Circumstance Codes

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| Code | Circumstance | Code | Circumstance |
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| 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 |
| 80 | 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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| 47 Loading/unloading B5 Stepped on | 46 | Lining, other | B4 | Sleeping |
| | 47 | Loading/unloading | B5 | Stepped on |
| 48 Maintaining/servicing B6 Lying down | 48 | Maintaining/servicing | В6 | Lying down |
| 49 Opening | 49 | Opening | | |