

THE BELT RAILWAY COMPANY OF CHICAGO

Office of Engineering

Safety Rule of the Week

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SAFETY RULE OF THE WEEK:

SAFETY RULEBOOK SAF-1:

20.0 Working Around Tracks or Being on Equipment

20.8 Close Clearances

20.8.2 Maintain Lookout

Keep a careful lookout in both directions for trains, engines, cars or other moveable equipment on adjacent tracks. Look for other close clearances when duties require any part of the body to be extended beyond the side of a moving or standing engine or car.

(ADDITION) per System General Order 2021-001

When traversing turnouts or crossovers, employees must not ride cars more than 60 feet in length on the side next to equipment on an adjacent track.

GENERAL CODE OF OPERATING RULES:

6.32 Road Crossings

6.32.3 Providing Warning for Adjacent Tracks (* to comply with Illinois State Law)

When practical, position an employee on the ground to warn traffic against movements approaching on adjacent tracks, under either of the following conditions:

- A train or cut of cars is parted closer than 500* feet from a road crossing.
- The head end of a train is stopped closer than 500* feet from a road crossing.

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