

THE BELT RAILWAY COMPANY OF CHICAGO

Office of Engineering

Safety Rule of the Week

****Effective 12:01 a.m. September 18, 2021 through September 24, 2021 at Midnight****

September 17, 2021

SAFETY RULEBOOK, SAF-1:

13.0 Automotive Equipment

13.3 Driver Responsibility

- Know and observe all local, state, and federal laws and regulations governing vehicle operation.
- Use courtesy, consideration, and good judgement to prevent accidents and control situations encountered that cannot be provided for in the law.
- Obey posted speed limits. Regardless of posted speed limits, drivers must not exceed a safe and prudent speed for their vehicle when weather, traffic, road conditions, vehicle load or any other prevailing conditions necessitates operating at a lower speed.
- Ensure the headlights are on, at all times, when the vehicle is in motion.
- Where vehicle inspections are required by departmental instructions, ensure they are done in a timely manner in accordance with applicable instructions.
- Report any and all incidents, regardless of how minor, to your supervisor. The Supervisor is responsible for contacting the BRC Police Department to complete required reports.

GENERAL CODE OF OPERATING RULES:

1.0 General Responsibilities

1.2 Personal Injuries and Accidents

1.2.6 Statements

Except when authorized by the proper manager:

- Information concerning accidents or personal injuries that occur to persons other than employees may be given only to an authorized representative of the railroad or an officer of the law.
- Information about the facts concerning the injury or death of an employee may be given only to a person in interest such as the injured employee, an immediate relative of the injured or deceased employee, an authorized representative of the railroad, or an officer of the law.
- Information in the files or in other privileged or confidential reports of the railroad concerning accidents or personal injuries may be given only to an authorized representative of the railroad.

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