



WORKPLACE SAFETY INCIDENT
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In March 2015, the OIG became aware that an Amtrak clerk had been involved in two incidents that demonstrated lapses of safe conduct on Amtrak property. In one incident, the employee drove their personal vehicle – which is unauthorized – across a railroad track at the work site. While driving over the track, the vehicle became stuck on the track, taking the track out of service until the vehicle was removed. The clerk was immediately removed from service after this incident, pending a hearing. The OIG also learned of an earlier incident, whereby the clerk was the lone passenger in a motorized cart that crashed into a wall on Amtrak property. We were recently informed by Amtrak management that the employee retired while facing formal disciplinary charges.