



# BRC GENERAL NOTICE

## #2026 - 003

Effective 0001 Saturday February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

**To: ALL Employees.**

**Subject: Handling of Bad Order Cars**

**Applicability:** All yards unless otherwise specified.

1. **Bad Order Cars** — Cars found damaged during coupling, inspection, or switching must be considered **Bad Order** and handled as outlined below.
2. **Notification**  
Employees discovering a Bad Order car must **immediately notify the Yardmaster**, providing:
  - Car number
  - Nature of the damage found
3. **Mechanical Instructions**  
The Yardmaster will notify the **Car Foreman**, who will determine:
  - The track where the car is to be placed
  - Whether the car must be moved to a designated mechanical repair track
4. **Movement Restrictions**  
Bad Order cars must not:
  - Be pulled to departure yards
  - Be included in outbound trains

**Cars remain restricted until released by Mechanical personnel.**

5. **Reclassification Restrictions**  
The following cars must not be placed in tracks scheduled for Hump/Rehumps:
  - Bad Order cars, **IF DIRECTED BY MECHANICAL PERSONEL**
  - Dimensional cars
  - Cars with shifted loads
  - Cars designated **DO NOT HUMP**

End of General Notice

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**BRC General Notices in Effect:**

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