

ORSL Log

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Open Date	Ticket	Sub	Question	Answer	Rule Book	Rule No
7/5/2021						
	15824	THAYNO	Is it permissible to operate a train that is determined to be out of compliance due to a train weighing more than 7,000 tons having the rear ¼ of the train weigh more than 1/3 of the total weight?	Yes. If a train is determined to be out of compliance with train make-up rules and the maximum authorized speed exceeds 45 MPH, the speed must immediately be reduced to 45 MPH and the train dispatcher notified. The train must not exceed a maximum speed of 45 MPH until it reaches the location specified by the train dispatcher to correct the condition.	SSI	Item 47
	15825	BARSTO	May an RCO job leave a single autorack in a clear track with handbrake(s) applied before kicking cars into that track?	No. All RCO Operations must utilize Rule 104.14 when determining the number of cars to be secured to begin switching. A secured single car cannot be kicked into or provide end of track securement in any track.	ABTH	102.1.5
7/7/2021						
	15826	CHICAG	What type of air test must be performed after an eastbound train enters a siding, cuts off power, runs around their train and adds power to the west end to depart as a westbound train?	Perform a Class 3 Air Brake Test before departing.	ABTH	100.15
	15827	NEEDLE	What is the maximum authorized speed of a 92 TOB train consisting entirely of double stack equipment on the Needles Subdivision?	70 MPH unless further restricted. Trains consisting entirely of double stack and spine car equipment (car kind codes beginning QU, QK, QV, QW, QT, QX, QY, QM, QC, QO, Q5, QE) must not average more than 105 tons per operative brake.	TT	Item 1(A)
	15828	ARKANS	May a loaded placarded tank car in group B be nearer than the 6th car from a remote DP consist?	Yes.	USHMI	VI(6)
	15829	PUEBLO	May a residue/empty tank car found in Group B of the Position in Train Chart be positioned next to the engine(Head end consist)?	No.	USHMI	VI
7/9/2021						

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	15832	SEATTL	May a Key Train with Rail Security Sensitive Material (RSSM) be left unattended if it is not in a High Threat Urban Area (HTUA)?	Yes. When permission to leave the train or car(s) is received from the train dispatcher, the requirements in SSI Item 37 Key Train and Key Train Commodity Securement Requirements must be met. In addition, if you are operating on a foreign railroad you must comply with the attendance requirements unless otherwise specified by that foreign railroad's instructions.	SSI	Item 37
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	15833	MADILL	May a gondola loaded with track panels be placed next to the lead consist?	Yes.	GCOR	1.37