

203.57 RAILROAD CROSSING - RAILROAD'S DUTY OF CARE - DUTY TO
PROVIDE SPECIAL WARNING AT EXTRA HAZARDOUS CROSSINGS.¹

Where a railroad crossing is peculiarly and unusually hazardous to travelers who try to cross it, the railroad has a duty to exercise ordinary care in providing reasonable protection for those who use the crossing including, where the circumstances warrant, installation of safety devices at the crossing.

A violation of this duty is negligence.

1. *R.R. Co. v. City of Winston-Salem*, 275 N.C. 465 (1969); *Parrish v. R.R.*, 221 N.C. 292 (1942).