

Safety Bulletin Number:

Locomotive



Car

Mechanical Department

Safety Rule of the Week

WEEK OF: Sept. 6th, 2021 thru Sept. 12th, 2021

16.23.1 Chain Inspection/Replacement

Check chain and attachments prior to each use. Conditions such as the following are reasons for replacement:

- Wear, nicks, cracks, breaks, gouges, bends and weld splatter.
- Elongation: must not exceed 15%.
- Discoloration from excessive temperature and throat openings of hooks.
- Chain links and attachments do not hinge freely to adjacent links.
- Latches on hooks, if present, do not hinge freely, seat properly or are permanently distorted.
- Missing or unreadable sling identification tag.

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