

Circumstance Codes

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

EVENT CIRCUMSTANCE CODES

Select one of these codes and enter in Form F6180.55a, 5l. Event
Numeric Listing

Code	Circumstance	Code	Circumstance
01	Aggravated pre-existing condition	23	Electrical shock due to contact with 3rd rail, catenary, pantograph
02	Apprehending/removing from property	24	Electrical shock, other
03	Assaulted by other	25	Electrical shock from hand tool
04	Assaulted by coworker	26	Exposure to fumes - inhalation
05	Bitten/stung by bee, spider, other insect	27	Exposure to chemicals - external
06	Bitten by animal	28	Exposure to poisonous plants
07	Bodily function/sudden movement, e.g., Sneezing, twisting	29	Exposure to noise over time
08	Caught in or compressed by hand tools	30	Exposure to noise - single incident
09	Caught in or compressed by other machinery	31	Exposure to welding light
10	Caught in or crushed by materials	32	Highway-rail collision/impact
11	Caught in or crushed in excavation, land slide, cave-in, etc.	33	Horseplay, practical joke, etc
12	Caught in or compressed by powered hand tools	34	Lost balance
13	Cave in, slide, etc.	35	Missed handhold, grabiron, step, etc.
14	Climatic conditions, other (e.g., high winds)	36	Needle puncture/prick/stick
15	Climatic condition, exposure to environmental heat	37	Other impacts - on track equipment
16	Climatic condition, exposure to environmental cold	38	Overexertion
17	Collision - between on track equipment	39	Pushed/shoved into/against
18	Collision/impact - auto, truck, bus, van, etc.	40	Pushed/shoved onto
19	Committing vandalism/theft	41	Pushed/shoved from
20	Defective/malfunctioning equipment	42	Ran into on-track equipment
21	Derailment	43	Ran into object/equipment
22	Electrical shock while operating welding equipment	44	Repetitive motion - work processes

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45	Repetitive motion - typing, keyboard, etc	64	Sudden/unexpected movement of on-track equipment
46	Repetitive motion - tools	65	Sudden/unexpected movement of vehicle
47	Repetitive motion - other	66	Sustained viewing
48	Rubbed, abraded, etc.	67	Thrill seeking
49	Shot	68	Caught, crushed, pinched, other
50	Slack action, draft, compressive	69	On track equipment, other incidents
51	Slipped, fell, stumbled, etc. due to irregular surface, e.g., depression, slope, etc.	70	Slipped, fell, stumbled, other
52	Slipped, fell, stumbled, etc. due to climatic condition (rain, snow, ice, etc.)	71	Sudden, unexpected movement, other
53	Slipped, fell, stumbled, etc. on oil, grease, other slippery substance	72	Bumped
54	Slipped, fell, stumbled, etc. due to object, e.g., ballast, spike, material, etc.	73	Burned
55	Stabbing, knifing, etc.	74	Blowing/falling debris
56	Stepped on object	75	Sudden/Unexpected Movement of tools
57	Struck by thrown or propelled object	76	Struck by Own Remote Control Locomotive Controlled Equipment
58	Struck by object	77	Struck by Other Remote Control Locomotive Controlled Equipment
59	Struck by on-track equipment	79	Caught Between Machinery
60	Struck by falling object	80	Slack adjustment during switching operation
61	Struck against object	81	Caught Between Equipment
62	Sudden release of air	82	Caught Between Material
63	Sudden/unexpected movement of material	99	Other (describe in narrative)