

ORSL Log

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Open Date	Ticket	Sub	Question	Answer	Rule Book	Rule No
9/19/2021						
	16036	SEATTL	What air brake test or inspection is required when splitting one extended haul train into two separate trains?	Perform a Class 3 Air Brake Test on each portion.	ABTH	100.10
					ABTH	100.15
					ABTH	100.2
	16037	EMPORI	May an open top car with a shiftable load secured with straps be placed next to an engine?	No. Flat cars, open top cars, and open TOFC/COFC's with loads which protrude beyond the car ends or if shifted, would protrude beyond the car ends must not be placed in trains next to occupied outfit cars, passenger cars, engines, cabooses or a shipment of automotive vehicles or machinery that is not fully enclosed if train length and makeup permit. This restriction does not apply to cars equipped with chains or cables securing the load to the car.	GCOR	1.37
9/21/2021						
	16038	FTWORT	May a loaded placarded car with SCHI code CL or N9 (Group E) be placed next to the locomotive consist?	Yes. Group E placards do not have hazmat placement restrictions.	USHMI	VI
9/22/2021						
	16039	HINCKL	In ABS-TWC territory, may a train on the main track stop and restore a switch to the normal position without a track warrant governing movement over that switch, when instructed by the Train Dispatcher?	Yes.	GCOR	8.3
	16040	ARKANS	What is the maximum train length allowed, excluding locomotives, for a solid loaded conventional vehicle train?	Loaded vehicle trains cannot exceed 8,000 feet between lead locomotive consist and ETD on rear.	SSI	Item 47(A) 2
9/23/2021						
	16041	STCROI	Must a train stop when notified of a Crossing Warning Notification with a Box 2 (Procedure 2) when the devices are seen to be working?	No. If devices are seen to be working or when instructed by the train dispatcher or proper authority, proceed over the crossing not exceeding 15 MPH without stopping until the head end of the train completely occupies the crossing.	GCOR	6.32.2

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	16042	LAFAYE	May a conventional car weighing less than 45 tons operating on a manifest train be within 10 cars ahead of a rear end DP remote consist (9 - 16 RPA)?	No.	SSI	Item 47
	16043	CHEROK	Must a train contact the Train Dispatcher if the absolute signal continues to display a stop indication at an automatic interlocking in CTC territory?	Yes. Crew must receive authority to proceed from the Train Dispatcher.	GCOR	9.12
	16045	CAJON	Is the weight of isolated locomotives used when calculating trailing tonnage for train make up requirements?	No. When complying with Special Instructions covering speed and other train restrictions where calculations of train length, tonnage and/or tons per operating brake are involved, the locomotive consist should be excluded unless specifically stated otherwise.	SSI	Item 47
9/24/2021						
	16046	CHICAG	Are Key Train's allowed to operate with a long/short car combination?	Yes, as long as the long car/short car combination is not ahead of more than 3,000 trailing tons per SSI Item 47.	SSI	Item 47
	16047	GALLUP	Must the lead DP consist and the cut in remote consist both be equipped with LXA to operate trains greater than 10,000 feet with an ETD?	No. Only the cut in remote consist is required to be equipped with LXA when operating trains greater than 10,000 feet with an ETD.	SSI	Item 47
	16053	FTWORT	Must a key train securement briefing form be left on the engine after performing a job safety briefing with the train dispatcher?	No.	SSI	Item 37
9/25/2021						
	16049	EMPORI	What is the maximum authorized speed of an empty coal train that exceeds 5,500 tons?	The maximum authorized speed for empty coal trains (if train list indicates no speed restricted equipment) is 60 MPH. All speeds are subject to modification by speed restrictions indicated in timetable individual subdivision special instructions.	SSI	Item 1