

Security Alert Levels

The Association of American Railroads (AAR), in association with segments of the railroad industry including Class I railroads, the American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association (ASLRRRA), customers, and various regulatory agencies has developed a system of Alert Levels relative to railroad security.

These Alert Levels are:

Level 1 – New normal day-to-day operations

Level 2 – Heightened security awareness

**Level 3 – A credible threat of an attack on the U.S. or railroad industry
(continuously reevaluated)**

**Level 4 – A confirmed threat of attack against the railroad industry or actual
attack in the U.S. (implemented up to 72 hours and reevaluated)**

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