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OPERATING RULES

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION

These rules govern operations on the railroad subsidiaries of Norfolk Southern Corporation. On the effective date, these rules supersede all previous rules and instructions.

Further instructions may be issued by proper authority.

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818. Proper Spacing between On-Track Equipment, Roadway Maintenance Machines, and Employees

- (a) Roadway Maintenance Machines and On-Track equipment must not follow nearer than 600 feet behind a train or engine moving on main track, and must not approach a standing train or engine nearer than 200 feet except when necessary to clear.
- (b) Two or more units of Roadway Maintenance Machines or On-Track equipment moving in the same direction must be sufficiently spaced to prevent accident. Before stopping or slowing down, occupants of each unit must signal those following.
- (c) When working, Roadway Maintenance Machines must maintain 25 feet of separation from other Roadway Maintenance Machines or equipment working in the foul of the track. When necessary, Roadway Maintenance Machines may work closer than 25 feet provided that the operators conduct a job safety briefing and all involved have a clear understanding of the movements to be made.
- (d) Employees must maintain 25 feet of separation in front of and behind Roadway Maintenance Machines. When necessary, employees may work closer than 25 feet provided that the employee(s) and machine operator conduct a job safety briefing and all involved have a clear understanding of the movements to be made.

Before an employee enters the swing radius of a roadway maintenance machine equipped with a boom, the following additional precautions must be taken:

1. Eye contact or other form of communication must be established between the employee(s) and the operator of the machine/equipment.
2. The operator must receive communication from the employee(s) indicating that the employee(s) desires to enter the swing radius.
3. The operator must stop all movement, place the machine / equipment in neutral when safe to do so, and remove their hands from the controls of the machine/equipment. This will indicate it is safe for the employee(s) to enter the immediate area.