

Circumstance Codes

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

LOCATION CIRCUMSTANCE CODES

Select one code from each part and enter in Form F6180.55a, 5k. Location.
Enter Part I followed by Part II, and then Part III.

Numeric Listing

Part I of Code

Did A/I occur on or near rail right of way? If so, select code that best describes the type of track.

Code	Circumstance	Code	Circumstance
A	Main/branch	D	Industry
B	Yard	E	Repair
C	Siding	Y	Other track (explain in narrative)

If A/I did not occur on or near rail right of way, select code that best describes the location:

Code	Circumstance	Code	Circumstance
G	Break/lunch room	N	Parking lot
H	Freight terminal	P	Passenger terminal
J	Highway/roadway	Q	Repair shop
K	Loading dock	R	Storage facility
L	Lodging facility	S	Sidewalk/walkway
M	Office environment	T	Other, (off site location)
		Z	Other location (describe in narrative)

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Part II of Code

If A/I involved rail equipment, select code that best describes type of equipment involved.

Code	Circumstance	Code	Circumstance
01	Camp car - moving	11	Maintenance of way equipment - standing
02	Camp car - standing	12	Maintenance of way equipment - moving
03	Freight train - moving	13	Passenger train - standing
04	Freight train - standing	14	Passenger train - moving
05	Freight car(s) - standing	15	Passenger car(s) - moving
06	Freight car(s) - moving	16	Passenger car(s) - standing
07	Hy-rail/other inspection vehicle - moving	17	Locomotive(s), remote control-standing
08	Hy-rail/other inspection vehicle - standing	18	Locomotive(s), remote control - moving
09	Locomotive(s), not remote controlled-standing	49	Other on-track equipment - moving
10	Locomotive(s), not remote controlled - moving	50	Other on-track equipment - standing

Other self-propelled equipment, or equipment used in transportation

Code	Circumstance	Code	Circumstance
51	Automobile	60	Truck
52	Crane, hoists, etc.	61	Van (utility)
53	Excavating machinery	62	Van (passenger)
54	Grading/surfacing machinery	63	Water vehicle, ship, boat, barge, etc.
55	Loaders, forklifts, tractor, etc	64	Motorcycle
56	Off road vehicle - industrial	65	Bus
57	Off road vehicle - recreational	66	Tractor
58	Other construction type equipment	97	Other operated equipment (explain in narrative)
59	Taxi/commercial vehicle	98	Other equipment (explain in narrative)
		99	The A/I was not associated with on-track equipment or any listed vehicle type

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Part III of Code

Select the code that best identifies the location of the person whose injury/illness is being reported.

Code	Circumstance	Code	Circumstance
A1	Alongside of no-track equipment – on ground	B8	Car, on end of (rail car)
A2	At work station	B9	On pole/signal mast
A3	Track, beside	C1	On scaffold
A4	Track, between	C2	On platform
A5	Between cars/locomotives	C3	On escalator
A6	Locomotive, in cab or on walkways	C4	On stairs
A7	Car, in (rail car)	C5	On ladder
A8	In elevator	C6	Locomotive, other location
A9	In/operating vehicle	C7	Car, under (rail car)
B1	In tower	C8	Locomotive, under
B2	In tunnel	C9	Locomotive, on top of
B3	On bridge/trestle	CA	Car, on top of (rail car)
B4	On highway-rail crossing	CB	On top of equipment, other than
B5	On other rail crossing	CC	Depot
B6	Car, on side of (rail car)	CD	On elevated work station on track equipment
B7	Track, on	X9	Other location (describe in narrative)