

Circumstance Codes

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Alphabet Listing

Circumstance	Code	Circumstance	Code
Anchor	59	Animal, insect, reptile	7F
Baggage	01	Box	67
Ballast, stones, etc.	02	Brake-shoe	80
Bed	61	Bridge/trestle	04
Boring tools	03		
Cable	44	Compressor	7H
Caboose	05	Computer equipment	7C
Chains, straps, tie down devices.	7E	Coupler	06
Chair/seat	34	Crane	83
Chemicals, fumes, etc	46	Cutting tools	07
Chock	35		
Derail	08	Door	09
Electrical connections, wiring, etc.	45	End of Train device	10
Floor	11	Fuses/torpedoes	12
Food	63		
Grabiron	13	Ground	14

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Hand tools, digging, e.g., shovels, picks, etc.	15	Handbrake	37
Hand tools, gripping, e.g., pliers, tongs, clamps	16	Highway, street, road	18
Hand tools, other	8F	Hose	19
Hand tools, striking & nailing, e.g., hammers, mallets	17	Hose connections	56
Inspection Pit	20		
Jack	21		
Ladder	22	Locomotive fire extinguisher	50
Lever	40	Locomotive horn	47
Locomotive cab Door(s)	51	Locomotive radios	54
Locomotive cab electric locker doors	52	Locomotive refrigerator	48
Locomotive cab floor	89	Locomotive toilet	49
Locomotive cab seat	90	Locomotive, other	82
Locomotive car-body doors	53	Luggage	7A
Motor	66	MOW equipment	84
Motor vehicle, non rail	7K		
Needle, syringe, sharps	7J		

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Office equipment	23	Other (describe in narrative)	99
Plants, trees, foliage, etc.	7G	Power tools	24
Platform	43	Pry bar	25
Rail bike	26	Repair shop-locomotive	85
Refrigerator	64	Repair shop-MOW	91
Remote control transmitter	8N	Rock, other than ballast	88
Repair shop-Car	86		
Signal equipment (gates, poles, gaffs, etc.)	60	Step/stirrup, equipment	36
Soap	57	Stove	65
Spike, tie plates, rail fasteners, etc	38	Switch	28
Stair	27	Switch machine	87
Step	71		
Tie	29	Track (Rail)	81
Toilet	62	Traction motor	58
Torch, acetylene, gas, etc.	30	Trailer/container on flat car (TOFC, COFC)	31
Weapon	7L	Welder/torch, other	7M
Welder - electric	32	Window	33