



| Loading Authority (OT-5) Replacement

Important News: All Private Railcars Must be Registered

The application that will replace the Loading Authority (OT-5) process is almost ready!

- Thursday, December 12: The new application will be deployed in production
- Thursday, January 2:
 - The revisions to Circular OT-5 will be published
 - The new registration circular, OT-57, will be published
 - Existing OT-5 will be available for inquiry only
- Sunday, February 2: Registration in the new system will be mandatory

What You Need to Do

1. Be sure you are registered in FindUS.Rail as an OT-57 contact - refer to the [Add a FindUs.Rail Contact Quick Guide for information on adding and updating contact information.](#)
2. Prepare your fleet(s) to be registered. The new system will allow up to 50,000 cars to be uploaded from a CSV file or through the User Interface in a single transaction.
3. Identify your storage locations. The new system will require storage information for each fleet registered.
4. Beginning Thursday, December 12, register your cars, contact information and storage information in the new system.

Got Questions? Get Answers.

If you have any questions about OT-57, please contact the Railinc Customer Success Center by email at csc@railinc.com or by phone at 877-724-5462.