

Circumstance Codes

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

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**Select one of these codes and enter in Form F6180.55a, 5m. Results
Numeric Listing**

Code	Circumstance	Code	Circumstance
01	Baggage	25	Pry bar
02	Ballast, stones, etc.	26	Rail bike
03	Boring tools	27	Stair
04	Bridge/trestle	28	Switch
05	Caboose	29	Tie
06	Coupler	30	Torch, acetylene, gas, etc.
07	Cutting tools	31	Trailer/container on flat car (TOFC, COFC)
08	Derail	32	Welder - electric
09	Door	33	Window
10	End of Train device	34	Chair/seat
11	Floor	35	Chock
12	Fuses/torpedoes	36	Step/stirrup, equipment
13	Grabiron	37	Handbrake
14	Ground	38	Spike, tie plates, rail fasteners, etc
15	Hand tools, digging, e.g., shovels, picks, etc.	40	Lever
16	Hand tools, gripping, e.g., pliers, tongs, clamps	43	Platform
17	Hand tools, striking & nailing, e.g., hammers, mallets	44	Cable
18	Highway, street, road	45	Electrical connections, wiring, etc.
19	Hose	46	Chemicals, fumes, etc
20	Inspection Pit	47	Locomotive horn
21	Jack	48	Locomotive refrigerator
22	Ladder	49	Locomotive toilet
23	Office equipment	50	Locomotive fire extinguisher
24	Power tools	51	Locomotive cab Door(s)

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52	Locomotive cab electric locker doors	7I	Step
53	Locomotive car-body doors	7J	Needle, syringe, sharps
54	Locomotive radios	7K	Motor vehicle, non rail
56	Hose connections	7L	Weapon
57	Soap	7M	Welder/torch, other
58	Traction motor	80	Brake-shoe
59	Anchor	81	Track (Rail)
60	Signal equipment (gates, poles, gaffs, etc.)	82	Locomotive, other
61	Bed	83	Crane
62	Toilet	84	MOW equipment
63	Food	85	Repair shop-locomotive
64	Refrigerator	86	Repair shop-Car
65	Stove	87	Switch machine
66	Motor	88	Rock, other than ballast
67	Box	89	Locomotive cab floor
7A	Luggage	8F	Hand tools, other
7C	Computer equipment	8N	Remote control transmitter
7E	Chains, straps, tie down devices.	90	Locomotive cab seat
7F	Animal, insect, reptile	91	Repair shop-MOW
7G	Plants, trees, foliage, etc.	99	Other (describe in narrative)
7H	Compressor		