



May 13, 2021

[C-13810]

Circular Letter

Subject: Informational Circular, Revisions to Field Manual, Rules 88 and 108, and Field and Office Manuals Appendix A

File Number:ADR-10037

At the April 2021 meeting of the Arbitration and Rules Committee a proposal to revise Field Manual Rules 88.B.5 and Rule 108.1 and Field and Office Manuals Appendix A to provide clarification, was reviewed and approved. The entire text of the revision is identified below.

Current Rule 88.B.5: (see Field Manual page 689)

Proposed Rule 88.B.5:

5. Any freight car requiring permanent ~~general~~ repairs in excess of the hour limitations of Rule 108 (36 hours including trucks or 25 hours excluding trucks) must have all truck mounted brake cylinders on the car reconditioned per manufacturer specifications. Purging and cleaning do not apply toward labor hours.

Current Rule 108.1: (see Field Manual page 722)

Proposed Rule 108.1:

1. This rule provides for the handling of foreign cars that require ~~general~~ repairs where hours of labor to make permanent repairs to car exceed 36 hours including trucks or 25 hours excluding trucks. Purging and cleaning do not apply toward labor hours.

Current Appendix A Temporary Repairs: (vacant)

Proposed Appendix A Temporary Repairs:

Temporary Repairs: Non-permanent repairs made to safely move car on its own wheels to a location where permanent repairs can be accomplished or car dismantled.

These revisions will be included in the July 2021 update to the Field and Office Manuals.

Sincerely,

Nichole Fimple

Executive Director, Rules and Standards