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SOFA ALERT



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Serious Injury: On August 5, 2025, at 12:10 a.m. in Denver, CO, A conductor with 19 years of experience suffered a lower leg amputation, while shoving 49 cars into a yard track. Based on FRA's preliminary investigation. The conductor, riding the lead car, instructed the move to shove 30 cars and the movement encountered a crossover switch out of correspondence. The train then traversed through the switch and into a standing train on the adjacent track.

Most Common Findings in Switching Operations Fatalities

Close / No Clearance Inexperienced Employee Industry Hazard Inadequate Job Briefing Struck by Mainline Train

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