

**HIGHWAY-RAIL GRADE CROSSING  
ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT**

1. Name of Reporting Railroad				1a. Alphabetic Code		1b. Railroad Accident/Incident No.	
2. Name of Other Railroad or Other Entity Filing for Equipment Involved in Train Accident/Incident				2a. Alphabetic Code		2b. Railroad Accident/Incident No.	
3. Name of Railroad or Other Entity Responsible for Track Maintenance (single entry)				3a. Alphabetic Code		3b. Railroad Accident/Incident No.	
4. U.S. DOT Grade Crossing Identification Number				5. Date of Accident/Incident month   day   year		6. Time of Accident/Incident AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Nearest Railroad Station			8. Subdivision		9. County		10. State Abbr. Code
11. City (if in a city)				12. Highway Name or Number Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Highway User Involved</b>				<b>Rail Equipment Involved</b>			
13. Type A. Auto    C. Truck-trailer    F. Bus    J. Other motor vehicle D. Pick-up truck    G. School bus    K. Pedestrian B. Truck    E. Van    H. Motorcycle    M. Other (specify)    Code				17. Equipment 1. Train (units pulling) 2. Train (units pushing) 3. Train (standing) 4. Car(s) (moving) 5. Car(s) (standing) 6. Light loco(s) (moving) 7. Light loco(s) (standing) 8. Other (specify)    Code			
14. Vehicle Speed (est. mph at impact)		15. Direction (geographical) 1. North 2. South 3. East 4. West    Code		18. Position of Car Unit in Train    Code			
16. Position 1. Stalled or stuck on crossing 2. Stopped on crossing 3. Moving over crossing 4. Trapped on crossing by traffic 5. Blocked on crossing by gates    Code				19. Circumstance 1. Rail equipment struck highway user 2. Rail equipment struck by highway user    Code			
20a. Was the highway user and/or rail equipment involved in the impact transporting hazardous materials? 1. Highway user 2. Rail equipment 3. Both 4. Neither    Code				20b. Was there a hazardous materials release by 1. Highway user 2. Rail equipment 3. Both 4. Neither    Code			
20c. State here the name and quantity of the hazardous material released, if any.							
21. Temperature (Specify if minus) ° F		22. Visibility (single entry) 1. Dawn 2. Day 3. Dusk 4. Dark    Code		23. Weather (single entry)    Code 1. Clear 2. Cloudy 3. Rain 4. Fog 5. Sleet 6. Snow			
24. Type of Equipment Consist (single entry) 1. Freight Train    5. Single Car    9. Maint./inspect. Car    D. EMU 2. Passenger Train-Pulling    6. Cut of cars    A. Spec. MoW Equip.    E. DMU    Code 3. Commuter Train-Pulling    7. Yard/switching    B. Passenger Train-Pushing 4. Work train    8. Light loco(s)    C. Commuter Train-Pushing				25. Track Type Used by Rail Equipment Involved    Code 1. Main 2. Yard 3. Siding 4. Industry		26. Track Number or Name	
27. FRA Track Class (1-9, X)		28. Number of Locomotive Units		29. Number of Cars		30. Consist Speed (Recorded speed, if available)    Code R - Recorded    E - Estimated    MPH	31. Time Table Direction    Code 1. North 3. East 2. South 4. West
32. Type of Crossing Warning 1. Gates    4. Wig wags    7. Crossbucks    10. Flagged by crew 2. Cantilever FLS    5. Hwy. traffic signals    8. Stop signs    11. Other (specify) 3. Standard FLS    6. Audible    9. Watchman    12. None				33. Signaled Crossing Warning (See reverse side for instructions and codes)    Code		34. Roadway Conditions    Code A. Dry B. Wet C. Snow/slush D. Ice E. Sand, Mud, Dirt, Oil, Gravel F. Water (Standing, Moving)	
Code(s)							
35. Location of Warning 1. Both sides    Code 2. Side of vehicle approach 3. Opposite side of vehicle approach			36. Crossing Warning Interconnected with Highway Signals    Code 1. Yes 2. No 3. Unknown		37. Crossing Illuminated by Street Lights or Special Lights    Code 1. Yes 2. No 3. Unknown		
38. Highway User's Age		39. Highway User's Gender    Code 1. Male 2. Female		40. Highway User Went Behind or in Front of Train and Struck or was Struck by Second Train    Code 1. Yes 2. No 3. Unknown		41. Highway User    Code 1. Went around the gate 2. Stopped and then proceeded 3. Did not stop 4. Stopped on crossing 5. Other (specify) 6. Went around/thru temporary barricade (if yes, see instructions) 7. Went thru the gate 8. Suicide/Attempted suicide	
42. Driver Passed Standing Highway Vehicle    Code 1. Yes 2. No 3. Unknown			43. View of Track Obscured by (primary obstruction)    Code 1. Permanent structure    3. Passing train    5. Vegetation    7. Other (specify) 2. Standing railroad equipment    4. Topography    6. Highway vehicles    8. Not obstructed				
Casualties to:		Killed	Injured	44. Driver was    Code 1. Killed 2. Injured 3. Uninjured		45. Was Driver in the Vehicle?    Code 1. Yes 2. No	
46. Highway-Rail Crossing Users				47. Highway Vehicle Property Damage (est. dollar damage)		48. Total Number of Vehicle Occupants (including driver)	
49. Railroad Employees				50. Total Number of People on Train (include passengers and train crew)		51. Is a Rail Equipment Accident/ Incident Report Being Filed?    Code 1. Yes 2. No	
52. Passengers on Train							
53a. Special Study Block    Video Taken? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Video Used? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				53b. Special Study Block			
54. Narrative Description (Be specific, and continue on separate sheet if necessary)							
55. Typed Name & Title				56. Signature		57. Date	

NOTE: This report is part of the reporting railroad's accident report pursuant to the accident reports statute and, as such shall not "be admitted as evidence or used for any purpose in any suit or action for damages growing out of any matter mentioned in said report..." 49 U.S.C. 20903. See 49 C.F.R. 225.7 (b).

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING BLOCK 33

Only if Types 1 - 6, Item 32 are indicated, mark in Block 33 the status of the warning devices at the crossing at the time of the accident, using the following codes:

1. Provided minimum 20-second warning.
2. Alleged warning time greater than 60 seconds.
3. Alleged warning time less than 20 seconds.
4. Alleged no warning.
5. Confirmed warning time greater than 60 seconds.
6. Confirmed warning time less than 20 seconds.
7. Confirmed no warning.

If status code 5, 6, or 7 was entered, also enter a letter code explanation from the list below:

- A. Insulated rail vehicle.
- B. Storm/lightning damage.
- C. Vandalism.
- D. No power/batteries dead.
- E. Devices down for repair.
- F. Devices out of service.
- G. Warning time greater than 60 seconds attributed to accident-involved train stopping short of the crossing, but within track circuit limits, while warning devices remain continuously active with no other in-motion train present.
- H. Warning time greater than 60 seconds attributed to track circuit failure (e.g., insulated rail joint or rail bonding failure, track or ballast fouled, etc.).
- J. Warning time greater than 60 seconds attributed to other train/equipment within track circuit limits.
- K. Warning time less than 20 seconds attributed to signals timing out before train's arrival at the crossing/island circuit.
- L. Warning time less than 20 seconds attributed to train operating counter to track circuit design direction.
- M. Warning time less than 20 seconds attributed to train speed in excess of track circuit's design speed.
- N. Warning time less than 20 seconds attributed to signal system's failure to detect train approach.
- P. Warning time less than 20 seconds attributed to violation of special train operating instructions.
- R. No warning attributed to signal system's failure to detect the train.
- S. Other cause(s). Explain in Narrative Description.

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