RAILINC | Umler® Release Notes

Release Notes for December 10, 2026 Umler System Release

The Umler system release scheduled for Thursday, December 10, 2026, includes functional enhancements to Umler which includes docket implementation work as directed by the Umler Committee to implement new elements, element changes/updates, as well as modifications to permissible values and business rules within the application.

Below are the complete details of this release.

Element Updates (New Elements/Element Change & Removals)

- Combination Device Component ID (B362) *
  - Presentation Group: Tank Car Components
  - Equipment Group: TANK
  - Element Description: Identifies the CID assigned to the Combination Device
  - Permissible Location Value(s):
    - A, B, C, D, E, F

- Rupture Disc Device Component ID (B363) *
  - Presentation Group: Tank Car Components
  - Equipment Group: TANK
  - Element Description: Identifies the CID assigned to the Rupture Disc Device
  - Permissible Location Value(s):
    - A, B, C, D, E, F

- Vacuum Relief Valve Component ID (B364) *
  - Presentation Group: Tank Car Components
  - Equipment Group: TANK
  - Element Description: Identifies the CID assigned to the Vacuum Relief Valve
  - Permissible Location Value(s):
    - A, B, C, D, E, F

Permissible Value/Range Updates - Updates/Removals/New Values

- A&B Type (A318)
  - Presentation Group: Cost
  - Equipment Group: ALL
    - Added Permissible Value(s):
      - ABES - Automated ballast car electronic control system
      - ABHS - Automated ballast car hydraulic system
  - Equipment Group: BOXC
    - Removed Permissible Value(s):
      - REFR - Mechanical refrigerating systems or thermostatically controlled temperature device (including power equipment)
  - Equipment Group: CONT
    - Removed Permissible Value(s):
      - CONT - Containers (metal, rubber, or combination metal/rubber)

*Indicates this is a new element.

    - Equipment Group: TANK
        - Removed Permissible Value(s):
            - COIL - Outside heater coils applied to tank shell by fusion welding
    - Equipment Group: HOPP, TANK
        - Removed Permissible Value(s):
            - SPAR - Any type Sparger system applied from Rule 107 and Umler

Umler Data Specification Manual (DSM) Updates

- **Appendix E.5:** Equipment Management Codes/Umler Transportation Codes
    - Updated 'Early Warning' to 'Equipment Advisory in the description for Sequence Number 103.

- **Appendix H:** ER Ruminant Protein Assignment
    - Added equipment owner guidance:
        - Equipment owners are encouraged to resolve any incorrect assignments before equipment is moved to storage to ensure supporting records remain available for review and correction.

Got Questions? Get Answers.

If you have any questions about Railinc's Umler system or this release, contact the Railinc Customer Success Center by email or by phone at 877-724-5462.

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