



THE BELT RAILWAY COMPANY OF CHICAGO

MECHANICAL GENERAL ORDER #2019-005

Effective 0001, July 17, 2019

To: ALL CONCERNED

Subject: 11.4 Hard Hats (SUPERSEDE)

Hard hats must be worn at all Locomotive, Car and Maintenance of Way facilities, and at work sites and in other designated hard hat areas as specified by department head.

A hard hat is not required in:

- office areas and lunch rooms,
- vehicles or equipment that provide overhead protection against falling objects,
- areas exempted with documentation by the appropriate department head.

Only liners that do not interfere with fit and function of the hard hat may be worn.

Baseball or similar type caps must not be worn under hard hats.

Altering of hard hats or hard hat suspensions are prohibited.

Hard hats must not be worn backwards, unless attachments being used are designed for such use, and suspension is reversed.

Bump caps may be used by Mechanical Department and Signal Department Employees only, and only when the work being performed does not involve overhead lifting.

Exceptions:

Transportation employees are not required to wear hardhats when:

- moving locomotives to or from locomotive service areas,
- spotting cars within car or maintenance of way repair facilities.

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