

Section A

INTRODUCTION AND CLASSIFICATION OF FREIGHT TRAINS

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A1 Introduction

A1.1 This Manual contains requirements and other information for the safe operation of freight trains. Where tables are referred to these are contained in the referenced section, for example table E2 is in section E. Appendices A and B are contained at the end of this Manual.

A1.2 The instructions in this manual are based on

- all vehicles being air braked
- special instructions being provided for the operation of any vacuum braked vehicles.

A2 Classification of freight trains

A2.1 The classification of freight trains is as follows:

Permitted to run at (mph)	Classification
80, 85 or 90	3
65, 70 or 75	4
50, 55 or 60	6
40 or 45	7
35 or less	8
Light locomotive(s)	0