

Circumstance Codes

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

LOCATION CIRCUMSTANCE CODES

Select one code from each part and enter in Form F6180.55a, 5k. Location.
Enter Part I followed by Part II, and then Part III.

Alphabetic Listing

Part I of Code

Did A/I occur on or near rail right of way? If so, select code that best describes the type of track.

Circumstance	Code	Circumstance	Code
Industry	D	Repair	E
Main/branch	A	Siding	C
Other track (explain in narrative)	Y	Yard	B

If A/I did not occur on or near rail right of way, select code that best describes the location:

Circumstance	Code	Circumstance	Code
Break/lunch room	G	Other, (off site location)	T
Freight terminal	H	Other location (describe in narrative)	Z
Highway/roadway	J	Parking lot	N
Loading dock	K	Passenger terminal	P
Lodging facility	L	Repair shop	Q
Office environment	M	Storage facility	R
		Sidewalk/walkway	S

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Part II of Code

If A/I involved rail equipment, select code that best describes type of equipment involved.

Circumstance	Code	Circumstance	Code
Camp car - moving	01	Locomotive(s), remote control-standing	17
Camp car - standing	02	Locomotive(s), remote control - moving	18
Freight train - moving	03	Maintenance of way equipment - standing	11
Freight train - standing	04	Maintenance of way equipment - moving	12
Freight car(s) - standing	05	Other on-track equipment - moving	49
Freight car(s) - moving	06	Other on-track equipment - standing	50
Hy-rail/other inspection vehicle - moving	07	Passenger train - standing	13
Hy-rail/other inspection vehicle - standing	08	Passenger train - moving	14
Locomotive(s), not remote controlled-standing	09	Passenger car(s) - moving	15
Locomotive(s), not remote controlled - moving	10	Passenger car(s) - standing	16

Other self-propelled equipment, or equipment used in transportation

Circumstance	Code	Circumstance	Code
Automobile	51	Other equipment (explain in narrative)	98
Bus	65	Other operated equipment (explain in narrative)	97
Crane, hoists, etc.	52	Taxi/commercial vehicle	59
Excavating machinery	53	Tractor	66
Grading/surfacing machinery	54	The A/I was not associated with on-track equipment or any listed vehicle type	99
Loaders, forklifts, tractor, etc	55	Truck	60
Motorcycle	64	Van (utility)	61
Off road vehicle - industrial	56	Van (passenger)	62
Off road vehicle - recreational	57	Water vehicle, ship, boat, barge, etc.	63
Other construction type equipment	58		

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Select the code that best identifies the location of the person whose injury/illness is being reported.

Circumstance	Code
Alongside of on-track equipment – on ground	A1
At work station	A2
Between cars/locomotives	A5
Car, in (rail car)	A7
Car, on end of (rail car)	B8
Car, on side of (rail car)	B6
Car, under (rail car)	C7
Car, on top of (rail car)	CA
Depot	CC
In elevator	A8
In/operating vehicle	A9
In tower	B1
In tunnel	B2
Locomotive, in cab or on walkways	A6
Locomotive, other location	C6

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Locomotive, on top of	C9
Locomotive, under	C8
On bridge/trestle	B3
On elevated work station on track equipment	CD
On escalator	C3
On highway-rail crossing	B4
On ladder	C5
On other rail crossing	B5
On platform	C2
On pole/signal mast	B9
On scaffold	C1
On stairs	C4
On top of equipment, other than	CB
Other location (describe in narrative)	X9
Track, beside	A3
Track, between	A4
Track, on	B7