

# Circumstance Codes

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

## PHYSICAL ACT CIRCUMSTANCE CODES

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Code	Circumstance	Code	Circumstance
01	Adjusting coupler	50	Opening/closing angle cock
02	Adjusting drawbar	51	Operating
03	Adjusting, other	52	Pulling pin lifter/operating uncoupling lever
04	Applying rail anchor/fastener	53	Pulling
05	Bending, stooping	54	Pushing
06	Carrying	55	Reaching
07	Chaining, cabling car or locomotive	56	Removing rail anchors/fasteners
08	Cleaning/scrubbing	57	Repairing
09	Climbing over/on	58	Riding
10	Closing	59	Running
11	Coupling electric cables	60	Sitting
12	Coupling steam hose	61	Spiking (installation/removal)
13	Coupling air hose	62	Standing
14	Crossing over	63	Stepping up
15	Crossing or crawling under	64	Stepping down
16	Crossing between	65	Stepping over
17	Cutting rail	66	Uncoupling air hose
18	Cutting vegetation	67	Uncoupling steam hose
19	Cutting, other	68	Uncoupling electric cables
20	Digging, excavating	69	Using hand signals
21	Driving (motor vehicle, forklift, etc.)	70	Using hand tool
22	Flagging	71	Using, other
23	Fueling	72	Walking
24	Getting on	73	Welding (includes field welding)
25	Getting off	74	Handbrakes, applying

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26	Grinding	75	Handbrakes, releasing
27	Handling baggage	76	Handbrakes, other
28	Handling car parts	77	Derail, applying
29	Handling material, general	78	Derail, removin
30	Handling locomotive parts	79	Derail, otherg
31	Handling wheels/trucks	99	Other (Narrative must be provided)
32	Handling, other		
33	Handling other track material/supplies	A1	Replacing
34	Handling poles	A2	Ascending
35	Handling tie plates	A3	Descending
36	Handling ties	A4	Exercising
37	Handling rail	A5	Getting in
38	Inspecting	A6	Getting out
39	Installing	A7	Hauling
40	Jumping from	A8	Moving
41	Jumping onto	A9	Washing
42	Laying		
43	Lifting other material	B1	Servicing
44	Lifting equipment (tools, parts, etc.)	B2	Sanding
45	Lining switches	B3	Arresting/apprehending/subduing
46	Lining, other	B4	Sleeping
47	Loading/unloading	B5	Stepped on
48	Maintaining/servicing	B6	Lying down
49	Opening		