

THE BELT RAILWAY COMPANY OF CHICAGO  
Office of Engineering

**Safety Rule of the Week**

***\*\*Effective 12:01 a.m. September 5, 2020 through September 11, 2020 at Midnight\*\****

**September 4, 2020**

**SAFETY RULE OF THE WEEK:**

**SAFETY RULEBOOK SAF-1:**

**10.0 GENERAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

**10.22 Hazard Communication Standard**

The Hazard Communication Standard (HCS), also known as Right to Know (RTK) was developed by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). It was designed to benefit employees and it is the responsibility of all employees to become familiar with and comply with the provisions of the HCS.

Employees must be familiar with the contents of chemical substances they work with as a preventative measure to avoid accidents and injury. Before handling containers or using chemical substances, employees must be aware of the contents and any hazardous conditions that may exist and use them according to manufacturer recommendations. They must take all necessary precautions to ensure the safety of themselves and others, and must wear approved protective equipment that may be required.

**GENERAL CODE OF OPERATING RULES:**

**2.0 Railroad Radio and Communication Rules**

**2.4 Ending Transmissions**

Employees using a radio for transmissions must state to the employee receiving the transmission the following as it applies to indicate the communication has ended or is completed:

“OVER” – when a response is expected.

or

“OUT” preceded by required identification – when no response is expected.

However, these requirements do not apply to yard switching operations.

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