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**IDAPA 31  
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CHAPTER 03**

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**000. LEGAL AUTHORITY (Rule 0).**

These rules are adopted under the general authority of the Idaho Public Utilities Law, Chapters 1-7, Title 61, Idaho Code, and the specific authority of section 61-515A, Idaho Code. (7-1-93)

**001. TITLE AND SCOPE (Rule 1).**

The title of these rules is "Railroad Safety/Sanitation Rules." The scope of these rules is that they set safety and sanitation standards that railroads must meet while operating in Idaho. (7-1-93)

**002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS--AGENCY GUIDELINES (Rule 2).**

The Public Utilities Commission does not have written interpretations or agency guidelines for these rules. (7-1-93)

**003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS (Rule 3).**

There are no administrative appeals under these rules. (7-1-93)

**004. PUBLIC RECORDS ACT COMPLIANCE (RULE 4).**

All correspondence with regard to these rules is a public record. (7-1-93)

**005. DEFINITION (Rule 5).**

The terms "railroad" has the meaning given to it by statute in Chapter 1, Title 61, Idaho Code, orders of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, and decisions of the Supreme Court of Idaho construing these statutes. (7-1-93)

**006. CITATION (Rule 6).**

The official citation of these rules is IDAPA 31.71.03000 et seq. For example, this rule is cited as IDAPA 31.71.03.006. In documents submitted to the Commission or issued by the Commission, these rules may be cited by their short title of Railroad Safety/Sanitation Rules (RRSS) and the parenthetical rule number. For example, this rule may be cited as RRSS 6. (7-1-93)

**007. EFFECTIVE DATE--HISTORY OF RULES (Rule 7).**

The Commission adopted predecessors to these rules dating back at least to 1977. They were most recently codified at IDAPA 31.H. They were readopted and reformatted by rulemaking decision in docket number 31-7103-9301, effective July 1, 1993. The history of rulemaking proceedings preceding the initiation of the publishing of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin and the Idaho Administrative Code is available from the Commission Secretary. (7-1-93)

**008. -- 100. (RESERVED).**

**Rules 101 through 200 - Safety and  
Sanitation Conditions for Railroads**

**101. FIRST AID KIT REQUIRED (Rule 101).**

01. First Aid Kit. A First Aid Kit required under section 61-515A, Idaho Code will as a minimum consist of the following or its equivalent: (7-1-93)

- a. One (1) package aromatic spirits of ammonia ampoules. (7-1-93)
- b. Two (2) triangle bandages. (7-1-93)
- c. Four (4) three inch by three inch (3" x 3") or four inch by four inch (4" x 4") compresses. (7-1-93)
- d. Ten (10) yards of two (2) inch roller bandage. (7-1-93)

- e. One (1) package (minimum sixteen (16)) three-fourths inch (3/4") band-aids. (7-1-93)
- f. Five (5) yards one-half inch (1/2") adhesive tape. (7-1-93)
- g. One (1) package burn ointment or other burn compound. (7-1-93)
- h. First Aid Book. (7-1-93)

02. Removal of First Aid Kit. No person or employee of any railroad company shall remove, carry away from its proper place or use any emergency first aid kit provided in locomotives or cabooses as required by section 61-515A, Idaho Code, except for the purpose of administering first aid in the event of injury to any employee or other person in an accident. (7-1-93)

**102. SANITARY CUPS AND SANITARY DRINKING WATER (Rule 102).**

01. Water. An adequate supply of cool, clean, sanitary water, satisfactory for drinking purposes, shall be made available to all employees. Drinking water shall be obtained only from sources approved by the State Department of Health or an approved water line. (7-1-93)

02. Water Containers. When necessary, this water shall be provided in suitable, clean, sterilized and sanitary containers conveniently placed for the use of employees, but not in toilet rooms. Each container shall be equipped with an approved type of fountain, approved faucet, or other approved dispenser. (7-1-93)

03. Cleansed and Sterilized. All containers used to furnish drinking water shall be thoroughly cleansed and sterilized as often as necessary to assure a clean and sanitary water supply. (7-1-93)

04. Common Drinking Cup Prohibited. The common drinking cup for public use is prohibited; either single service containers or drinking fountains with sanitary angle head, shall be used in lieu thereof. (7-1-93)

**103. -- 999. (RESERVED).**