

CALIFORNIA STATE RAILROAD MUSEUM

SACRAMENTO SOUTHERN RAILROAD

CIRCULAR –14

USE OF CELL PHONES AND PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES BY MAINTENANCE OF WAY AND SIGNAL DEPARTMENT

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1. GENERAL

General Code of Operating Rules 1.10 applies specifically to train and engine crew employees covered under the Federal Hours of Service Law.

2. MAINTENANCE OF WAY AND SIGNAL DEPARTMENT

- a. Maintenance of Way and Signal Department Employees may carry and use personal cellular telephones while on duty, subject to the following restrictions:
- 1) Consistent with 49CFR214 Roadway Worker Safety Training Regulations, cell phone use must be discussed with all employees at initial job briefing (or rolling job briefing, if new employee(s) join the crew).
 - 2) Employee is not operating machinery and/or fouling track.
 - 3) Use of a personal cellular telephone does not cause a distraction to other crew members who are operating machinery and/or fouling the track.
- b. **Exception:** Employees serving as Roadway Worker Lookout or Watchman shall fully comply with GCOR 1.10 and General Order 2014-4 (Item 19).

End of Circular—14

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