

September 2026 Circular Summary

Total Circulars Released: 15

Breakdown by Type:

Implementation: 6

Informational: 4

Solicitation: 5

Canceled: 0

Circular No.	Subject	Effective Date	Type	Action Required
C-14837	Car Repair Facility Labor Rate	October 1, 2026	Informational	Incorporated into the Oct. 1 Office Manual Update
C-14838	Locomotive Alignment Control	30-day Comment Period beginning September 10, 2026	Solicitation	Review proposed changes and submit comments as instructed by the Circular
C-14839	Canadian Car Repair Facility Labor Rate	October 1, 2026	Informational	Incorporated into the Oct. 1 Canadian Price Master update
C-14840	Rule 107 Cost Factor Data	Umler update deadline of October 30, 2026	Informational	(Car Owners) Update Umler cost data by posted deadline
C-14841	Corrected July 2026 Canadian Price Master	July 1, 2026	Implementation	Verify correct pricing was used during the September 2026 CRB Data Exchange.
C-14842	CRB Procedures Manual, "Mandatory Reject" Implementation Delay for Error Code ZA, ZB, ZC, & ZD	September 21, 2026	Informational	Share information with all Car Repair Billing and IT personnel responsible for car repair invoices to/from RailInc
C-14843	Use of online AAFR Reporting system by IQC and CRQS	November 1, 2026	Implementation	Attend Webinar training as

				offered by the Circular
C-14844	Modifications to MSRP F, Sensors, S-6101A Detector Validation Table , Acoustic Bearing Detectors	September 22, 2026	Implementation	Review and implement changes to S-6101A (if required by your facility)
C-14845	Proposed revisions to S-60101B Industry Data Validation: Wheel Impact Load Detector (WILD)	30-day Comment Period beginning September 24, 2026	Solicitation	Review proposed changes and submit comments as instructed by the Circular.
C-14846	Proposed revisions to MSRP C-I, CAR CONSTRUCTION FUNDAMENTALS AND DETAILS, Standard S-252 Door Air Lines	30-day Comment Period beginning September 24, 2026	Solicitation	Review proposed changes and submit comments as instructed by the Circular.
C-14847	Revisions to MSRP C-I Specification M-947 Adhesive Backed Films	September 24, 2026	Implementation	Review and implement changes to M-947 (if required by your facility)
C-14848	DRAFT S-9382.V1.1 Interoperable Asset Access Service	8-day Comment Period beginning September 25, 2026	Solicitation	Review draft and submit comments as instructed by the Circular.
C-14849	DRAFT S-9557.V2.0 Interoperable Train Control Radio Identification Allocation	8-day Comment Period beginning September 28, 2026	Solicitation	Review draft and submit comments as instructed by the Circular.

C-14850	Revision to MSRP N, M-951, Portable Bridge Plates for Multi-Level Auto Racks	September 29, 2026	Implementation	Review and implement changes to M-951 (if required by your facility)
CPC-1450	Revisions to CIII Specification for Tank Cars - Appendix D	September 21, 2026	Implementation	Review and implement changes to Appendix D (if required by your facility)

C-14837 Circular Summary

Subject: Car Repair Facility Labor Rate

Type: Informational

Effective Date: October 1, 2026

Purpose: Car Repair Facility Labor Rate update to be incorporated into the Oct. 1 Office Manual

Contact: Bill Pzedpelski - Manager, Car Repair Billing

C-14838 Circular Summary

Subject: Proposed New Standard for MSRP, Section M, LOCOMOTIVES AND LOCOMOTIVE INTERCHANGE EQUIPMENT: Standard S-585 LOCOMOTIVE ALIGNMENT CONTROL

Type: Solicitation for comment

Effective Date: 30-day Comment Period beginning September 10, 2026

Purpose: Locomotive Alignment Control

Contact: Michael Fore - Director, Technical Services

C-14839 Circular Summary

Subject: Canadian Car Repair Facility Labor Rate

Type: Informational

Effective Date: October,1,2026

Purpose: Update to the Canadian Car Repair Facility Labor Rate to be incorporated into the Oct. 1 Canadian Price Master

Contact: Bill Pzedpelski - Manager, Car Repair Billing

C-14840 Circular Summary

Subject: Rule 107 Cost Factor Data

Type: Informational

Effective Date: Update deadline October 30, 2026

Purpose: Rule 107 Cost Factor Data. Car Owners to update Umler cost data by posted deadline

Contact: Bill Pzedpelski - Manager, Car Repair Billing

C-14841 Circular Summary

Subject: Replacement Canadian Price Master

Type: Implementation

Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Purpose: Corrected July 2026 Canadian Price Master

Contact: Bill Pzedpelski - Manager, Car Repair Billing

C-14842 Circular Summary

Subject: Revision to the CRB Procedures Manual, "Mandatory Reject" Implementation Delay

Type: Informational

Effective Date: September 21, 2026

Purpose: Implementation Delay for Error Code ZA, ZB, ZC, & ZD

Contact: Bill Pzedpelski - Manager, Car Repair Billing

C-14843 Circular Summary

Subject: Implementation of the new Online Adverse Audit Finding Report for Facilities audited by International Quality Consultants (IQC) and CR Quality Services (CRQS) Audit Agencies

Type: Implementation

Effective Date: November 1, 2026

Purpose: Implement the use of the Online AAFR Reporting system for AAR audits performed by IQC and CRQS. Scheduled webinar training for use of the AAFR system.

Contact: Nichole Fimple - AVP, Business Services & Executive Director, Rules & Standards

C-14844 Circular Summary

Subject: Modifications to MSRP F, Sensors, S-6101A Detector Validation Table , Acoustic Bearing Detectors

Type: Implementation

Effective Date: September 22, 2026

Purpose: Implementation of changes to MSRP F, S-6101A

Contact: See circular contact information.

C-14845 Circular Summary

Subject: Proposed revisions to S-6101B Industry Data Validation: Wheel Impact Load Detector (WILD)

Type: Solicitation

Effective Date: 30-day comment period beginning September 24, 2026

Purpose: WILD Validation Revisions

Contact: Greg Deibler - Director, Asset Health

C-14846 Circular Summary

Subject: Proposed revisions to MSRP Section C-I, CAR CONSTRUCTION FUNDAMENTALS AND DETAILS, Standard S-252 Door Air Lines – Location of End Cocks, modernization of the Standard and renaming to Auxiliary Air Train Line

Type: Solicitation

Effective Date: 30-day comment period beginning September 24, 2026

Purpose: S-252 Proposed Revisions

Contact: Ron Hynes - Assistant Vice President, Technical Services

C-14847 Circular Summary

Subject: Revisions to MSRP Section C-I CAR CONSTRUCTION FUNDAMENTALS AND DETAILS, Specification M-947 Adhesive Backed Films for Marking Cars – Performance-Based Requirements

Type: Implementation

Effective Date: September 24, 2026

Purpose: Implementation of M-947 Revisions

Contact: Ron Hynes - Assistant Vice President, Technical Services

C-14848 Circular Summary

Subject: DRAFT S-9382.V1.1 Interoperable Asset Access Service, in support of AAR's MSRP
- Section K-I Railway Electronics Systems Architecture and Concepts of Operations

Type: Solicitation

Effective Date: 8-day comment period beginning September 25, 2026

Purpose: Solicitation for comment on proposed draft S-9382.V1.1

Contact: Melody Sheahan - Assistant Vice President, Engineering

C-14849 Circular Summary

Subject: DRAFT S-9557.V2.0 Interoperable Train Control Radio Identification Allocation, in support of AAR's MSRP - Section K-VI Railway Data Management and Communications

Type: Solicitation

Effective Date: 8-day comment period beginning September 28, 2026

Purpose: Solicitation for comments on draft S-9557.V2.0

Contact: Melody Sheahan - Assistant Vice President, Engineering

C-14850 Circular Summary

Subject: Implementation of revision to MSRP Section N, Specification M-951, Portable Bridge Plates for Multi-Level Auto Rack Cars

Type: Implementation

Effective Date: September 29, 2026

Purpose: Implementation of changes to MSRP N, Spec M-951

Contact: Ron Hynes - Assistant Vice President, Technical Services

CPC-1450 Circular Summary

Subject: Implementation of the Revision to MSRP Section C Part III, M-1002, Specifications for Tank Cars, Appendix D, Paragraph 3.7.2.3.3.

Type: Implementation

Effective Date: September 21, 2026

Purpose: Implementation of M-1002 Appendix D Revision

Contact: Patrick O'Neill - Executive Director, Tank Car Safety