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## **INTRO: Introduction to Special Instructions**

The General Code of Operating Rules, Air Brake and Train Handling Rules, and Safety Rules apply system wide unless modified by System Special Instructions. Timetable subdivision special instructions apply on the subdivision listed.

Observe all slower speed restrictions. Examples include subdivision speed restrictions, mandatory directives, train consist speed restrictions, tons per operative brake restrictions, locomotive maximum speed, etc.

When operating on any foreign railroad:

- Comply with all restrictions listed in UPRR System Special Instructions Item 14.
- Comply with the foreign railroad's requirements that are more restrictive.

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## ITEM 1: Time Comparison

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### Item 1: Time Comparison

Obtain Coordinated Universal Time (Greenwich Time) by calling:

- 8-544-4601  
or
- 8-976-1111

Use the following table to convert from Coordinated Universal Time:

| FROM THE SECOND SUNDAY<br>IN MARCH UNTIL THE FIRST<br>SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER,<br>CONVERT TO: | BY<br>SUBTRACTING: | FROM THE FIRST SUNDAY IN<br>NOVEMBER UNTIL THE<br>SECOND SUNDAY IN MARCH,<br>CONVERT TO: | BY<br>SUBTRACTING: |
|--|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| Central Daylight Saving Time   | 5 hours            | Central Standard Time  | 6 hours            |
| Mountain Daylight Saving Time  | 6 hours            | Mountain Standard Time   | 7 hours            |
| Pacific Daylight Saving Time   | 7 hours            | Pacific Standard Time  | 8 hours            |

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**Item 2-A: Maximum Speeds: General**

| Part | Description  | MPH |
|------|--|-----|
| 1    | Key Trains (including trains with one or more PIH/TIH cars)  | 50  |
|      | Key Trains - Crude Oil / Key Trains - High Hazard Flammable Train (Operating within a High Threat Urban Area)            | 40  |
| 2    | Moving against the current of traffic:   |     |
|      | • Passenger trains   | 59  |
|      | • All other trains   | 49  |
| 3    | Through dual control switch turnouts not connected to a siding   | 30  |
| 4    | Through other turnouts not connected to a siding   | 15  |
| 5    | Sidings:   |     |
|      | • Sidings identified with a "!" symbol and connected turnouts: not to exceed permanent main track speed at that location | 30  |
|      | • Other sidings and connected turnouts: not to exceed permanent main track speed at that location                        | 20  |
| 6    | Tracks other than main tracks and sidings  | 10  |
| 7    | Balloon tracks & wye tracks, except those portions used as a main track or siding  | 5   |
| 8    | Live rails of track scales   | 5   |
| 9    | Designated locomotive servicing facilities and car repair facilities   | 5   |
| 10   | Engines with cars  | 70  |
|      | • GE AC Locomotives  | 75  |
|      | • Engines UP 844, 949, 951, B963, 3985, 4014, 6936, Amtrak, and other passenger engines                                  | 82  |
|      | • SW-1500  | 50  |
| 11   | A multiple-unit engine controlled from other than the leading unit   | 30  |
| 12   | Engines running light  | 70  |

|    |  |    |
|----|--|----|
|    | • More than eight locomotives  | 45 |
|    | • When speed cannot be controlled using dynamic brake  | 45 |
|    | • When speed cannot be controlled using dynamic brake on descending grade over 1 %   | 25 |
| 13 | Military trains:   |    |
|    | • Loaded   | 50 |
|    | • Empty  | 60 |
|    | <b>Exception:</b> Military train that exceeds 60 cars (Does not Apply to military trains consisting entirely of intermodal equipment.) | 45 |
| 14 | Movements over piston type (Dowty) retarders   | 6  |

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**Item 2-B: Maximum Speeds: Cars**

**A.** Use the train consist to identify the maximum train speed. It shows the maximum speed for each car and the maximum train speed, which is the lowest maximum speed of any car entrained. If a car that restricts the maximum train consist speed is set out at an unscheduled location, operate at the lowest maximum speed of cars left in the train.

**B.** The maximum speed for cars is shown on the train consist. When train consist is not available:

- The maximum speed is 60 MPH, unless the table in Item 2-B shows a different speed.  
or
- If the equipment is 100% passenger car equipment, the train may operate at maximum passenger speed, unless otherwise restricted.

**C.** Use the speeds listed in the table as a backup summary:

- When a train consist is not available.
- When a pickup is made enroute without car speed information.  
or
- For foreign railroads operating on UPRR.

**D.** Refer to Item 2-C for MW and Mechanical equipment speeds.

| Maximum Speeds Cars |                           |     |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-----|
| Part                | Description               | MPH |
| 1                   | Loaded ordinary flat cars | 50  |
|                     | <b>Exceptions:</b>        |     |

|   |   |    |
|---|---|----|
|   | (a) Flat cars loaded with auto frames; flat cars UP 904150-904167 loaded with locomotive traction motors  | 60 |
|   | (b) Cars in series TBCX 7471-7481, TBCX 76700-76707, and specially equipped flat cars carrying airplane and rocket equipment                                      | 70 |
| 2 | Bulkhead flat cars:   |    |
|   | • Loaded  | 50 |
|   | • Empty cars equipped with constant contact side bearings   | 50 |
|   | • Empty   | 40 |
| 3 | Centerbeam flat cars:   |    |
|   | • Loaded with plywood or lumber   | 60 |
|   | • Loaded with other commodities   | 50 |
|   | • Empty   | 50 |
| 4 | Anode flat cars:  |    |
|   | • Loaded  | 50 |
|   | • Empty cars equipped with constant contact side bearings   | 50 |
|   | • Empty   | 40 |
| 5 | Heavy-Duty Flat Cars, 8 axles or more:  |    |
|   | 8 to 14 axles:  |    |
|   | • Loaded or empty   | 45 |
|   | 16 to 24 axles:   |    |
|   | • Loaded  | 25 |
|   | • Empty   | 45 |
|   | 36 axles:   |    |
|   | • Loaded  | 15 |
|   | • Empty   | 25 |
| 6 | TOFC or COFC flat cars or other intermodal equipment:   |    |
|   | • Loaded  | 70 |
|   | • Empty   | 60 |
|   | <b>Exceptions:</b>  |    |
|   | (a) Loaded multi-platform/unit/well cars  | 75 |
|   | (b) Empty well cars and empty articulated spine cars for carrying trailers and/or containers  | 70 |
|   | (c) Intermodal flat cars made from box cars in series SP 520583-520727, CP 520350-520386 and empty NS 157000-157849   | 50 |
|   | (d) Loaded intermodal flat cars made from box cars in series NS 157000-157849   | 60 |
|   | (e) Flat cars in series DRGW 4015-4071, DRGW 21502-21547, DRGW 21700-21759, SP 513153-515761, SP 518013-518180, SP 599702-599888, SSW 84894, and SSW 85401-85492: |    |

|    |   |    |
|----|---|----|
|    | • Loaded  | 50 |
|    | • Empty   | 45 |
| 7  | Open-top hopper cars:   |    |
|    | • Loaded  | 60 |
|    | • Loaded with coal  | 50 |
|    | • Empty   | 50 |
|    | • Loaded cars in series CTRN 601001 – 601600 and 602001 - 602920 unless train consist indicates a higher speed  | 40 |
|    | <b>Exception:</b>   |    |
|    | Empty cars having constant contact side bearings or center plate extension pads   | 60 |
| 8  | Gondola cars  | 50 |
|    | <b>Exceptions:</b>  |    |
|    | (a) Empty car in series EJE 4000-4549, EJE 4800-4874, CR 607000-607480, UP 66800-67649, SP 337700-338099, MRL 38000-38071 and MRL 80511-81332 except if equipped with constant contact side bearings  | 40 |
|    | (b) Loaded cars in series UP 903084-903094; cars with initials UP, WP, MP or GONX loaded with aluminum ingots and empty gondolas having constant contact side bearings or center plate extension pads | 60 |
|    | (c) Covered coil gondolas equipped with constant contact side bearings  | 70 |
| 9  | Gondola or open-top hopper cars used to haul ore  | 50 |
| 10 | Covered hopper cars in car series TGSX 443401-443700 and CGAX 9001-9505   | 50 |
| 11 | Tank cars:  |    |
|    | • Loaded  | 60 |
|    | • Empty   | 50 |
|    | <b>Exception:</b>   |    |
|    | Loaded 4-axle tank cars with 125 ton trucks designed for maximum gross weight of 315,000 lbs  | 50 |
| 12 | Multilevels   | 70 |
| 13 | Mechanical reefers  | 70 |
| 14 | Cabooses  | 70 |
| 15 | Business cars and AMTK 70000 and AMTK 71000 series  | 79 |
| 16 | Cars in ANSX series 800420-800421, 800425-800427, 800430-800433, and 800440-800444  | 50 |
| 17 | Roadrailer™ cars  | 70 |

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## Item 2-C: Maximum Speeds: Maintenance of Way and Mechanical Equipment

The maximum speed for cars is 60 MPH unless the train consist shows a different speed. Use the speeds listed below as a backup summary when a train consist is not available.

| <b>Maintenance of Way and Mechanical Equipment</b> |  |            |
|--|--|------------|
| <b>Part</b>  | <b>Description</b>   | <b>MPH</b> |
| 1  | Continuous welded or jointed rail trains:  |            |
|  | • Loaded   | 40         |
|  | • Empty  | 50         |
|  | Loram rail train (loaded or empty)   | 50         |
| 2  | Cars in series RGAX 25000-25049  | 40         |
| 3  | MPX cars (excluding outfit cars and locomotive cranes), loaded or empty air dump cars, SPMW 7721-7799, RGAX 3900-3923, SPMW 4111-4147, 5101-5121, 5128-5191, 5202, 5218-5291, 5835, 6401-6438, and SSW 94500-94520   | 35         |
|  | <b>Exception:</b> Series Series MPX 27028-27060, 30000-30014 and 50001-50014   | 50         |
| 4  | Outfit cars  | 40         |
|  | <b>Exception:</b> After mechanical department approval following inspection of cars  | 50         |
| 5  | Four-axle scale test cars  | 50         |
|  | Two-axle scale test cars   | 30         |
| 6  | Snow plows, or locomotive cranes on their own wheels; foreign line or privately-owned derricks, cranes, or other similar equipment on their own wheels on revenue billing (unless further restricted on waybill or train consist); or company-owned cranes loaded on flat cars | 30         |
|  | <b>Exception:</b> Cranes moved on flat cars in series MP 17000-17057 and MP 50064  | 50         |
| 7  | Self-propelled cranes, pile drivers, and similar equipment moving under their own power or TRT 909   | 30         |
| 8  | Hy-rail equipped Holmes, Pettibone, and similar type cranes, and wheel changers  | 25         |
| 9  | Gondola or open top hoppers used to carry ballast  | 50         |
|  | <b>Exception:</b> Loaded UP 901710-901830, UP 919000-920216 & HZGX 7000-7700   | 60         |
| 10   | Jordan spreaders (in all plowing operations with a MW Supervisor present):   |            |
|  | • In snow plowing operations or traveling in either direction with wings retracted and locked  | 45         |
|  | • In snow plowing operations with wings extended   | 35         |
|  | • In other plowing operations  | 25         |
|  | • With one wing extended   | 15         |
|  | When moving in reverse direction, wings should be fully retracted. When there is no MW Supervisor present, be governed by Item 3.3 Jordan Spreader (entrained) rules.  |            |

|                          |   |            |
|--------------------------|---|------------|
| 11                       | Engines handling ITW (in-track welder) work equipment, Loram rail train or TRT 909  | 50         |
| 12                       | Wrecking derrick consists are assigned to locations shown below. When operating derrick consists, the equipment having the lowest authorized speed restricts the maximum authorized speed for that consist. |            |
| <b>Assigned Location</b> | <b>Consist Contains Equipment:</b>  | <b>MPH</b> |
| Ogden                    | UP 905275, 905280, 908455   | 50         |
| Green River              | UP 903047, 909317, 906209, 904206, 904703   | 60         |
|                          | UP 905269, 905273, 905274   | 50         |
| Denver                   | RGAX 030, 3330  | 35         |
| Hinkle                   | UP 903050, 909351, 906203, 904294, 904295, 909355   | 60         |
| Salt Lake                | UP 903046, 904200, 904239, 906200, 906208, 909307, 909308   | 60         |
| Stockton                 | UP 909313, 904301   | 60         |
|                          | WPMW 796, 797   | 50         |
|                          | UP 900310, TPX 14181  | 40         |
| Portola                  | UP 903045, 904232, 904300, 909320   | 60         |
|                          | WPMW 376, 378   | 50         |
| North Little Rock        | MP 15427, 3646, 15082, 517, 2909, 4324, MPX 251   | 60         |
|                          | MP 2155, 3160, 15090  | 50         |
| Roseville                | SPMW 7113, 7184, 7185, 7071, 7055   | 45         |
|                          | SPMW 7072, 7077, 7078   | 35         |

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**Item 2-D: Maximum Speeds: Hot Weather**

During periods of extreme heat, conditions exist that could affect track structure. When advised by track bulletin that a Level 1 or 2 Heat Restriction is in effect, restrict train speed within the limits of the track bulletin as shown in the tables below.

Each platform/unit/well of an intermodal car is to be considered one car when calculating tons per car.

When operating with an Energy Management System, allow the system to operate as designed. When operating with a single

distributed power consist, located at the rear of the train, operate in synchronous mode or in independent mode with distributed power 1-3 throttle notches below the lead consist in power and 1-3 throttle positions above the lead consist in dynamic brake, except when cresting a grade. Comply with specific train handling procedures when required by local instructions.

| <b>Maximum Speeds: Hot Weather</b>  |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| <b>Level 1 Heat Restriction:</b>  | <b>Restriction MPH:</b>    |
| Passenger trains, light engines, and freight trains averaging less than 90 tons per car/platform/unit/well. | No Additional Restrictions |
| Freight trains averaging 90 tons or more per car/platform/unit/well in signaled territory.                  | 50                         |

| <b>Level 2 Heat Restriction:</b>   | <b>Restriction:</b>                    |
|--|--|
| Chicago - All Metra trains.<br>California - Metrolink, Pacific Surfliner, Capitol Corridor, Altamont Commuter Express(ACE), Caltrain and San Joaquin trains.   | No Additional Restrictions             |
| Passenger trains (except commuter trains listed above), light engines, and freight trains averaging less than 90 tons per car/platform/unit/well.  | 50                                     |
| Freight trains averaging 90 tons or more per car/platform/unit/well.   | 40                                     |
| <b>Exceptions:</b> When an exception to Item 2-D is shown on the subdivision page, the above restrictions do not apply to freight trains and the appropriate exception listed below applies instead. |  |
| <b>Exception 1:</b> All freight trains operating on the subdivision while heat restriction bulletin is in effect   | 30                                     |
| <b>Exception 2:</b> All freight trains operating on the subdivision while heat restriction bulletin is in effect   | Restricted speed, not exceeding 10 MPH |

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**Item 2-E: Maximum Speeds: Cold Weather**

During periods of extreme cold, conditions exist that could affect track structure. When advised by track bulletin that a Cold Weather Restriction is in effect, restrict train speed within the limits of the track bulletin as shown in the table below.

Each platform/unit/well of an intermodal car is to be considered one car when calculating tons per car.

When operating with an Energy Management System, allow the system to operate as designed.

| Maximum Speeds: Cold Weather  |                 |                    |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| Cold Weather Restrictions   | Restriction MPH |                    |
|   | Signaled Track  | Non-Signaled Track |
| All Passenger trains, light engines, and freight trains averaging less than 90 tons per car/platform/unit/well. | No Restrictions | 40                 |
| Freight trains averaging 90 tons or more per car/platform/unit/well.  | 40              | 40                 |

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**Item 2-F: Maximum Speeds: Tons Per Operative Brake (TPOB)**

Freight trains must not exceed the speed specified in the tables below. If a subdivision special instruction specifies a higher or lower TPOB speed, be governed by that speed.

When using the following tables, round your train's TPOB up to the next whole number. For example, 100.1 TPOB becomes 101 TPOB.

The TPOB as shown on the train graph will be used to determine the maximum speed of the train. If the train graph for TPOB is unavailable, or train consist is changed enroute and a new train graph is not provided, the TPOB of the train will be computed by dividing the train's tonnage by the total number of operative brakes in the train. There is 1 brake per conventional car (See **Table C** for other car types).

**Table A** applies to single well and/or multi-platform/unit/well trains with less than 5 conventional cars (do not count single unit well cars as conventional cars). \*\*

**Table B** applies to all other freight trains.

**Table C** is used to determine the equivalent number of operative brakes for multi-platform/unit/well cars and for cars that are solid drawbar connected.

The following abbreviations are used in **Table A** and **Table B**:

MSS: Maximum Subdivision Speed                      NR: No Restriction

| <b>Table A –Single Well and/or Multi-Platform/Unit/Well Trains with Less Than 5 Other Conventional Cars **</b> |   |
|--|---|
| <b>T P O B</b>   | <b>Total number of platforms/units/wells &amp; other cars</b> |

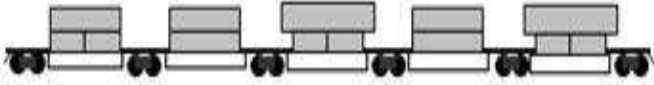

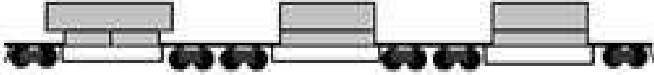
|             | 80 or less       | 81 to 110        | 111 to 140       | 141 or more      |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 120 or less | NR               | NR               | NR               | MSS minus 10 MPH |
| 121 to 126  | NR               | NR               | MSS minus 10 MPH | MSS minus 10 MPH |
| 127 to 132  | NR               | MSS minus 10 MPH | MSS minus 10 MPH | MSS minus 10 MPH |
| 133 or more | MSS minus 10 MPH | MSS minus 10 MPH | MSS minus 10 MPH | MSS minus 10 MPH |




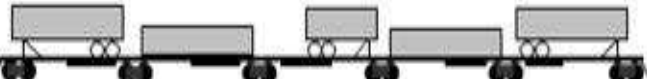

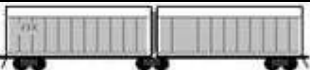
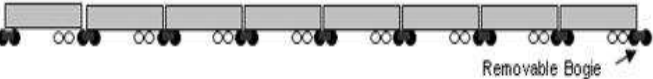
\*\* Does not apply to trains operating with engaged PTC system.

| <b>Table B – All Other Freight Trains Including Single Well and/or Multi-Platform/Unit/Well Trains with 5 or More Other Conventional Cars</b> |                 |            |                  |
|---|-----------------|------------|------------------|
| T P O B   | Maximum Speed   | T P O B    | Maximum Speed    |
| 100 or less   | NR              | 111 to 120 | MSS minus 10 MPH |
| 101 to 110  | MSS minus 5 MPH | Over 120   | 50 MPH           |

**Note:** Tables do not restrict train speed to below 50 MPH.

Use **Table C** to determine the equivalent number of operative brakes for multi-platform/unit/well cars and for cars that are solid drawbar or articulated connected and for other cars that are shown in the table .

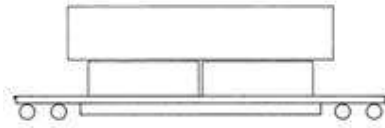
| <b>Table C - Equivalent Number of Operative Brakes</b> |   |                                   |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Type of Equipment (Car Code)</b>                    |   | <b>Number of Operative Brakes</b> |
| 1.   | <b>Well cars</b> (Permanently connected solid drawbar or articulated equipment)   |                                   |
| A.   | <br>Equipped with five wells: (A, E, D, C and B) (Articulated Equipment) (P5A) | 3 brakes                          |
| B.   | <br>Equipped with three wells (A, C and B) (3 Unit Articulated) (P3A)          | 2 brakes                          |
| C.   | <br>Equipped with three units (A, C and B) solid drawbar connected (P3A)       | 3 brakes                          |
|  |   | 4 brakes                          |

|    |  |                 |
|----|--|-----------------|
|    |  <p>D.<br/>Equipped with four units(A, D, C and B) solid drawbar connected. (P4A)</p>                         |                 |
|    |  <p>E.<br/>Equipped with five units (A, E, D, C and B) solid drawbar connected. (P5A)</p>                     | 5 brakes        |
| 2. | <b>Spine Cars</b> (Permanently connected multi-platform articulated equipment)   |                 |
|    |  <p>A.<br/>Three platform articulated spine cars (P3 *)</p>   | 2 brakes        |
|    |  <p>B.<br/>Five platform articulated spine cars (P5 *) (* is a number)</p>                                    | 3 brakes        |
| 3. | <b>TOFC and COFC flat cars</b> (Two-unit solid-drawbar connected long car)   |                 |
|    |  <p>A.<br/>Two cars with solid-drawbar (P2 *) (* is a letter or number)</p>                                   | 2 brakes        |
| 4. | <b>Cars for automobiles</b> (Permanently connected articulated equipment)  |                 |
|    |  <p>Two unit articulated in series BTTX 880000-880419 and Automax (M* 1 or M* 3) (* is number of decks)</p> | 2 brakes        |
| 5. | <b>Superhopper car (C7T)</b>   | 3 brakes        |
| 6. | <b>Roadrailer™ cars</b>  | ½ brake per van |
|    |  <p>Removable Bogie</p>   |                 |

The train consist shows each well (1A-E above) as a single car. The train consist shows other cars listed above (2 or 3) as one car. (See examples). When applying Item 2-D (Maximum Speed: Hot Weather) or Item 6 (Maximum Gross Weight Limitations) to calculate tons per platform/unit/well, use the total number of platforms/units/wells shown for cars listed in the above table. If it becomes necessary to cut the air brakes out on a car (control valve), count as 1 brake per Rules 30.2.2 & 32.7.4.

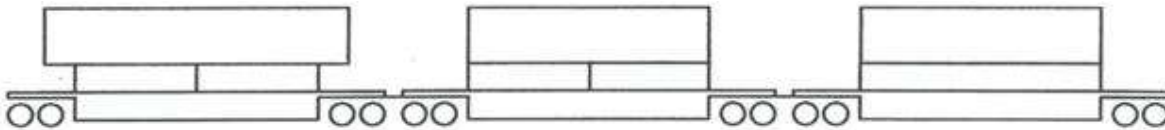
### Examples of Train Consist:

**Intermodal Car - Single Unit Well Car  
(Considered a conventional car only for train makeup purposes)**



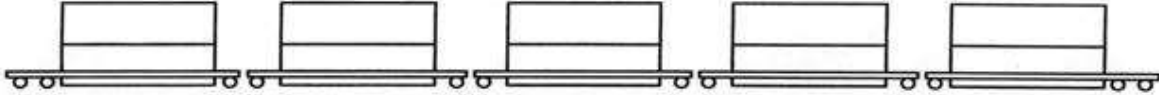
|         |                      |              |                              |                              |
|---------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 34 DTTX | 54000 LP1A           | TOFC NZ020   | 05-801-96 RAMP               | GLO2 IL UNION PAC            |
|         | 70-MPH 80-TONS       | 70-FT 1-P    | 1.00-BRK 2273-ATONS 2283-AFT |                              |
|         | SINGLE UNIT WELL CAR |              |                              |                              |
|         | NH DO NOT HUMP       |              |                              |                              |
|         | DO NOT HUMP          |              |                              |                              |
| NOSU    | 246829 LK10          | MIXFRT NZ020 |                              | GLO2 IL APL LAN TRA          |
| TRLU    | 211890 LK10          | MIXFRT NZ020 |                              | CPRS MINNEAPOLMN APL LAN TRA |
| APHU    | 455705 LK50          | MIXFRT NZ020 |                              | GLO2 IL APL LAN TRA          |

**Intermodal Cars - Train Consist  
Solid Drawbar Connected or Articulated Multi-Well Car**



|        |                |  |                            |                      |
|--------|----------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------|
| DTTX   | 427102         | P3A SOLID DRAWBAR CONNECTED MULTI-WELL CAR |                            |                      |
|        |                | CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING 3 CARS           |                            |                      |
| 1 DTTA | 427102 LP1A    | COFC JP017                                 | 41-801-96 RAMP             | ICTF CA UNION PAC    |
|        | 70-MPH 78-TONS | 72-FT 1-P                                  | 3.00-BRK 78-ATONS 72-AFT   |                      |
|        | NH DO NOT HUMP |  |                            |                      |
|        | DO NOT HUMP    |  |                            |                      |
| HLXU   | 511982 LK4E    | MIXFRT JP017                               |                            | ICTF CA HAPAG LLO AM |
| HLXU   | 447026 LK40    | MIXFRT JP017                               |                            | ICTF CA HAPAG LLO AM |
| 2 DTTC | 427102 LP1A    | COFC JP017                                 | 41-801-96 RAMP             | ICTF CA UNION PAC    |
|        | 70-MPH 79-TONS | 72-FT 1-P                                  | 0.00-BRK 157-ATONS 144-AFT |                      |
|        | NH DO NOT HUMP |  |                            |                      |
|        | DO NOT HUMP    |  |                            |                      |
| UESU   | 483829 LK50    | MIXFRT JP017                               |                            | ICTF CA HUB GROUP    |
| TRLU   | 402070 LK40    | MIXFRT JP017                               |                            | ICTF CA PACER GLO LO |
| 3 DTTB | 427102 LP1A    | COFC JP017                                 | 41-801-96 RAMP             | ICTF CA UNION PAC    |
|        | 70-MPH 80-TONS | 72-FT 1-P                                  | 0.00-BRK 237-ATONS 216-AFT |                      |
|        | NH DO NOT HUMP |  |                            |                      |
|        | DO NOT HUMP    |  |                            |                      |
| MOAU   | 705 LK1E       | MIXFRT JP017                               |                            | ICTF CA MITSUI OSK L |
| FSCU   | 756099 LK40    | MIXFRT JP017                               |                            | ICTF CA HAPAG LLO AM |
| MOFU   | 55161 LK40     | MIXFRT JP017                               |                            | ICTF CA MITSUI OSK L |

## Intermodal Cars - Train Consist Articulated Multi-Well Car



DTTX 75292 LP5A ARTICULATED MULTI-WELL CAR

CONSISTS OF FOLLOWING 5 CARS

|    |      |                |              |                    |          |                 |
|----|------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|----------|-----------------|
| 8  | DTTA | 75292 LP1A     | COFC XG077   | 05-701-96 RAMP     | MARION   | AR UNION PAC    |
|    |      | 75-MPH 61-TONS | 62-FT 1-P    | 0.0-BRK 832-ATONS  | 1136-AFT |                 |
|    |      | DO NOT HUMP    |              |                    |          |                 |
|    | CSXU | 683386 LK60    | MIXFRT XG077 |                    | MARION   | AR CSX INTERMOD |
|    | EMHU | 230112 LK70    | MIXFRT XG077 |                    | MARION   | AR LANDST LOGIS |
| 9  | DTTE | 75292 LP1A     | COFC XG077   | 05-701-96 RAMP     | MARION   | AR UNION PAC    |
|    |      | 75-MPH 62-TONS | 62-FT 1-P    | 0.0-BRK 894-ATONS  | 1198-AFT |                 |
|    |      | DO NOT HUMP    |              |                    |          |                 |
|    | EMPU | 289223 LK60    | MIXFRT XG077 |                    | MARION   | AR CLARKE LOGIS |
|    | STXU | 240104 LK70    | MIXFRT XG077 |                    | MARION   | AR PROFES TRANS |
| 10 | DTTD | 75292 LP1A     | COFC XG077   | 05-701-96 RAMP     | MARION   | AR UNION PAC    |
|    |      | 75-MPH 59-TONS | 62-FT 1-P    | 0.0-BRK 953-ATONS  | 1260-AFT |                 |
|    |      | DO NOT HUMP    |              |                    |          |                 |
|    | APLU | 492709 LK60    | MIXFRT XG077 |                    | MARION   | AR SHARP FRE SY |
|    | EMHU | 230602 LK70    | MIXFRT XG077 |                    | MARION   | AR LANDST LOGIS |
| 11 | DTTC | 75292 LP1A     | COFC XG077   | 05-701-96 RAMP     | MARION   | AR UNION PAC    |
|    |      | 75-MPH 76-TONS | 62-FT 1-P    | 0.0-BRK 1029-ATONS | 1322-AFT |                 |
|    |      | DO NOT HUMP    |              |                    |          |                 |
|    | EMPU | 681487 LK60    | MIXFRT XG077 |                    | MARION   | AR SCHNEI NAT O |
|    | STXU | 238934 LK70    | MIXFRT XG077 |                    | MARION   | AR SHARP FRE SY |
| 12 | DTTB | 75292 LP1A     | COFC XG077   | 05-701-96 RAMP     | MARION   | AR UNION PAC    |
|    |      | 75-MPH 67-TONS | 62-FT 1-P    | 0.0-BRK 1096-ATONS | 1384-AFT |                 |
|    |      | DO NOT HUMP    |              |                    |          |                 |
|    | APLU | 492264 LK60    | MIXFRT XG077 |                    | MARION   | AR SHARP FRE SY |
|    | CSXU | 934228 LK70    | DRYGDS XG077 |                    | MARION   | AR CSX INTERMOD |

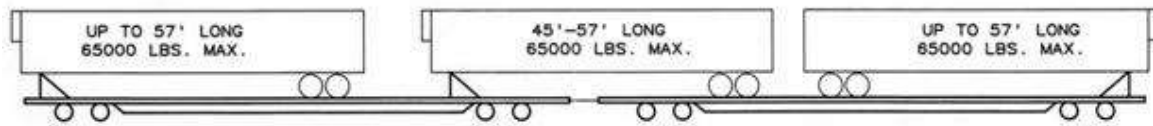
## Intermodal Cars - Train Consist Multi-Platform Spine Car





|        |                          |              |                    |          |                 |
|--------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------|-----------------|
| 1 TTAX | 553048 LP52              | TOFC AX482   | 02-801-96 RAMP     | PTLAREDO | TX UNION PAC    |
|        | 70-MPH 218-TONS          | 291-FT 5-P   | 2.00-BRK 218-ATONS | 291-AFT  |                 |
|        | MULTI-PLATFORM SPINE CAR |              |                    |          |                 |
|        | DO NOT HUMP              |              |                    |          |                 |
| NONZ   | 57098 LV77               | MIXFRT AX482 |                    | LAREDO   | TX SWIFT INTERM |
| EMHU   | 231127 LK70              | CLNRS AX482  |                    | LAREDO   | TX ALLIAN SHIPP |
| NONZ   | 541025 LV66              | MIXFRT AX482 |                    | LAREDO   | TX SWIFT INTERM |
| SNLZ   | 400592 LV77              | CEREAL AX482 |                    | LAREDO   | TX SCHNEI NAT C |

### Two-Unit Solid Drawbar Connected Long Car



|         |   |              |                     |          |                 |
|---------|---|--------------|---------------------|----------|-----------------|
| 17 TTEX | 353221 LP28                               | TOFC RV185   | 01-800-96 RAMP      | SPARKS   | NV UNION PAC    |
|         | 70-MPH 162-TONS                           | 186-FT 2-P   | 2.00-BRK 1723-ATONS | 2533-AFT |                 |
|         | TWO-UNIT SOLID DRAWBAR CONNECTED LONG CAR |              |                     |          |                 |
|         | CC NO COUPLE TO 39FT. CAR                 |              |                     |          |                 |
|         | DO NOT HUMP                               |              |                     |          |                 |
| SNLZ    | 441782 LV77                               | MIXFRT RV185 |                     | SPARKS   | NV SCHNEI NATIO |
| SNLZ    | 450448 LV77                               | MIXFRT RV185 |                     | SPARKS   | NV SCHNEI NATIO |
| SNLZ    | 508399 LV78                               | AUTOPT RV185 |                     | SPARKS   | NV SCHNEI NATIO |

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## **ITEM 3: Trains Handling - Company Equipment**

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### **Item 3: Trains Handling Company Equipment**

#### **1. Rail Trains**

##### **A. Requirements for Movement of Rail Trains and Rail Train Equipment**

Equipment for handling continuous-welded rail (CWR), or continuous lengths of bolted rail, consists of permanently-coupled flat cars. Cars are locked together with pins, and built with slack resistors and do not have any slack compared to a typical freight car. Good train handling techniques must be used to minimize in-train forces as Rail Train couplers are blocked against slack and are highly susceptible to damage from rough handling.

1. Rail Train and Rail Train Equipment **MUST NOT** be cut off in motion or struck by any car moving under its own momentum.
2. When combined with other M/W Equipment:
  - An empty rail train must be placed on the rear of a train.
  - A loaded rail train must be placed at the head end of the train.
3. Empty Rail Trains on Manifest Trains
  - Empty Rail Trains are to be placed on the rear of Manifest Trains.
  - When combining empty rail trains, no more than two (2) may be placed on the rear of a manifest train.
4. Loaded Rail Trains
  - Must be moved as a unit train and are not to be moved in manifest service.
  - No more than one (1) loaded rail train in consist.

##### **Loaded Loram Rail Trains (LR1-50, LR2-50, LR3-50)**

When operating either Loaded or Empty Loram Trains, do not handle on any territory with curvature exceeding 16 degrees.

##### **B. Work Train Power Requirements for Unloading and Loading Rail Trains**

1. Must have two operative locomotives placed back to back regardless of subdivision or Tons Per Axle (TPA) requirements.
2. TPA and fuel conservation requirements apply while en route.

###### **Exceptions:**

- When unloading and loading Rail Trains on subdivisions identified with territory code "L" or "H", the train must have three operative locomotives.
- During loading/unloading operations, additional locomotive(s) may be placed on line regardless of TPA requirements.

**Note:** The assigned M/W supervisor must accompany rail trains during loading and unloading operations. M/W supervisor is not required to accompany rail train movements to/from an unloading/loading site. When accompanied by a M/W supervisor, the train crew must be alert for any signal or instruction from the M/W supervisor. Before releasing a loaded rail train, the M/W supervisor must ensure all rails are properly secured and buffer cars are in place.

**C. Buffer Cars**

When rail train equipment is loaded with rail, a buffer car is used at each end. The buffer car must not be a car containing hazardous materials or an occupied caboose or camp car. The ends of the buffer car must be at least as tall as the top row of rail to restrain the rail. The "B" end of the buffer car must not be next to the equipment loaded with rail. However, the M/W supervisor may authorize loaded equipment to be operated without a buffer to/from an unloading/loading site.

**Exceptions:** Contract Trains with bulkhead doors on each end to restrain rail do not require buffer cars, (LR1-50, LR2-50, LR3-50).

**D. Bad-ordered and/or Separated Rail Train Equipment**

If any rail train or support equipment is bad-ordered and/or separated from their mated car/s, the remainder of the rail train or support equipment **MUST** stay (as a unit) at that location until the repair is complete. Bad order rail train equipment must be reported to MWOC as soon as possible via email, [MWOC-BO-RAIL@UP.com](mailto:MWOC-BO-RAIL@UP.com). Email notification should include car ID, station where car is located and contact information for responsible repair party.

**E. Rail Train Equipment:**

| Rail Train | Trace Car |
|------------|-----------|
| C-50       | UP913718  |
| D-50       | UP913732  |
| E-50       | UP913491  |
| F-50       | MP6852    |
| G-50       | UP913672  |
| H-40       | SPMW9013  |
| I-40       | SPMW9052  |
| J-40       | SPMW9028  |
| L-40       | UP904534  |
| M-54       | UP904596  |
| N-40       | UP913523  |
| P-40       | UP904697  |
| Q-40       | RGAX4650  |
| R-40       | RGAX4688  |
| S-40       | SSW97003  |
| T-40       | SPMW5396  |
| U-48       | SPMW6678  |
| W-50       | UP904735  |

|  |
|--|
| <b>Rail Unloaders (2 cars per set)</b> |
| UP913524 / UP913525                    |
| UP913526 / UP913527                    |
| UP913528 / UP913529                    |
| UP913530 / UP913531                    |
| MP6859 / MP6861                        |
| RGAX4691 / RGAX4693                    |
| SPMW6681 / SPMW6682                    |
| SPMW6683 / SPMW6684                    |
| SPMW6685 / SPMW6686                    |
| UP913532 / UP913533                    |
| UP913534 / UP913535                    |
| UP913536 / UP913537                    |

|   |
|---|
| <b>Rail Pickup Units (6 cars per set)</b>                     |
| SPMW5401 / SPMW5397 / SPMW5403 / SPMW5398 / SPMW5399 / MP7510 |

|   |
|---|
| <b>Rail Pickup Units (8 cars per set)</b>                               |
| MP6864 / MP6865 / MP6866 / MP6867 / MP6868 / MP7511 / MP7513 / UP904554 |

## 2. Wrecking Derricks, Locomotive Cranes and Similar Equipment

Secure booms on wrecking derricks, locomotive cranes and similar equipment. Booms must be trailing or detached unless they are in work train service. A mechanical employee will accompany the wrecking derrick. A crane operator will accompany locomotive cranes and must ride either:

- In the crane.
  - On the train that has the crane entrained.
- or
- In a nearby vehicle having radio communications.

Inspect cranes at the following locations:

- Before leaving the initial terminal.
- Within 50 miles of the initial terminal.
- Within each 100 miles afterward.

During the inspection, ensure:

- Crane is headed in the right direction.
- Boom is properly secured.

- Equipment is being handled at the proper speed.

Booms must be disconnected on cranes, unless boom rest car specifically designed to enable the crane to move with the boom attached accompanies the crane. However, if the boom cannot be disconnected and cannot be in the trailing position, the train may be moved only as follows:

- Train management or an operating manager must authorize the movement.
- A crane operator must accompany the crane.
- Speed must not exceed:
  - 15 MPH if the crane operator is not riding the crane.
  - 30 MPH if the crane operator is riding the crane.
- Movement may only be made to the first location where it can be turned.

Placement in train:

- Place derricks and cranes within 10 cars of the engine and not ahead of more than 8000 tons.
- Place wrecking derrick consists as close to the rear of the train as possible and not ahead of more than 4000 tons.

The above restrictions do not apply to cranes loaded on flat cars, series MP 17000-17057, and MP 50064. These cranes may operate at 50 MPH. They may also operate with the boom in the non-trailing position, if properly secured.

### **3. Jordan Spreaders (entrained)**

Head Jordan Spreaders in the direction the train is moving, unless in work trains. Inspect equipment carefully before moving, and frequently en-route. When entrained:

- Operate with wings always retracted, locked and secured with chain or cable.
- Maximum speeds:
  - 35 MPH forward.
  - 15 MPH reverse.\*
- Only move in reverse direction to the first location machine can be turned.\*
- Must be handled on the rear of train.\*

**\*Exception:** Upon instructions from the MW supervisor, Jordan Spreaders entrained in work trains may be moved in reverse, to the designated location, at the speed authorized by the MW supervisor.

### **4. Snow Plows**

Handle one-way (multiple track) and wedge (single track) snow plows as follows:

- When deadheading the plow and snow is not above the top of the rail locate the plow in trailing position on the rear of freight trains.
- When deadheading the plow and snow is above the top of the rail, locate the plow in leading position immediately ahead of the lead locomotive.
- When plowing snow, locate the plow in leading position immediately ahead of the lead locomotive. Do not pull a train when plowing snow.
- Do not operate snow plows through drifts when trains are approaching or passing on an adjacent track.

- Raise flangers when passing over bridges, highway crossings, railroad crossings, track car set-offs, high guardrails, frogs, and switches, and when passing through interlocking limits.
- Handle rotary snow plows in special trains or on the rear of freight trains with rotary blades in the trailing position.
- In switching movements, handle a snow plow alone or with only one car.

## **5. Two-axle Scale Test Cars**

Handle two-axle scale test cars in a train immediately ahead of the rear car. Scale test cars must not be placed next to any loaded car containing hazardous materials. Handle two-axle scale test cars in separate trains if moving more than one.

## **6. Passenger, Business, and Outfit Cars**

Train management may specifically instruct handling passenger, business and outfit cars differently than listed below. Do not handle passenger, business, or outfit cars while switching. In freight trains, handle:

- Outfit cars on the head end.
- Passenger and business cars on the rear end.

When handling passenger or business cars on the rear end of a freight train, comply with the following:

- Limit bulk commodity unit trains and trains consisting entirely of multi-platform/unit/well cars to a maximum of three passenger and/or business cars.
- Limit all other trains to a maximum of two passenger and/or business cars. In addition, trains must not:
  - Contain more than 20 multilevel cars.
  - Exceed 6000 feet (including locomotives and passenger and/or business cars).

If train management authorizes handling passenger or business cars on the head end of a freight train, comply with the following:

- A maximum of five of these cars may be entrained.
- When handling two or more of these cars if trailing tonnage behind these cars exceeds 3500 tons, separate these cars from each other by at least two loaded freight cars.
- Handle business cars UPP 106 (Shoshone) UPP 115 (Selma), UPP 203 (Idaho), and UPP 420 (Fox River) only on the rear of freight trains.
- Handle business cars UPP 210, UPP 252, EMDX 820, and EMDX 840 (mobile laboratory cars) at any location in freight trains.

## **7. Ballast Cars with Air-operated Ballast Gates**

The following cars are ballast cars equipped with air-operated gates and an independent ballast air system:

- UP 901660-901830.
- UP 901900-901949.
- UP 901991-901999.
- UP 919000-920311.

Do the following to make the ballast air system inoperative when these cars are loaded and in transit:

- Stop the air supply to the ballast air system.
- Bleed the ballast air system reservoirs by opening an air drain valve on the ballast reservoirs, located on the "A" end of the car.
- Leave the ballast air line angle cocks open.

Before using the ballast air system, close all ballast reservoir drain valves. Charge the system only during short work train moves to an unloading site and during actual ballast unloading.

### **8. Engines Handling ITW (In-Track Welder)**

- Employee in charge may impose more restrictive speed restrictions.
- ITW work equipment is equipped with independent air brakes.
- Employees in charge will occupy ITW and have control of the air brakes and have radio communication with the engineer.
- ITW is towed with a solid hitch and must not be placed in a train or handled with any other equipment.
- ITW is equipped with marker on rear.

### **9. Unmanned Geometry Measurement System (UGMS) UP910701**

- Do not kick or hump.
- Must be the head car in the train.

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To determine Equivalent Powered Axles (EPA) and Equivalent Dynamic Brake Axles (EDBA) for a locomotive consist, use the EPA and EDBA numbers indicated on the train consist. The following table is to be used only when a train consist is not available or when a locomotive consist is changed.

**Note:** An Equivalent Axle is a locomotive's tractive effort or braking effort compared to one standard axle which has 10,000 lbs. tractive effort or 10,000 lbs. braking effort.

As used in these tables, the following abbreviations apply:

- CTE = Controlled Tractive Effort (limits locomotive to maximum of 110,000 lbs. tractive effort when equipped).
- PA = Powered Axles.
- EPA = Equivalent Powered Axles.
- EDBA = Equivalent Dynamic Brake Axles.
- FTE = Full Tractive Effort.
- TM c/o = Traction motor(s) cut out.
- Truck c/o = Truck cut out.

| DC Locomotives |      |       |                        |      |       |
|----------------|------|-------|------------------------|------|-------|
| Model          | EPA  | EDBA  | Model                  | EPA  | EDBA  |
| B23-7          | 4.5  | 4.2*  | GP40-2                 | 5.0  | 3.9#  |
| B30-7          | 5.0  | 4.2*  | GP50                   | 6.5  | 4.1*  |
| B36-7          | 5.0  | 4.2   | GP60                   | 8.0  | 5.4   |
| B39-8; B40-8   | 7.8  | 5.2   | SD38-2                 | 5.4  | 5.7*# |
| C40-8; C40-8W  | 10.1 | 7.9   | SD40-2; SD40N; SD30Eco | 7.1  | 5.9*# |
| C41-8; C41-8W  | 10.1 | 7.9   | SD45                   | 7.0  | 5.9   |
| C44-9; C44-9W  | 11.5 | 7.9   | SD50                   | 9.2  | 6.1   |
| ES40DC         | 10.1 | 7.9   | SD59MX                 | 7.1  | 8.1   |
| ES44DC         | 11.5 | 7.9   | SD60; SD60M            | 9.9  | 8.1** |
| SW1500         | 3.7  | 0.0   | SD70/SD70M             | 10.4 | 8.6   |
| MP15           | 4.0  | 0.0   | SD75                   | 10.3 | 8.6   |
| GP9            | 4.0  | 3.0*# | DDA40X                 | 10.3 | 8.0   |
| GP15-1         | 3.9  | 0.0   | E9                     | 3.5  | 6.2   |
| GP22; GP22Eco  | 5.1  | 0.0   | SL1 (Slug)             | 4.0  | 0.0   |



|              |     |       |              |     |     |
|--------------|-----|-------|--------------|-----|-----|
| GP38; GP38-2 | 4.5 | 4.0*# | S4B (Slug)   | 4.0 | 0.0 |
| GP39-2       | 4.5 | 3.8   | S3-2B (Slug) | 4.0 | 0.0 |
| GP40         | 4.5 | 4.0*# | S6-1 (Slug)  | 5.0 | 0.0 |

\*May not be equipped with dynamic brakes.

# May be equipped with standard range dynamic brakes.

\*\* UP 2100, 2156, 2157, 2159-2168, 2170-2214 have 6.0 EDDBA.

**Note: Traction motor cut out switches.**

- DC locomotive traction motors must not be cut out to meet EPA or EDDBA limitations. Traction motors may be cut out only when they are defective. Locomotives may be isolated/shut down to meet EPA or EDDBA limitations.
- AC Locomotive traction motors 1, 2 & 3 may be cut out to meet EPA or EDDBA limitations, traction motors 4, 5 & 6 may only be cut out when defective.
- A tag must be placed on the lead unit and on the unit having the cut out traction motor stating that the traction motor has been cut out for the purpose of meeting equivalent axle restrictions. This is to ensure subsequent crews are aware that all dynamic brakes on that locomotive are inoperative.

| AC Locomotives  |                                      |       |       |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| GE Model  | Total # of Traction Motor(s) Cut Out | EPA   | EDDBA |
| C44AC; C44/60AC; C44ACCCA   | None                                 | 12.1  | 9.8   |
|   | 1                                    | 11.0  | 8.0   |
|   | 2                                    | 8.0   | 6.0   |
|   | 3                                    | 6.0   | 5.0   |
| C44AC (CP)  | None                                 | 12.1  | 7.8   |
|   | 1                                    | 11.0  | 7.0   |
|   | 2                                    | 8.0   | 5.0   |
|   | 3                                    | 6.0   | 4.0   |
| C6044AC   | None                                 | 12.1  | 11.7  |
|   | 1                                    | 11.0  | 10.0  |
|   | 2                                    | 8.0   | 6.0   |
|   | 3                                    | 6.0   | 6.0   |
| C44ACCTE; C45ACCTE; C45AH; C44ACM;<br>ES44AC** & ES44AH**<br>When in a lead consist or in a remote consist operating in the Full Tractive Effort (FTE) mode | None                                 | 12.1  | 9.8   |
|   |                                      | 11.0* | 9.8*  |
| When in a remote consist operating in the Controlled Tractive Effort (CTE)  | 1                                    | 11.0  | 8.0   |

|   |   |            |             |
|---|---|------------|-------------|
| mode*   | 2   | 8.0        | 6.0         |
|   | 3   | 6.0        | 5.0         |
| CW60AC  | None  | 12.1       | 11.7        |
|   | 1   | 12.0       | 10.0        |
|   | 2   | 11.0       | 8.0         |
|   | 3   | 8.0        | 6.0         |
| <b>**Foreign line ES44AC and ES44AH locomotives may not be CTE capable.</b> |   |            |             |
| <b>AC Locomotives</b>   |   |            |             |
| <b>EMD Model</b>  | <b>Truck Cut Out</b>                        | <b>EPA</b> | <b>EDBA</b> |
| SD70MAC   | None  | 10.4       | 8.1         |
|   | #1  | 6.0        | 5.0         |
| SD70ACe; SD70AH   | None  | 12.0       | 10.5        |
| *Operating in CTE mode.   |   | 11.0*      | 10.5*       |
| SD80MAC   | #1  | 7.0        | 6.0         |
|   | #2  | 7.0        | 0.0         |
|   | None  | 13.0       | 10.0        |
| SD9043AC  | #1  | 7.0        | 5.0         |
|   | #2  | 7.0        | 0.0         |
|   | None  | 11.6       | 9.6         |
| SD9043AC (CP)   | #1  | 9.0        | 5.0         |
|   | #2  | 9.0        | 0.0         |
|   | None  | 12.0       | 9.0         |
|   | <b>Total # of Traction Motor(s) Cut Out</b> | <b>EPA</b> | <b>EDBA</b> |
| SD70AHT4<br>(UP 3000 - UP 3099)   | None  | 12.0       | 10.5        |
|   |   | 11.0*      | 10.5*       |
|   | 1   | 12.0       | 8.8         |
|   | 2   | 12.0       | 7.0         |
| *Operating in CTE mode.   | 3   | 9.0        | 5.2         |

**Note:**

On AC locomotives, dynamic brakes and wheel slip protection are still operative with either traction motors or a truck cut out. Therefore, cutting out axles or a truck on AC locomotives to meet equivalent axle limitations is not a non-complying condition.

If unable to determine the model of a locomotive or its EPA and EDBA, type =po in the MyUP search bar and select Go. In the tab that opens, enter the unit initials and number, then select submit.

Dynamic Brakes are designated in the report as follows:

**A** - AC

**E** - Extended Range (Flat)

**F** - Extended Range (Tapered)

**N** - Not Equipped

**S** - Standard Range (Flat) = #

**T** - Standard Range(Tapered) = #

**X** - Disconnected (No Dynamic Brake)

**Z** - AC with Dynamic Braking to 0 MPH

A unit in the locomotive consist that is not working or bad ordered will have the values in the EA PW and EA DB columns enclosed in parenthesis, e.g., "(12.1)", or displayed as dashes, "----", and will not be calculated in the locomotive totals.

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