

The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) developed the **Collaborative Investigation Reporting Environment** (**iCARE**) MS SharePoint portal as a tool stakeholders and FRA can use to collaborate and share information related to identified FRA accident investigations.

Section 22417 of the **Bipartisan Infrastructure Law** directed FRA to create a standard process for gathering information and, when appropriate, consulting with stakeholders about an accident under investigation.

The iCARE portal provides stakeholders a **standard methodology for submissions** of documentation, information, evidence, and **subject-matter expert analysis** related to certain FRA accident investigations. The iCARE portal also provides FRA with a standard methodology for sharing information with stakeholders during an accident investigation.

Collaboration is as easy as 1, 2, 3:

- **1.** Get approval to be a stakeholder by indicating your interest to FRA's Chief Safety Officer.
- 2. Sign and return the Terms of Service to gain access to iCARE.
- **3.** Save any documents, records, or information relevant to the FRA accident investigation in the iCARE portal.

After submission, all non-confidential records uploaded will be shared with the FRA investigation team and approved stakeholders for review and analysis.

When appropriate, FRA will share records with stakeholders using the iCARE portal.



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