




***RAILWAY RULES GOVERNING  
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**1. SHORT TITLE**

For ease of reference, this rule may be referred to as the "*Safety Critical Position Rules*".

**2. SCOPE**

These rules have been developed pursuant to Section 20 of the *Railway Safety Act*.

**3. DEFINITIONS**

A "Safety Critical Position" is herein defined as:

- a) any railway position directly engaged in operation of trains in main track or yard service; and
- b) any railway position engaged in rail traffic control.

Any person performing any of the duties normally performed by a person holding a Safety Critical Position, as set out in section 3 above, is deemed to be holding a Safety Critical Position while performing those duties.

**4. RECORDS TO BE KEPT BY COMPANY**

Each railway company shall:

- a) maintain a list of all occupational names or titles which are governed by this rule;
- b) maintain a list of the names of all employees qualified to serve in Safety Critical Positions; and
- c) make all such records related to this rule available to Transport Canada inspectors upon reasonable request.