

# PROGRESS RAIL'S EMD CUSTOMER TRAINING CENTER GENERAL INFORMATION

9301 WEST 55TH STREET, LAGRANGE, IL 60525



**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 – 3:30pm)  
Safety Boots Required (Bring a hard hat if you have one)

## **Electrical Class Hours:**

Monday – Thursday : (8:00am – 3:30pm)  
Friday: (8:00am – 12:00pm)

## **Power Products Engine Combined Class and Locomotive Engine Combined Class Hours:**

Monday – Friday : (8:00am – 3:30pm)  
Safety Boots Required

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

---

# SCHEDULE

---

---

## **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.*

**SPRINGHILL SUITES®**  
BY MARRIOTT

**Spring Hill Suites 15W90**

N Frontage Road  
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**



**Holiday Inn & William Tell Chicago SW**

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



**MARRIOTT**

**Chicago Marriott Southwest at Burr Ridge**

1200 Burr Ridge Parkway  
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Phone: 630-986-4100

Visit [www.marriott.com/chisw](http://www.marriott.com/chisw) & enter EZ9 as the  
corporate/promotional code for EMD discounted  
rates

Complimentary shuttle to/from EMD and Midway  
Airport