

## Track Car Excursion Operating Rules & Standards

# **Transition Guide**

## Effective 01/01/2024

This guide contains changes from WCRG Track Car Excursion Operating Rules & Standards, Effective 01/01/2023 to WCRG Track Car Excursion Operating Rules & Standards, Effective 01/01/2024



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### Rule Changes

Note: This transition highlights important changes, but is not all inclusive.

#### **Excursion Itinerary**

"Excursion Itinerary" is now refered to as "Excursion Itinerary & Special Instructions."

#### **Rule 402: Track Car Excursion Participant Duties**

Rule modified to include prohibition of disabling Track Car Mounted Safety Devices.

#### **Rule 406: Job Briefings and Required Documents**

Added requirement that excursion participants be "attentive" during job briefings.

Rule modified to allow paper or digital copies of certain required documents.

#### **Rule 409: Electronic Devices**

Rule modified to allow usage of electronic devices to reference WCRG rules or documents.

#### Rule 412: Eye Protection

Rule modified to prohibit sunglasses at night or under other low light conditions.

#### Rule 414: High Visibility Reflective Safety Vests.

Modified rule title.

Clarification of high visibility reflective safety vest requirements.

#### Rule 415: Rule: Walking On or About Tracks

Added "Do not inspect, repair or otherwise go between or under track cars until all following or conflicting movements are stopped."

#### Rule 420: Track Cars Acceptable for Use

Modified rule title.

#### **Rule 429: Turntables**

Rule modified to include pre-approval requirement for non-factory and non-Les King/Fredericksburg Shops turntables.

Added Honeywell/Micro Switch 1LS1 roller lever limit switch requirement.

#### Rule 431: Track Car Daily Inspection and Defect Reporting Requirements

Modified rule title.

Rule modified and added defect reporting requirements.

#### Rule 433: Fusees

Modified rule title.

Rule modified regarding burning fusees procedures.

#### Rule 438: Blue Signal Protection of Workmen

Modified rule title.

Entire rule rewritten.

#### Rule 439: Red Flags or Red Lights Displayed Between the Rails or Next to Track

Modified rule title.

Entire rule rewritten.

#### Rule 441: Track Car Attendance/Communicating Delays

Modified rule title.

Rule modified to add requirements regarding delays.

#### Rule 451: Grade Crossings Equipped with Automatic Warning Devices

Rule modified to clarify required crossing procedures.

#### Rule 452: Grade Crossings Not Equipped with Automatic Warning Devices

Rule modified to clarify required crossing procedures.

#### **Rule 455: Switches and Fixed Derails**

Rule modified regarding fixed derails.

#### **Rule 456: Portable Derails**

Rule modified regarding portable derails.

### **Definition Changes**

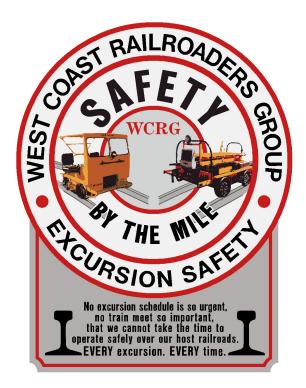
"Blue Signal" - Definition added.

"Blue Signal Protection of Workmen" - Definition added.

"Red Flag" - Definition added.

"Track Car Mounted Safety Device" - Definition added.

"Track Car Operator" - Definition modified to provide more specific definition of "Track Car Operator."



Always take the SAFE course. When in doubt -STOP the Movement