

July 2026 Circular Summary

Total Circulars Released: 21

Breakdown by Type:

Implementation: 14

Informational: 4

Solicitation: 3

Canceled: 0

Circulars Summary and Index

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Circular No	Subject	Effective Date	Type	Action Required
C-14809	Revisions to MSRP Section E Brake Equipment Standard S-401 Design Requirements	July 7, 2026	Implementation	Download, review and implement S-401 revisions <i>(If required by your facility)</i>
C-14810	Revisions to MSRP Section E Brake Equipment Standard S-439 Hose Clamps	July 7, 2026	Implementation	Download, review and implement S-439 revisions <i>(If required by your facility)</i>
C-14811	Revisions to Specification M-927 Hose Fittings and Hose Assemblies	July 7, 2026	Implementation	Download, review and implement M-927 revisions <i>(If required by your facility)</i>
C-14812	Revisions to Standard S-491 Hose Coupling	July 8, 2026	Implementation	Download, review and implement S-491 revisions. <i>(If required by your facility)</i>
C-14813	Correction to Office Manual Price Matrix Rule 73	Retroactive July 1, 2026	Informational Implementation	Download and update copies of your AAR Office Manual with the corrected Price Matrix.
C-14814	Revisions to AAR Open Top Loading Rules Manual (OTLR) Figures 21-D,	July 8, 2026	Implementation	Download, review and update revised figures in the OTLR Manual. <i>(If required by your facility)</i>

	21-E, 88-M and 200-G			
C-14815	Revisions to AAR Open Top Loading Rules Manual (OTLR) Figures 27, 54-A and 117	July 8, 2026	Implementation	Download, review and update revised figures in the OTLR Manual. <i>(If required by your facility)</i>
C-14816	Revisions to AAR Open Top Loading Rules Manual (OTLR). Section 3...Figure 17	July 8, 2026	Implementation	Download, review and update revised figures in the OTLR Manual. <i>(If required by your facility)</i>
C-14817	DRAFT S-9505.V1.0 ITC Default Railroad Data	10-day comment period beginning July 10, 2026	Solicitation	Review and submit comments as instructed by the Circular.
C-14818	Implementation and revisions to S-9051 ITC OPA Requirements External Content V2.1	July 10, 2026	Implementation	Download, Review, and Implement updated S-9051 content. <i>(If required by your facility)</i>
C-14819	Request for industry comment on existing requirements and possible changes to package bands on lumber loads.	30-day comment period beginning July 10, 2026	Solicitation	Review request and submit comments as instructed by the Circular.

C-14820	New edition of MSPR Section F, SENSORS.	July 14, 2026	Informational	The revised MSRP is available in both printed and electronic versions at www.aarpublishings.com
C-14821	Revisions to AAR Open Top Loading Rules Manual (OTLR) Figures 108, 124-C, 129, 154-A and 154-B	July 16, 2026	Implementation	Download, review and update revised figures in the OTLR Manual. <i>(If required by your facility)</i>
C-14822	Revisions to AAR Open Top Loading Rules Manual (OTLR) Figures 29-C through 29-M	July 16, 2026	Implementation	Download, review and update revised figures in the OTLR Manual. <i>(If required by your facility)</i>
C-14823	Revisions to AAR Open Top Loading Rules Manual (OTLR) General Rules 36, 39, and 42	July 16, 2026	Implementation	Download, review and update revised rules in the OTLR Manual. <i>(If required by your facility)</i>
C-14824	Revisions to AAR Open Top Loading Rules Manual (OTLR) General Rules 5, 6, 12, and 19	July 16, 2026	Implementation	Download, review and update revised rules in the OTLR Manual. <i>(If required by your facility)</i>
C-14825	Canadian Car Repair Facility Labor Rate	July 1, 2026	Informational	Abide by and Update labor rate records
C-14826	Proposed retiring of Short Price Master DAT File	30-day comment beginning July 22, 2026	Solicitation	Review proposed Price Master changes and submit comments as instructed by the Circular.

C-14827	NARMO 2026 Reminder and Agenda	Aug. 10, 2026 Early-bird deadline	Informational	Follow web links in the Circular for review of the agenda and registration, if attending.
CPC- 1446	Revisions to MSRP CIII, Chapter 2	July 13, 2026	Implementation	Download, Review, and Implement updated CIII Chapter 2
CPC- 1447	Proposed revisions to MSRP CIII, Appendix D	Comments due Aug. 29, 2026	Solicitation	Review proposed changes and provide comment as instructed by the Circular

Circular Summary: C-14809

Subject: Implementation of Revisions to MSRP Section E Standard S-401

Date: July 7, 2026

File Number: C-14809

Purpose: Revisions to installation instructions, guidance for Groups T and U Hand Brakes

Effective Date: Immediate

Contact: See circular

Type: Implementation

Circular Summary: C-14810

Subject: Implementation of Revisions to Standard S-439 Hose Clamps

Date: July 7, 2026

File Number: C-14810

Purpose: Revisions to plating and related testing requirements

Effective Date: Immediate

Contact: See circular

Type: Implementation

Circular Summary: C-14811

Subject: Implementation of Revisions to Specification M-927 Hose Fittings and Hose Assemblies, Air, Wire Reinforced

Date: July 7, 2026

File Number: C-14811

Purpose: Revisions to plating and related testing requirements

Effective Date: Immediate

Contact: See circular

Type: Implementation

Circular Summary: C-14812

Subject: Implementation of Revisions to Standard S-491 Hose Coupling

Date: July 8, 2026

File Number: C-14812

Purpose: Revisions to plating and related testing requirements

Effective Date: Immediate

Contact: See circular

Type: Implementation

Circular Summary: C-14813

Subject: Correction to Office Manual Price Matrix Rule 73

Date: July 8, 2026

File Number: C-14813

Purpose: Job Code 4368 from Rule 73 was absent from the published Price Matrix and distributed DAT file

Effective Date: Retroactive July 1, 2026

Contact: See circular

Type: Informational

Circular Summary: C-14814

Subject: AAR Open Top Loading Rules Manual (OTLR) Figures 21-D, 21-E, 88-M and 200-G

Date: July 8, 2026

File Number: C-14814

Purpose: Revisions to Figures 21-D, 21-E, 88-M and 200-G

Effective Date: Immediate

Contact: See circular

Type: Implementation

Circular Summary: C-14815

Subject: AAR Open Top Loading Rules Manual (OTLR) Figures 27, 54-A and 117

Date: July 8, 2026

File Number: C-14815

Purpose: Revisions to Figures 27, 54-A and 117

Effective Date: Immediate

Contact: See circular

Type: Implementation

Circular Summary: C-14816

Subject: Implementation of a new Figure to load Large Machinery Tires, Figure 17 – Section 3 of the AAR Open Top Loading Rules Manual (OTLR)

Date: July 8, 2026

File Number: C-14816

Purpose: Implementation of a new Section 3 Figure 17

Effective Date: Immediate

Contact: See circular

Type: Implementation

Circular Summary: C-14817

Subject: DRAFT S-9505.V1.0 Standardized List of ITC Default Railroad Data. in support of AAR's MSRP - Section K-VI Railway Data Management and Communications

Date: July 10, 2026

File Number: C-14817

Purpose: DRAFT S-9505.V1.0 ITC Default Railroad Data

Effective Date: 10-day comment period

Contact: See circular

Type: Solicitation

Circular Summary: C-14818

Subject: Implemented (MSRP) Section K-I Railway Electronics Systems Architecture and Concepts of Operations, Standard S-9051 ITC OPA Requirements External Content V2.1

Date: July 10, 2026

File Number: C-14818

Purpose: S-9051 ITC OPA External Content V2.1

Effective Date: Immediate

Contact: See circular

Type: Implementation

Circular Summary: C-14819

Subject: Solicitation of comments to the industry requesting participation in the review of existing requirements and possible changes to packagebands on lumber loads shipped on Center A-Frame Flatcars as in OTLR Section 5, Figures 54, 54-A, 54-B, 58-A, 74, & 75.

Date: July 10, 2026

File Number: C-14819

Purpose: Request for industry comment on Package Bands on Lumber Loads

Effective Date: 30-day comment period

Contact: See circular

Type: Solicitation

Circular Summary: C-14820

Subject: Informational Circular: MSRP F - Sensors: Relocation of AEI standards and Section F reprint

Date: July 14, 2026

File Number: C-14820

Purpose: New edition of the Manual of Standards and Recommended Practices (MSRP), Section F, SENSORS. Note: Publications specific to automatic equipment identification (AEI) systems and data are being relocated from MSRP Section K-III to Section F

Effective Date: Immediate

Contact: See circular

Type: Informational

Circular Summary: C-14821

Subject: Implementation of Revisions to Figures 108, 124-C, 129, 154-A and 154-B –
Section 2 of the AAR Open Top Loading Rules Manual (OTLR)

Date: July 16, 2026

File Number: C-14821

Purpose: Revisions to Figures 108,124-C,129,154-A,154-B

Effective Date: Immediate

Contact: See circular

Type: Implementation

Circular Summary: C-14822

Subject: Implementation of Revisions to Coil Figures 29-C, 29-D, 29-G, 29-H, 29-L and 29-M
– Section 2 of the AAR Open Top Loading Rules Manual(OTLR)

Date: July 16, 2026

File Number: C-14822

Purpose: Revisions to Coil Figures 29-C through 29-M

Effective Date: Immediate

Contact: See circular

Type: Implementation

Circular Summary: C-14823

Subject: Implementation of Revisions to General Rules 36, 39 and 42 – Section 1 of the AAR Open Top Loading Rules Manual (OTLR)

Date: July 16, 2026

File Number: C-14823

Purpose: Revisions to OTLR General Rules 36, 39, and 42

Effective Date: Immediate

Contact: See circular

Type: Implementation

Circular Summary: C-14824

Subject: Implementation of Revisions to General Rules 5, 6, 12 and 19 – Section 1 of the AAR Open Top Loading Rules Manual (OTLR)

Date: July 16, 2026

File Number: C-14824

Purpose: Revisions to OTLR General Rules 5, 6, 12, and 19

Effective Date: Immediate

Contact: See circular

Type: Implementation

Circular Summary: C-14825

Subject: Informational Circular, Canadian Car Repair Facility Labor Rate

Date: July 21, 2026

File Number: C-14825

Purpose: Canadian Car Repair Facility Labor Rate

Effective Date: retroactive to July 1, 2026

Contact: See circular

Type: Informational

Circular Summary: C-14826

Subject: Solicitation of Comments, Car Repair Billing Data Exchange, Retiring the “Short” Price Master DAT File

Date: July 22, 2026

File Number: C-14826

Purpose: Proposed retiring of Short Price Master DAT File

Effective Date: 30-day comment period

Contact: See circular

Type: Solicitation

Circular Summary: C-14827

Subject: NARMO 2026 Early Bird Deadline Reminder & Updated Agenda - Aug. 31 - Sept. 3, 2026 in Denver, CO

Date: July 27, 2026

File Number: C-14827

Purpose: NARMO 2026 Reminder and Agenda

Effective Date: Aug. 10, 2026 deadline

Contact: See circular

Type: Informational

Circular Summary: CPC-1446

Subject: Reinstate language of MSRP Section C Part III, M-1002, Specifications for Tank Cars, Chapter 2, Paragraph 2.2.13.3

Date: July 13, 2026

File Number: CPC-1446

Purpose: Reinstates the original language of the Gas Purging standards from the 2024 version of the M-1002.

Effective Date: Immediate

Contact: See circular

Type: Implementation

Circular Summary: CPC-1447

Subject: Proposed removal of paragraph in MSRP Section C Part III, M-1002, Specifications for Tank Cars, Appendix D, Paragraph 3.7.2.3.3.

Date: July 29, 2026

File Number: CPC-1447

Purpose: Solicitation for comment on removal of CIII Appendix D Paragraph 3.7.2.3.3

Effective Date: Comments due Aug. 29, 2026

Contact: See circular

Type: Solicitation