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Circular Letter

Subject: Implementation Circular - Effective June 28, 2021: Rewrite of Field and Office Manuals Rule 125

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The purpose of this circular is to notify the industry of the implementation of Field and Office Manuals Rule 125 effective June 28, 2021.

Circular C-13738, issued January 26, 2021, announced the delay of the rewrite of Field and Office Manuals Rule 125 and the Early Warning System to June 28, 2021.

Circulars C-13590, issued May 22, 2020 and C-13797, issued May 7, 2021 solicited comments for revisions related to the rewrite of Rule 125 and the new Equipment Advisory system. Comments were received that prompted minor editorial changes.

The attachments below for the revised Field and Office Manuals Rule 125 must be printed and maintained until the July 2021 revisions are received.

In lieu of printing all of the various related Rules changes, the terms “Early Warning”, “Maintenance Advisory”, “EW” and “MA” will remain until the July 2021 revisions are received and are synonymous with “Equipment Advisory”. Additionally, the following are also synonymous: MA-0124 = IN-3000, and MA-0063 and EW-5171 = EI-0001.

This circular is identified as mandatory in accordance with Field Manual Rule 1.5.b(11) and must be maintained until the next revision of the July 2021 Field Manual.

For additional information on the Early Warning rewrite, please visit the Equipment Advisory product page (<https://public.railinc.com/products-services/equipment-advisory-system>) on www.railinc.com (<http://www.railinc.com/>).

Please submit questions to the undersigned at nfimple@aar.org.

Sincerely,
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Attachment(s):

Field Manual Rule 125 Effective June 28 2021.pdf
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Office Manual Rule 125 Effective June 28 2021.pdf
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