

761—813.1(327F) General.**813.1(1) *Applicability.***

- a.* This chapter implements Iowa Code section 327F.13.
- b.* This chapter applies to railroad companies as well as industries, agricultural cooperatives or other entities that are owners of a railroad track, and this chapter applies to individuals who are owners of a railroad track.

813.1(2) *Contact information.* Information regarding this chapter is available from the Modal Transportation Bureau, Iowa Department of Transportation, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa 50010; or by telephone, 515.239.1140.

813.1(3) *Definitions.*

“Close clearance” means a permanent or temporary situation where an obstruction near a railroad track physically impedes a person who is lawfully riding the side of a train from clearing the obstruction.

“Obstruction” means a building, machinery (other than equipment designed for operation on a railroad track when actually located on a railroad track), tree, brush or other object.

“Owner” means the railroad company, industry, agricultural cooperative, other entity or individual that holds a fee simple title, easement, leasehold, contract to purchase, license or other legal or equitable interest or right in the railroad track and is in primary possession and control of the railroad track.

“Tangent track” means a track segment without any curves.

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