If you'd like more information about NCOL ,OLI or the CEU program, please contact NCOL State Coordinator Margaret Cannell at ([ncoperationlifesaver@outlook.com](mailto:ncoperationlifesaver@outlook.com)) or by phone or text (919-612-7674).

