

THE BELT RAILWAY COMPANY OF CHICAGO  
Office of Engineering  
**Safety Rule of the Week**  
**\*\*Effective 12:01 a.m. February 27, 2021 through March 5, 2021 at Midnight\*\***

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**SAFETY RULE OF THE WEEK:**

**SAFETY RULEBOOK SAF-1:**

**21 Handling Switches and Derails**

**21.1 Switches and Derails - Authority**

Unauthorized persons must not unlock or handle switches or derails.

**GENERAL CODE OF OPERATING RULES:**

**8.0 Switches**

**8.1 Hand Operation of Switches**

Spring or dual control switches operated by hand are considered hand-operated switches, and all rules governing hand-operated switches apply.

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