

Circumstance Codes

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

PROBABLE REASON FOR INJURY/ILLNESS CIRCUMSTANCE CODES

Select one of these codes and enter in Form F6180.55a, 5n. Cause

Numeric Listing

Conventional Operations

Code	Circumstance	Code	Circumstance
01	Environmental	10	Trespassing
02	Safety equipment not worn or in place	11	Object fouling track
03	Procedures for operating/using equipment not followed	12	Outside caused (e.g., assaulted/attacked)
04	Equipment	13	Lack of communication
05	Signal	14	Slack adjustment during switching operation
06	Track	15	Insufficient training
07	Impairment, substance use	16	Failure to provide adequate space between equipment during switching operation
08	Impairment, physical condition, e.g., fatigue	17	Close or no clearance
09	Human factor	19	Act of God
		99	Undetermined

Remotely Controlled Locomotive(s) Environment

Code	Circumstance	Code	Circumstance
21	Environmental, related to using RCL	48	Impairment, physical condition, e.g., fatigue, unrelated to using RCL
22	Safety equipment not worn or in place, related to using RCL	49	Human factor, unrelated to using RCL
23	Procedures for operating/using equipment not followed, related to using RCL	50	Trespassing, unrelated to using RCL
24	Equipment, related to using RCL	59	Undetermined, unrelated to using RCL
25	Signal, related to using RCL	R1	Object fouling track, related to using RCL
26	Track, related to using RCL	R2	Outside caused (e.g., assaulted/attacked), related to using RCL
27	Impairment, substance use, related to using RCL	R3	Lack of communication, related to using RCL
28	Impairment, physical condition, e.g., fatigue, related to using RCL	R4	Slack adjustment during switching operation related to using RCL
29	Human factor, related to using RCL	R5	Insufficient training, related to using RCL

Circumstance Codes

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

PROBABLE REASON FOR INJURY/ILLNESS CIRCUMSTANCE CODES

Select one of these codes and enter in Form F6180.55a, 5n. Cause

Numeric Listing

Remotely Controlled Locomotive(s) Environment

Code	Circumstance	Code	Circumstance
31	Trespassing, related to using RCL	R6	Failure to provide adequate space between equipment during switching operation, related to using RCL
31	Trespassing, related to using RCL	R7	Close or no clearance, related to using RCL
39	Undetermined, related to using RCL	R8	Act of God, related to using RCL
41	Environmental, unrelated to using RCL	U1	Object fouling track, unrelated to using RCL
42	Safety equipment not worn or in place, unrelated to using RCL	U2	Outside caused (e.g., assaulted/attacked), unrelated to using RCL
43	Procedures for operating/using equipment not followed, unrelated to using RCL	U3	Lack of communication, unrelated to using RCL
44	Equipment, unrelated to using RCL	U4	Slack adjustment during switching operation, unrelated to using RCL
45	Signal, unrelated to using RCL	U5	Insufficient training, unrelated to using RCL
46	Track, unrelated to using RCL	U6	Failure to provide adequate space between equipment during switching operation, unrelated to using RCL
47	Impairment, substance use, unrelated to using RCL	U7	Close or no clearance, unrelated to using RCL
		U8	Act of God, unrelated to using RCL