

## Definitions and Guidelines to support Train Accident Cause Codes:

1. "Fixed Signal" - A signal of fixed location indicating a condition affecting the movement of a train or engine. Note: The definition of a "Fixed Signal" covers such signals as switch, train order, block, interlocking, semaphore, disc, stop board, yard limit boards, direct traffic control signs, or other means for displaying indications that govern the movement of a train or engine.

Codes H219 and H220 have been designed to capture accidents/incidents that result from fixed signals other than automatic block or interlocking signals. Events of this type would result from the improper display of, or failure to comply with, switch targets; train order signals that are not a part of the automatic block or interlocking signal system; semaphore signals; discs; stop boards at railroad crossings or other locations; and/or yard limit boards. Code H219 is to be used for improper display, and Code 220 for failure to comply.