

IROR Rule 5 – Engine Bell

5.1 The engine bell must be rung when

(b) passing any movement standing on an adjacent track.

3 IROR – Definitions

3.2 When the term “movement” is used in these Rules, it refers to an engine or engines coupled with or without rail cars that about to operate or are operating on railway track.

CROR Rule 13 – ENGINE BELL

(a) The engine bell must be rung when:

(ii) passing any movement standing on an adjacent track;

CROR Definitions

MOVEMENT(S)

The term used in these rules to indicate that the rule is applicable to trains, transfers or engines in yard service.

SITUATION: Your crew has just lifted a cut of cars to spot at a local industry and is now passing a set of unoccupied engines tied down on an adjacent track.

QUESTION: Is your movement required to ring the engine bell when passing by the set of engines that are tied down on the adjacent track?

ANSWER: Yes, the engine bell must be rung when passing the unoccupied locomotives on the adjacent track.

INTERPRETATION: The engine bell must always be rung when passing any movement on an adjacent track.



SUMMARY: The engine bell is a safety appliance that is designed to warn persons on or about the track that a movement is passing another movement on an adjacent track. A movement can