

Circumstance Codes

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EVENT CIRCUMSTANCE CODES

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Alphabetic Listing

Circumstance	Code	Circumstance	Code
Aggravated pre-existing condition	01	Assaulted by other	03
Apprehending/removing from property	02	Assaulted by coworker	04
Bitten/stung by bee, spider, other insect	05	Bumped	72
Bitten by animal	06	Burned	73
Bodily function/sudden movement, e.g., Sneezing, twisting	07	Blowing/falling debris	74
Caught Between Equipment	81	Caught in or compressed by powered hand tools	12
Caught Between Machinery	79	Cave in, slide, etc.	13
Caught Between Material	82	Climatic conditions, other (e.g., high winds)	14
Caught, crushed, pinched, other	68	Climatic condition, exposure to environmental heat	15
Caught in or compressed by hand tools	08	Climatic condition, exposure to environmental cold	16
Caught in or compressed by other machinery	09	Collision - between on track equipment	17
Caught in or crushed by materials	10	Collision/impact - auto, truck, bus, van, etc.	18
Caught in or crushed in excavation, land slide, cave-in, etc.	11	Committing vandalism/theft	19
Defective/malfunctioning equipment	20	Derailment	21

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Electrical shock while operating welding equipment	22
Electrical shock due to contact with 3rd rail, catenary, pantograph	23
Electrical shock, other	24
Electrical shock from hand tool	25
Exposure to fumes - inhalation	26
Highway-rail collision/impact	32
Lost balance	34
Missed handhold, grabiron, step, etc.	35
Needle puncture/prick/stick	36
Other (describe in narrative)	99
Other impacts - on track equipment	37
Pushed/shoved into/against	39
Pushed/shoved onto	40
Ran into on-track equipment	42
Ran into object/equipment	43
Repetitive motion - work processes	44
Repetitive motion - typing, keyboard, etc	45

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Exposure to chemicals - external	27
Exposure to poisonous plants	28
Exposure to noise over time	29
Exposure to noise - single incident	30
Exposure to welding light	31
Horseplay, practical joke, etc	33
On track equipment, other incidents	69
Overexertion	38
Pushed/shoved from	41
Repetitive motion - tools	46
Repetitive motion - other	47
Rubbed, abraded, etc.	48

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Shot	49
Slack action, draft, compressive	50
Slipped, fell, stumbled, etc. due to irregular surface, e.g., depression, slope, etc.	51
Slipped, fell, stumbled, etc. due to climatic condition (rain, snow, ice, etc.	52
Slipped, fell, stumbled, etc. on oil, grease, other slippery substance	53
Slipped, fell, stumbled, etc. due to object, e.g., ballast, spike, material, etc.	54
Stabbing, knifing, etc.	55
Stepped on object	56
Struck by thrown or propelled object	57
Thrill seeking	67

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Struck by object	58
Struck by on-track equipment	59
Struck by falling object	60
Struck against object	61
Sudden release of air	62
Sudden/unexpected movement of material	63
Sudden/unexpected movement of on-track equipment	64
Sudden/unexpected movement of vehicle	65
Sustained viewing	66