

## State-By-State Comparison: Recent Oil Train Bills

After a sharp rise in oil trains, West Coast states passed new legislation seeking oversight, which is severely limited by federal law. Here's a look at some of the key requirements for railroads.

|  | OR | WA  | CA  |
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| Oversight Of Railroad Emergency Response Plans         | NO | YES | YES |
| Tax On Oil-By-Rail To Fund State Planning              | NO | YES | YES |
| Railroads Must Disclose Ability To Pay For Train Spill | NO | YES | YES |
| 24-Hour Notice For Oil By Rail Shipments               | NO | YES | NO  |

Source: "Fiery Oil Train Derailment In Columbia Gorge Prompts Safety Legislation", OPB, 3/14/17  
<http://www.opb.org/news/series/oil-trains/oil-train-bills-in-oregon-legislature/>