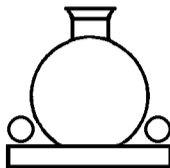
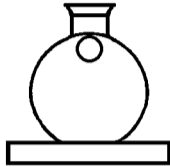
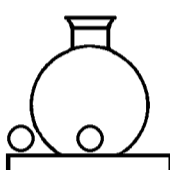

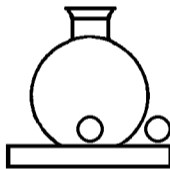
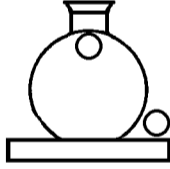
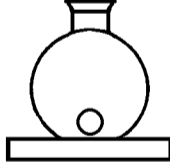
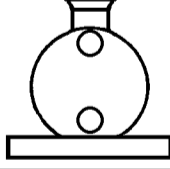
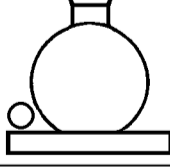
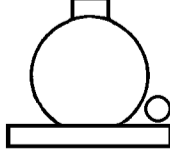


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## PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRAIN CLASSIFICATION

ON AND FROM MONDAY, 5th JUNE 1950, a standard classification for passenger and freight trains will be introduced and from that date the existing headlamp and block bell codes will be superseded by the following :—

Classification	Engine Head Code (white lights or discs)	Description of Train	Block Bell Code	
			Beats on Bell or Gong	How to be given
A		Express passenger train, newspaper train or breakdown van train or snow plough going to clear the line or light engine going to assist disabled train.  Officers' Special train not requiring to stop in section ... ..	4	Consecutively
B		Ordinary passenger train, mixed train, or breakdown van train NOT going to clear the line, or loaded rail motor train.  *Branch passenger train ... ..		
C		Parcels, fish, fruit, horse, livestock, meat, milk, pigeon or perishable train composed entirely of vehicles conforming to coaching stock requirements.	5	1 pause 3 pause 1
		Express freight, livestock, perishable or ballast train piped fitted throughout with the automatic brake operative on not less than half of the vehicles.		3 pause 1 pause 1
		Empty coaching stock train (not specially authorised to carry "A" head code), or empty rail motor train.		2 pause 2 pause 1
D		Express freight, livestock, perishable or ballast train partly fitted with the automatic brake operative on not less than one third of the vehicles.	5	Consecutively
E		Express freight, livestock, perishable or ballast train partly fitted with not less than four braked vehicles connected by vacuum pipe to the engine.	5	1 pause 2 pause 2
		Express freight, livestock, perishable or ballast train with a limited load of vehicles NOT fitted with continuous brake.		
F		Express freight, livestock, perishable, or ballast train NOT fitted with continuous brake.	5	3 pause 2
G		Light engine or light engines coupled ... ..	5	2 pause 3
		Engine with not more than two brake vans ... ..	5	1 pause 1 pause 3
H		Through freight or ballast train not running under class "C," "D," "E," or "F" head code.	5	1 pause 4
J		Mineral or empty wagon train ... ..	5	4 pause 1
K		Freight, mineral or ballast train stopping at intermediate stations	3	Consecutively
		*Branch freight train ... ..	3	1 pause 2
		Freight, ballast or Officers' Special train, requiring to stop in section.	7	2 pause 2 pause 3

\* To be used only where authorised by the Operating Superintendent.

The classification of each train will be shown in the appropriate column of the Working Time Tables on and from the above date.

Where trains are referred to by the description at present obtaining in the General Appendix, Working Time Tables, Freight Train Load books and other publications such instructions must be interpreted in keeping with the new code and descriptions.