

# Train Accidents Cause Codes

(Appendix C of the FRA Guide for Preparing Accident/Incident Reports)

## SIGNAL COMMUNICATION

Select one of these codes and enter in Form F6180.54, 38 & 39. Causes  
Alphabetic Listing

Signal Communication			
Causes	Code	Causes	Code
Automatic cab signal displayed false proceed	S001	Interlocking signal displayed false proceed	S009
Automatic cab signal inoperative	S002		
Automatic train control system inoperative	S003	Other communication equipment failure	S013
Automatic train-stop device inoperative	S004	Other signal failures (Provide detailed description in narrative)	S099
Block signal displayed false proceed	S005	Power device interlocking failure	S010
		Power switch failure	S011
Classification yard automatic control system - Inadequate or insufficient control (e.g., automatic cycling, other software / programming deficiencies, etc.)	S016		
Classification yard automatic control system retarder failure	S007	Radio communication equipment failure	S012
Classification yard automatic control system switch failure	S006	Radio controlled switch communication failure	S103
Computer system configuration/management error (vendor)	S015	Radio controlled switch not locked effectively	S104
Computer system design error (vendor)	S014	Remote control transmitter defective	S101
Fixed signal improperly displayed (defective)	S008	Remote control transmitter, loss of communication.	S102