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(SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR NASA DATE/TIME STAMP)

TYPE OF EVENT/SITUATION \_\_\_\_\_

INVOLVED CO-WORKERS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBERS where we may reach you for further details of this occurrence

PRIMARY Area \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_ OH OM OW

ALTERNATE Area \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_ OH OM OW

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**EVENT LOCATION**

Subdivision \_\_\_\_\_

Facility \_\_\_\_\_

Milepost \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Station \_\_\_\_\_

CARRIER / RAILROAD \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF OCCURRENCE \_\_\_\_\_

(MM/DD/YYYY)

LOCAL TIME (24 hr. clock) \_\_\_\_\_

(HH:MM)

PLEASE FILL IN APPROPRIATE SPACES AND CHECK ALL ITEMS WHICH APPLY TO THIS EVENT OR SITUATION.

**REPORTER**

- |   |   |   |   |                                       |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buildings & Bridges    | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter            | <input type="checkbox"/> Laborer          | <input type="checkbox"/> Signal Inspector/Tester    | <input type="checkbox"/> Trainee      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance of Way     | <input type="checkbox"/> CDL Vehicle Operator | <input type="checkbox"/> Lineman          | <input type="checkbox"/> Signal Maintainer          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Signal & Train Control | <input type="checkbox"/> Crane Operator       | <input type="checkbox"/> Machine Operator | <input type="checkbox"/> Signaller                  |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications     | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrician          | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanic         | <input type="checkbox"/> Technician                 |                                       |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreman              | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumber          | <input type="checkbox"/> Track Supervisor/Inspector |                                       |

**REPORTER EXPERIENCE**

**WORK GROUP SIZE**

**SHIFT DURING EVENT**

Railroad Years \_\_\_\_\_ yrs

Work Group Size \_\_\_\_\_

At time of incident, were you on

Assigned Shift  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours into Shift \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Craft \_\_\_\_\_ yrs

Overtime Duty \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Duty \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ hrs

**REPORTER LOCATION**

**WEATHER**

**LIGHT / VISIBILITY**

- |                                      |  |                                |   |  |                                 |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yard        | <input type="checkbox"/> Adjacent to track/on ground | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear | <input type="checkbox"/> Snow                   | <u>Outdoors</u>  | <u>Work Area Lighting</u>       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shop        | <input type="checkbox"/> Office/Crew Facility        | <input type="checkbox"/> Fog   | <input type="checkbox"/> Wind                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Dawn                          | <input type="checkbox"/> High   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Main Track  | <input type="checkbox"/> On Track Equipment          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hail  | <input type="checkbox"/> Haze/Smoke             | <input type="checkbox"/> Daylight                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Medium |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Track | <input type="checkbox"/> Station Platform            | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice   | <input type="checkbox"/> Thunderstorm/Lightning | <input type="checkbox"/> Night                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Low    |
|                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____           | <input type="checkbox"/> Dusk                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Off    |
|                                      |  |                                |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Visibility _____ feet |                                 |

**ACTIVITY**

- |   |  |                                       |  |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blocking/Jacking/Rerailing | <input type="checkbox"/> Installation                | <input type="checkbox"/> Testing      | Were job/safety briefings completed?<br><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction               | <input type="checkbox"/> Operating Vehicle/Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation              | <input type="checkbox"/> Repair/Replace              |                                       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inspection                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Scheduled Maintenance       |                                       |  |

**EQUIPMENT**

- |   |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| <b>Type</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Crane                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Off Track Equipment         | <input type="checkbox"/> Portable/Hand Tools     |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle               | <input type="checkbox"/> On Track Equipment          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____            |
| <b>Location</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yard                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Main Track                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Roadway          |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Shop                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Track                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adjacent to track       |
| <b>Operating Rules</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> MOW Rules                   | <input type="checkbox"/> GCOR                        | <input type="checkbox"/> NORAC                   |
|   |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____            |
| <b>Rules in Effect - Methods of Operation</b><br>(check all that apply) | <input type="checkbox"/> Centralized traffic control | <input type="checkbox"/> Yard limits                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic block signals |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Interlocking                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other than main track rules | <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic cab signals   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Track warrant control       | <input type="checkbox"/> Positive train control      | <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic train stop    |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Direct traffic control      | <input type="checkbox"/> Dark Territory (Non-ABS)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Car Protection     |

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Keeping in mind the topics shown below, discuss those which you feel are relevant and anything else you think is important. Include what you believe really caused the problem, and what can be done to prevent a recurrence, or correct the situation. (USE ADDITIONAL PAPER IF NEEDED)

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- Contributing factors
- Corrective actions

HUMAN PERFORMANCE CONSIDERATIONS

- Perceptions, judgments, decisions
- Actions or inactions
- Factors affecting the quality of human performance

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