



Division 02

Apparatus and Equipment

Chapter 04 – Air Brake Systems – Freezing Weather

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POLICY

This General Order shall set forth a policy and procedure established to define actions to be taken in order to reduce the possibility of brake failure during freezing weather (32° F or below).

DEFINITIONS

N/A

PROCEDURES

The air tanks of those units equipped with air brakes will be drained of moisture daily during freezing weather.

The drain valve(s) will be slowly and partially opened so that the moisture will be allowed to expel. If the valve is opened quickly or to the full position, the moisture will not be fully expelled from the system. Once the moisture stops draining, the valve should be closed.

REFERENCES

N/A

FORMS/ATTACHMENTS

N/A