

# **April 2026 Circular Summary**

**Total Circulars Released: 28**

**Breakdown by Type:**

**Implementation: 1**

**Informational: 6**

**Solicitation: 21**

**Canceled: 0**

## Circulars Summary and Index – April 2026

Circular No	Subject	Effective Date	Type	Action Required
C-14759	SProposed revisions to MSRP Section N Multilevel Manual	30-day comment period beginning March 31, 2026	Solicitation	Review proposed revisions to RP-803 to RP-831 and submit comments as instructed by the Circular
C-14760	Rounding Errors in Printed January 2026 Office Manual Price Matrix	March 31, 2026	Informational (Mandatory)	Download, use, and retain the corrected Price Matrix until release of the July Office Manual update
C-14761	Multi-Level Pool Billing (MLPB) Auto-Credit	April 15, 2026	Informational	No action unless monitoring exceptions
C-14762	Registration is Open for NARMO 2026	April 8, 2026	Informational	Register if attending
C-14763	Proposed revision to MSRP Section N, Specification M-970 Multi-Level Auto Racks	30-day comment period beginning April 9, 2026	Solicitation	Review proposed revisions to M-970 and submit comments as instructed by the Circular
C-14764	Proposed revisions to MSRP Section F, Sensors, S-920	30-day comment period beginning April	Solicitation	Review proposed revisions to S-920 and submit comments as

		10, 2026		instructed by the Circular
C-14765	Implementation of Revisions to MSRP Section E, S-4027 Automated Single car Test Equipment	April 13, 2026	Implementation	Download, review, and implement new revision to S-4027 (if required by your facility)
C-14766	AAR Field Manual Appendix D Update – April 1, 2026	April 1, 2026	Informational	Download is available but not required. A link to the latest version of Appendix D is supplied in the Field Manual ...Reference as needed
C-14767	Proposed revisions to MSRP Section E, S-344 Brake Beam Specifications	30-day comment period beginning April 13, 2026	Solicitation	Review proposed revisions to S-344 and submit comments as instructed by the Circular
C-14768	Proposed revisions to Field Manual Rules 3 and 4	30-day comment period beginning April 17, 2026	Solicitation	Review proposed revisions to FM Rules 3 & 4 and submit comments as instructed by the Circular
C-14769	Proposed revisions to Field Manual Rule 3.E	30-day comment period beginning April 17, 2026	Solicitation	Review proposed revisions to FM Rules 3.E and submit comments as

				instructed by the Circular
C-14770	Proposed revisions to Field Manual Rule 17	30-day comment period beginning April 17, 2026	Solicitation	Review proposed revisions to FM Rules 3 & 4 and submit comments as instructed by the Circular
C-14771	Proposed revisions to Field Manual Rule 48	30-day comment period beginning April 17, 2026	Solicitation	Review proposed revisions to FM Rules 48 and submit comments as instructed by the Circular
C-14772	Proposed revisions to Field Manual Rule 53.A.2	30-day comment period beginning April 17, 2026	Solicitation	Review proposed revisions to FM Rule 53 and submit comments as instructed by the Circular
C-14773	Proposed revisions to Field Manual Rules 66 and 83	30-day comment period beginning April 17, 2026	Solicitation	Review proposed revisions to FM Rules 66 & 83 and submit comments as instructed by the Circular
C-14774	Proposed revisions to Field Manual Rule 80 and Office Manual	30-day comment period beginning April 17, 2026	Solicitation	Review proposed revisions to FM Rule 80 & OM Rule 88 and submit

	Rule 88			comments as instructed by the Circular
C-14775	Proposed revisions to Field Manual Rules 19 and 20	30-day comment period beginning April 17, 2026	Solicitation	Review proposed revisions to FM Rules 19 & 20 and submit comments as instructed by the Circular
C-14776	Proposed revisions to Field Manual Rule 73	30-day comment period beginning April 17, 2026	Solicitation	Review proposed revisions to FM Rule 73 and submit comments as instructed by the Circular
C-14777	INTX Marked Cars – Equipment Advisory postponed to June 1, 2026	June 1, 2026	Informational	Note revised date of EA
C-14778	Proposed revisions to MSRP Section E, Standard S-401	30-day comment period beginning April 21, 2026	Solicitation	Review proposed revisions to S-401 and submit comments as instructed by the Circular
C-14779	Proposed revisions to Office Manual Rule 103	30-day comment period beginning April 22, 2026	Solicitation	Review proposed revisions to OM Rule 103 and submit comments as instructed by

				the Circular
C-14780	Revision to Office Manual Rule 112.A.3.a, Group Billable List	July 1, 2026	Informational	Update billing references will be incorporated into the July update of the Office Manual
C-14781	Proposed revisions to MSRP Section E, Standard S-491 Hose Couplings	30-day comment period beginning April 22, 2026	Solicitation	Review proposed revisions to S-491 and submit comments as instructed by the Circular
C-14782	Proposed revisions to MSRP Section F, Sensors, S-6101B Data Validation: Wheel Impact Load Detector	30-day comment period beginning April 22, 2026	Solicitation	Review proposed revisions to S6101B and submit comments as instructed by the Circular
C-14783	Proposed revisions to Field Manual Rules 16 and 59	30-day comment period beginning April 22, 2026	Solicitation	Review proposed revisions to FM Rules 16 & 59 and submit comments as instructed by the Circular
C-14784	Proposed revisions to MSRP Section E, Standard S-400 Brake Equipment Installation Specs	30-day comment period beginning April 24, 2026	Solicitation	Review proposed revisions to S-400 and submit comments as instructed by the Circular
C-14785	Proposed revisions to	30-day comment	Solicitation	Review proposed

	MSRP E, Standard S-439 Hose Clamps	period beginning April 24, 2026		revisions to S- 439 and submit comments as instructed by the Circular
C-14786	Proposed revisions to MSRP Section E, Specification M-927 Hose Fittings and Hose Assemblies	30-day comment period beginning April 24, 2026	Solicitation	Review proposed revisions to M- 927 and submit comments as instructed by the Circular

**Circular Summary: C-14759**

**Subject:** Revisions to RP-803 to RP-831

**Date:** March 31, 2026

**File Number:** DPFC – RP 803–RP 831

**Purpose:** Solicits industry comments on proposed revisions and archival actions for Recommended Practices RP-803 through RP-831.

**Effective Date:** N/A

**Contact:** Kelsey Even – [dpls@aar.com](mailto:dpls@aar.com)

**Type:** Solicitation

## **Circular Summary: C-14760**

**Subject:** Rounding Errors in January 2026 Office Manual Price Matrix

**Date:** March 31, 2026

**File Number:** CRB-GEN

**Purpose:** Notifies subscribers of rounding errors in the printed January 2026 Office Manual and provides corrected pricing guidance.

**Effective Date:** Immediate

**Contact:** Car Repair Billing Committee

**Type:** Informational (Mandatory)

## **Circular Summary: C-14761**

**Subject:** Multi-Level Pool Billing (MLPB) Auto-Credit

**Date:** April 8, 2026

**File Number:** SEFCC

**Purpose:** Announces implementation of auto-credit for unanswered MLPB exceptions after 210 days.

**Effective Date:** April 15, 2026

**Contact:** David Hendrixon – [aar.com](mailto:aar.com)

**Type:** Informational

**Circular Summary: C-14762**

**Subject:** Registration is Open for NARMO 2026

**Date:** April 8, 2026

**File Number:** NARMO 2026

**Purpose:** Announces registration for the 39th NARMO Seminar in Denver, CO.

**Effective Date:** N/A

**Contact:** Stephanie Kilfeather – aar.org

**Type:** Informational

## **Circular Summary: C-14763**

**Subject:** MSRP Section N, Specification M-970

**Date:** April 9, 2026

**File Number:** SEFCC

**Purpose:** Solicits comments on revision allowing reduced blasting on certain auto rack surfaces.

**Effective Date:** N/A

**Contact:** David Hendrixon – aar.com

**Type:** Solicitation

**Circular Summary: C-14764**

**Subject:** MSRP Section F, Sensors, S-920 Appendix I

**Date:** April 10, 2026

**File Number:** S-920 Appendix I

**Purpose:** Solicits comments on revisions adding data elements for tank car safety relief devices.

**Effective Date:** N/A

**Contact:** Greg Deibler – [aar.org](http://aar.org)

**Type:** Solicitation

## **Circular Summary: C-14765**

**Subject:** MSRP Section E, S-4027 Implementation

**Date:** April 13, 2026

**File Number:** BSC-2.1.S-4027

**Purpose:** Implements revisions enhancing automated single car test data accuracy.

**Effective Date:** April 13, 2026

**Contact:** Heath Bushell – aar.com

**Type:** Implementation

**Circular Summary: C-14766**

**Subject:** AAR Field Manual Appendix D Update

**Date:** April 13, 2026

**File Number:** CRB-APPD

**Purpose:** Announces quarterly update to Appendix D job codes.

**Effective Date:** April 1, 2026

**Contact:** RSI Appendix D Task Force

**Type:** Informational

**Circular Summary: C-14767**

**Subject:** MSRP Section E, S-344 Brake Beam Specifications

**Date:** April 13, 2026

**File Number:** BSC-2.1.S-344

**Purpose:** Solicits comments requiring rust-inhibitive coating for brake beams.

**Effective Date:** N/A

**Contact:** Heath Bushell – aar.com

**Type:** Solicitation

## **Circular Summary: C-14768**

**Subject:** Field Manual Rules 3 and 4 – Relayed Systems

**Date:** April 17, 2026

**File Number:** 0426 NB #2

**Purpose:** Solicits comments on revisions to testing requirements for relayed braking systems.

**Effective Date:** N/A

**Contact:** Nichole Fimple – [aar.org](http://aar.org)

**Type:** Solicitation

## **Circular Summary: C-14769**

**Subject:** Field Manual Rule 3.E – Truck Mounted Brake Systems

**Date:** April 17, 2026

**File Number:** 0426 NB #5

**Purpose:** Solicits comments on new cause-for-attention criteria for truck mounted brake systems.

**Effective Date:** N/A

**Contact:** Nichole Fimple – [aar.org](http://aar.org)

**Type:** Solicitation

**Circular Summary: C-14770**

**Subject:** Field Manual Rule 17 – Couplers

**Date:** April 17, 2026

**File Number:** 0426 NB #11

**Purpose:** Solicits comments clarifying pin and securement requirements for couplers.

**Effective Date:** N/A

**Contact:** Nichole Fimple – [aar.org](http://aar.org)

**Type:** Solicitation

## **Circular Summary: C-14771**

**Subject:** Field Manual Rule 48 – Field Repairs

**Date:** April 17, 2026

**File Number:** 0426 NB #14

**Purpose:** Solicits comments adding approved field repair procedures for brake beam unit guides.

**Effective Date:** N/A

**Contact:** Nichole Fimple – [aar.org](http://aar.org)

**Type:** Solicitation

**Circular Summary: C-14772**

**Subject:** Field Manual Rule 53.A.2

**Date:** April 17, 2026

**File Number:** 0524 NB #1

**Purpose:** Solicits comments clarifying corrosion thresholds on shop tracks.

**Effective Date:** N/A

**Contact:** Nichole Fimple – aar.org

**Type:** Solicitation

**Circular Summary: C-14773**

**Subject:** Field Manual Rules 66 and 83

**Date:** April 17, 2026

**File Number:** CRB-2616

**Purpose:** Solicits comments removing redundant Why Made Code 44.

**Effective Date:** N/A

**Contact:** Nichole Fimple – [aar.org](http://aar.org)

**Type:** Solicitation

**Circular Summary: C-14774**

**Subject:** Field Manual Rule 80 / Office Manual Rule 88

**Date:** April 17, 2026

**File Number:** 1025 NB #13

**Purpose:** Solicits comments revising marking requirements and section renumbering.

**Effective Date:** N/A

**Contact:** Nichole Fimple – [aar.org](http://aar.org)

**Type:** Solicitation

**Circular Summary: C-14775**

**Subject:** Field Manual Rules 19 and 20

**Date:** April 17, 2026

**File Number:** 0426 NB #13

**Purpose:** Solicits comments on revisions to coupling systems and truck castings.

**Effective Date:** N/A

**Contact:** Nichole Fimple – [aar.org](http://aar.org)

**Type:** Solicitation

**Circular Summary: C-14776**

**Subject:** Field Manual Rule 73

**Date:** April 20, 2026

**File Number:** 0426 NB #1

**Purpose:** Solicits comments expanding rule to include outlet gates.

**Effective Date:** N/A

**Contact:** Nichole Fimple – [aar.org](http://aar.org)

**Type:** Solicitation

**Circular Summary: C-14777**

**Subject:** INTX Marked Cars Advisory Delay

**Date:** April 20, 2026

**File Number:** AC-2756

**Purpose:** Announces delay of INTX advisory to June 1, 2026.

**Effective Date:** June 1, 2026

**Contact:** Nichole Fimple – [aar.org](http://aar.org)

**Type:** Informational

**Circular Summary: C-14778**

**Subject:** MSRP Section E, Standard S-401

**Date:** April 21, 2026

**File Number:** BSC-2.1.S-401

**Purpose:** Solicits comments on hand brake design guidance.

**Effective Date:** N/A

**Contact:** Heath Bushell – aar.com

**Type:** Solicitation

**Circular Summary: C-14779**

**Subject:** Office Manual Rule 103

**Date:** April 22, 2026

**File Number:** AC-2768

**Purpose:** Solicits comments modifying Joint Inspection Certificate requirements.

**Effective Date:** N/A

**Contact:** Bill Pzedpelski – [aar.org](http://aar.org)

**Type:** Solicitation

**Circular Summary: C-14780**

**Subject:** Office Manual Rule 112.A.3.a

**Date:** April 22, 2026

**File Number:** CRB-2613

**Purpose:** Announces revised Group Billable List effective July 1, 2026.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2026

**Contact:** Bill Pzedpelski – [aar.org](http://aar.org)

**Type:** Informational

**Circular Summary: C-14781**

**Subject:** MSRP Section E, Standard S-491

**Date:** April 22, 2026

**File Number:** BSC-2.1.S-491

**Purpose:** Solicits comments prohibiting cadmium plating for hose couplings.

**Effective Date:** N/A

**Contact:** Heath Bushell – aar.com

**Type:** Solicitation

**Circular Summary: C-14782**

**Subject:** MSRP Section F, S-6101B

**Date:** April 22, 2026

**File Number:** S-6101B

**Purpose:** Solicits comments clarifying WILD vendor documentation responsibilities.

**Effective Date:** N/A

**Contact:** Greg Deibler – [aar.org](http://aar.org)

**Type:** Solicitation

**Circular Summary: C-14783**

**Subject:** Field Manual Rules 16 and 59

**Date:** April 22, 2026

**File Number:** 0423 NB #3

**Purpose:** Solicits comments adding Job Code 2090 and revising Rule 59.

**Effective Date:** N/A

**Contact:** Nichole Fimple – [aar.org](http://aar.org)

**Type:** Solicitation

**Circular Summary: C-14784**

**Subject:** MSRP Section E, Standard S-400

**Date:** April 24, 2026

**File Number:** BSC-2.1.S-400

**Purpose:** Solicits comments prohibiting specific double clevis shackles with cotter pins.

**Effective Date:** N/A

**Contact:** Heath Bushell – aar.com

**Type:** Solicitation

**Circular Summary: C-14785**

**Subject:** MSRP Section E, Standard S-439

**Date:** April 24, 2026

**File Number:** BSC-2.1.S-439

**Purpose:** Solicits comments prohibiting cadmium plating for hose clamps.

**Effective Date:** N/A

**Contact:** Heath Bushell – aar.com

**Type:** Solicitation

**Circular Summary: C-14786**

**Subject:** MSRP Section E, Specification M-927

**Date:** April 24, 2026

**File Number:** BSC-2.1.M-927

**Purpose:** Solicits comments prohibiting cadmium plating for hose fittings and assemblies.

**Effective Date:** N/A

**Contact:** Heath Bushell – aar.com

**Type:** Solicitation

