The EMD LaGrange Plant is located approximately 2 miles South of LaGrange, IL at the intersection of 55th Street and East Avenue. EMD is 20 miles South of O’Hare Airport, 5 miles West of Midway Airport, and 13 miles Southwest of Downtown Chicago.

The EMD Customer Training Center is located in the Northwest corner of the Engine Plant. There is a tower identifying Area #3 at the parking lot and school entrance. Do not report to security, but come directly to the Training Center.

**Safety Equipment:** Students should be prepared to participate in a Plant Tour. Safety boots/shoes are required on the tour. Canvas-type, soft-soled, or open toe shoes are not acceptable in the shop areas. Safety glasses and ear protection will be provided by EMD. Students are not allowed unescorted beyond the Training Center area.

**Cameras/Photos:** Taking of photos is prohibited on EMD property unless authorized and accompanied by a permit. Cameras are permitted in the Training Center.

**Locomotive Familiarization Class Hours:**
- 2 day class: (8:00am – 3:30 pm)
- Safety Boots Required (Bring a hard hat if you have one)

**Electrical Class Hours:**
- Monday – Thursday: (8:00am – 3:30 pm)
- Friday: (8:00am – 12:00 pm)

**Power Products Engine Combined Class and Locomotive Engine Combined Class Hours:**
- Monday – Friday: (8:00am – 3:30 pm)
- Safety Boots Required

**Note:** Beverages, snacks and lunch will be provided.

**Customer Training Center Contact Information:**
- Training Center Manager: 708-387-6404
- Email Contact: CTC.EMD@progressrail.com

Travel and Housing Information: It is the current policy of the EMD Customer Training Center to refrain from making travel arrangements or hotel/motel reservations for students. These reservations should be made by your employer. You will need transportation to EMD from your hotel. A rental car is highly recommended for reliability and student convenience.

If you choose not to have a rental car, please call early for a taxicab as it can take up to an hour during busy morning hours.

*Listed below are hotels/motels closest to EMD. If you are unable to get accommodations, please contact us for additional hotels/motels in the area.*
Spring Hill Suites 15W90

N Frontage Rd
Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527

Phone: 1-630-323-7530
Fax: 1-630-323-7605
Toll-free: 1-800-919-4793

No Shuttle Service

Holiday Inn & William Tell Chicago SW

Countryside 6201 Joliet Road.
Countryside, IL 60525

Reservations: 855-834-6179
(Ask for the Caterpillar rate when booking reservations)

Contact:
sales@holidayinn-cs.com

Complimentary shuttle to/from EMD, Midway Airport, and other locations within a 5 mile radius of hotel based on availability.

Best Western

6251 Joliet Road
Countryside, IL 60525-3958

Phone: 708-352-5200
Direct Toll Free: 1-866-563-5087
Fax: 708-354-1329

sales@bestwesterncountryside.com

No Shuttle Service

Chicago Marriott Southwest at Burr Ridge

1200 Burr Ridge Parkway
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
Phone: 630.986.4100

Visit www.marriott.com/chisw & enter EZ9 as the corporate/promotional code for EMD discounted rates

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