

Rail Safety Bulletin

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When an industrial railway incident occurs the Alberta Regulation 177/2002 Part 3 Section 35(1) specifies what must be immediately reported to the Alberta Transportation Information and Coordination Center (CIC) by telephone to 1-800-272-9600 or (780) 422- 9600. Failure to immediately report the incident to CIC could result in an administrative penalty of up to \$10,000.

It is very important that when an incident occurs the service provider is also informed. This is especially important should the incident foul the service provider's track. In that case you must immediately contact the applicable railway:

CN at 1-800-465-9239

or

CP at 1-800-716-9132

Please ensure your railway safety management system (SMS) has the correct contact phone numbers as well as any other emergency contact phone number checklists.

In addition, the Industrial railway Regulations Schedule 4 Appendix 2 requires any freight car involved in a derailment must have its bearing inspected by a freight car inspector. If a rail car is derailed in an industrial railway yard, the industrial railway operator must notify the service provider to ensure the car is inspected and deemed safe to travel. Further, any other damage deemed to affect the safe travel of the car must also be inspected by the freight car inspector.



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