

Train Accidents Cause Codes

(Appendix C of the FRA Guide for Preparing Accident/Incident Reports)

SIGNAL COMMUNICATION

Select one of these codes and enter in Form F6180.54, 38 & 39. Causes
Numeric Listing

Signal and Communication			
Code	Causes	Code	Causes
S001	Automatic cab signal displayed false proceed	S012	Radio communication equipment failure
S002	Automatic cab signal inoperative	S013	Other communication equipment failure
S003	Automatic train control system inoperative	S014	Computer system design error (vendor)
S004	Automatic train-stop device inoperative	S015	Computer system configuration/management error (vendor)
S005	Block signal displayed false proceed	S016	Classification yard automatic control system - Inadequate or insufficient control (e.g., automatic cycling, other software / programming deficiencies, etc.)
S006	Classification yard automatic control system switch failure	S099	Other signal failures (Provide detailed description in narrative)
S007	Classification yard automatic control system retarder failure	S101	Remote control transmitter defective
S008	Fixed signal improperly displayed (defective)	S102	Remote control transmitter, loss of communication.
S009	Interlocking signal displayed false proceed	S103	Radio controlled switch communication failure
S010	Power device interlocking failure	S104	Radio controlled switch not locked effectively
S011	Power switch failure		