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Note: supervisors evaluating shove movements are reminded crews are still obligated to comply with operational rules such as GCOR 6.27, 6.28 or SSI 48 in the course of their movement being prepared to stop per these rule requirements.

RECORDING INFORMATION

Record a passing test when the rule requirement has been met. Use rule book code and number with text (in bold) when needed. Enter an exception when the rule requirement is not met.

109**Standing Equipment Clearance****OBJECTIVE**

This test determines that TY&E employees comply with the procedures for leaving standing equipment in the clear of an adjacent track.

APPLICABLE RULES

GCOR 7.1, CROR 114

PREPARATION / PROCEDURE

This test can be conducted where employees are required to leave standing equipment in the clear of an adjacent track.

Verify the employee(s) leave the standing equipment beyond indicated clearance point.

If the clearance point is not indicated or visible, verify the correct process is used to determine the clearance point and the employee(s) leave standing equipment at least an additional 50 feet into the track beyond the determined clearance point.

Note that in certain circumstances standing equipment may be left fouling a main track or siding switch, a yard switching lead, or beyond the clearance point of an industry track as provided by rule.

RECORDING INFORMATION

Record a passing test when the rule requirement is met. Enter an exception when the rule is not met.

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RECORDING INFORMATION

The test is an exception when the employee does not:

- Have the emergency breathing system unit in their possession for use as required by current division instructions.
- Properly check out or return the emergency breathing system unit according to current division instructions.
- The employee required to carry the emergency breathing system unit is not currently certified regarding the use of the apparatus for the employee's particular trip.

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Leaving Equipment in the Clear - MW & MEC

OBJECTIVE

This test determines that employees comply with the procedures for leaving rolling equipment and on-track maintenance-of-way equipment in the clear of an adjacent track.

APPLICABLE RULES

MWOR 7.1; MESR S-10.16

PREPARATION / PROCEDURE

This test can be conducted where employees are required to leave rolling equipment or on-track maintenance-of-way equipment in the clear of an adjacent track.

Verify that employees leave equipment beyond indicated clearance points.

If the clearance point is not indicated or visible, verify the correct process is used to determine the clearance point and the employee(s) leave standing equipment at least an additional 50 feet into the track beyond the determined clearance point.

RECORDING INFORMATION

Record a passing test when the applicable rule requirement is met. Enter an exception when any part of the applicable rule is not followed.

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Electronic Devices

OBJECTIVE

Determine employee compliance with electronic device use (e.g., cell phones, tablets, etc.).

APPLICABLE RULES

GCOR 2.21, MWOR 1.10, MESR S-28.10, TDOCOM 40.23 and 55.22; CROR General Rule A (xi)

PREPARATION / PROCEDURE

- Observe electronic device use is permitted by the applicable rule.

or

- Inquire about possession of personal electronic devices and when applicable, whether or not the device is powered off when required.

Supervisors are prohibited from calling or text messaging an electronic device to determine compliance.

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- Personal electronic device is turned off and stowed out of sight with any earpiece removed from the ear when on moving rolling equipment except:

During emergency or as a communication device provided by GCOR 2.5

After a job safety briefing with all crew members to confirm it is safe to reference a rulebook, timetable or other directive from the digital storage of the device. After such use, the device must be powered off and stowed.

- Electronic device is not in use while any member of the crew is engaged in switching activities, any safety-related task or on the ground foul of a track.