



Memorandum

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Effective January 10, 2005, Roadway Worker Protection (RWP) technical bulletins WPS-99-01 through 99-09 are reissued and new RWP bulletins G-05-11 through G-05-30 are published as indicated below.

2005 TB	Replaces	Section	Topic
G-05-02	WPS-99-01	214.121	Exclusive track occupancy, generally
G-05-03	WPS-99-02	214.337	Lone worker, generally
G-05-04	WPS-99-03	214.343	On-track safety (OTS) training for train service employees
G-05-05	WPS-99-04	214.311	Good faith challenge
G-05-06	WPS-99-05	214.321	Identifiable location for exclusive occupancy
G-05-07	WPS-99-06	214.315	Roadway worker in charge, generally
G-05-08	WPS-99-07	214.339	Audible warning from train for work over large area
G-05-09	WPS-99-08	214.3	Plant trackage and OTS for railroad employees
G-05-10	WPS-99-09	214.329	Train approach warning and place of safety
G-05-11	N/A	214.337	Dual power switch locations and individual train detection
G-05-12	N/A	214.309	OTS documentation
G-05-13	N/A	214.337	OTS while establishing working limits
G-05-14	N/A	214.301	Operation of certain equipment on non controlled track
G-05-15	N/A	214.339	Audible warning from train and duration
G-05-16	N/A	214.343	Annual training and periodic qualification
G-05-17	N/A	214.315	Roadway worker in charge and multiple groups
G-05-18	N/A	214.343	Qualification of other than roadway workers providing OTS
G-05-19	N/A	214.345	Contractor on-track safety training
G-05-20	N/A	214.7	Effective securing device/other instruments

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G-05-21	N/A	214.7	Other than maintenance of way crafts performing duties
G-05-22	N/A	214.321	Exclusive track occupancy and emergencies
G-05-23	N/A	214.321	Retention of exclusive occupancy records by dispatcher
G-05-24	N/A	214.335	Adjacent tracks and small unit of major work
G-05-25	N/A	214.309	Revisions to OTS procedures and field manual
G-05-26	N/A	214.339	Shoving moves and whistle sounding
G-05-27	N/A	214.339	Whistle sounding and "on or about the track"
G-05-28	N/A	214.329	Portable radios and train approach warning
G-05-29	N/A	214.7	Controlled points vs. manual interlockings
G-05-30	N/A	214.337	"Quiet" power tools

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