

# December 2025 Circular Summary

AAR Circulars – Monthly Index & Summaries

**Total Circulars Released: 25**

## Breakdown by Type

- **Implementation:** 12
- **Informational:** 5
- **Solicitation:** 8
- **Cancelled:** 0

## Circulars Summary and Index

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Circular No	Subject	Effective Date	Type	Action Required
C-14695	2026 AAR M-1003 Quality Assurance Auditor Training Class Schedule Announced	N/A	Informational	Review training schedule and register as needed
C-14696	2026 QA Conference: Topics and Presenters Identified	N/A	Informational	Review conference details and register as needed
C-14697	Revisions to Field and Office Manuals, Rule 96, Tank Cars	Jan 1, 2026	Implementation	Review revisions as released in the January 2026 Field Manual
C-14698	Revisions to Field Manual Rule 36, Figure 36.2, Vented Backing Ring	Jan 1, 2026	Implementation	Review revisions as released in the January 2026 Field Manual
C-14699	Car Repair Billing Data Exchange Schedule Effective January 1, 2026	Jan 1, 2026	Implementation	Review 2026 CRBDX schedule Effective January 1, 2026
C-14700	Office Manual Rule 107, 2025 Cost Factor	Jan 1, 2026	Implementation	Review 2025 Cost Factor update in effect as of Jan 1, 2026

<b>C-14701</b>	Car Repair Facility Labor Rate	Jan 1, 2026	Implementation	Review updated Car Repair Facility AAR labor rate
<b>C-14702</b>	Proposed Revisions to MSRP F, Sensors, S-920 Appendix A (Wheelsets)	Pending (30-day comment period from Dec 16, 2025)	Solicitation	Review proposed changes and submit comments as instructed by the Circular
<b>C-14703</b>	Additions to MSRP F, Sensors, S-6102 Wayside Passing Data Format – HBD Detector Readings	Immediately	Implementation	Update library with new S-6102 requirements (if required by your facility)
<b>C-14704</b>	DRAFT S-9373.V1.0 WSRS Requirements (Industry Review & Comment)	10-day comment period from Dec 17, 2025	Solicitation	Review draft WSRS requirements and submit comments as instructed by the Circular
<b>C-14705</b>	IMPLEMENTED: MSRP Section K-V, Standard S-9452B.V1.0	Immediately	Implementation	Insert S-9452B.V1.0 into MSRP Section K-V (if required by your facility)
<b>C-14706</b>	IMPLEMENTED: MSRP Section K-V, Standard S-9420.V1.1	Immediately	Implementation	Insert S-9420.V1.1 into MSRP Section K-V (if required by your facility)
<b>C-14707</b>	IMPLEMENTED: MSRP Section K-V, Standard S-9418.V1.1	Immediately	Implementation	Insert S-9418.V1.1 into MSRP Section K-V (if required by your facility)
<b>C-14708</b>	2026 Field and Office Manuals – Preorder Announcement	N/A	Informational	Review and order 2026 AAR Field and Office Manuals (if required by your facility)
<b>C-14709</b>	Revisions to Car Repair Billing (CRB) Procedures Manual	Jan 1, 2026	Implementation	Review implemented updates to CRB Procedures Manual
<b>C-14710</b>	Proposed Revision to S-5513 Locomotive Alerter Requirements	Pending (30-day comment period from Dec 18, 2025)	Solicitation	Submit comments as instructed by the Circular
<b>C-14711</b>	Canadian Car Repair Facility Labor Rate	Jan 1, 2026	Implementation	Review updated Canadian Car Repair Facility labor rate
<b>C-14712</b>	2026 Quality Assurance Conference	N/A	Informational	Review 2026 QA Conference

	Update: Workshops & Registration			workshop and registration details
<b>C-14713</b>	DRAFT M-9030.V1.0 Locomotive Consist Control Concept of Operations	Pending (45-day comment period from Dec 19, 2025)	Solicitation	Review draft and submit comments as instructed by the Circular
<b>C-14714</b>	Solicitation of Comments – Revisions to MSRP F, Sensors, S-6102 (ABD Data Elements)	Pending (30-day comment period from Dec 19, 2025)	Solicitation	Review proposed ABD data additions and submit comments as instructed by the Circular
<b>C-14715</b>	Implementation of Revisions to Section C – M-802, M-803, and Discontinuation of S-2034	Immediately	Implementation	Update library with new Specifications M-802/M-803 and remove S-2034 (if required by your facility)
<b>C-14716</b>	Summary of Comments and Implementation Details for January 2026 Field and Office Manuals	Jan 1, 2026	Informational	Review revisions as released in the January 2026 Field & Office Manual
<b>CPC-1436</b>	Manway Design Submission Request – M-1002 Appendix D	N/A	Solicitation	Submit manway design information by March 1, 2026
<b>CPC-1437</b>	Proposed Revisions to M-1002 §2.2.13.3 Gas Purging Standard	Comment period ended Jan 4, 2026	Solicitation	Submit comments by Jan 4, 2026
<b>CPC-1438</b>	Proposed Revisions to M-1002 Appendix B, Table B.2	Pending (Comments due Jan 16, 2026)	Solicitation	Review proposed revisions and submit comments by Jan 16, 2026

**Circular Summary: C-14695**

**Subject:** 2026 AAR M-1003 Quality Assurance Auditor Training Class Schedule Announced

**Date:** Dec 3, 2025

**File Number:** N/A

**Purpose:** 2026 AAR M-1003 Quality Assurance Auditor Training Class Schedule Announced

**Effective Date:** N/A

**Contact:** Nichole Fimple

**Type:** Informational

**Circular Summary: C-14696**

**Subject:** 2026 Quality Assurance Conference Update: Topics and Presenters Identified

**Date:** Dec 3, 2025

**File Number:** N/A

**Purpose:** 2026 Quality Assurance Conference Update: Topics and Presenters Identified

**Effective Date:** N/A

**Contact:** Nichole Fimple

**Type:** Informational

**Circular Summary: C-14697**

**Subject:** Informational Circular – Revisions to Field and Office Manuals, Rule 96, Tank Cars

**Date:** Dec 3, 2025

**File Number:** N/A

**Purpose:** Informational Circular – Revisions to Field and Office Manuals, Rule 96, Tank Cars

**Effective Date:** Jan 1, 2026

**Contact:** Nichole Fimple

**Type:** Implementation as of Jan 1, 2026

**Circular Summary: C-14698**

**Subject:** Informational Circular – Revisions to Field Manual Rule 36, Figure 36.2, Vented Backing Ring

**Date:** Dec 2025

**File Number:** N/A

**Purpose:** Informational Circular – Revisions to Field Manual Rule 36, Figure 36.2, Vented Backing Ring

**Effective Date:** Jan 1, 2026

**Contact:** Nichole Fimple

**Type:** Implementation as of Jan 1, 2026

**Circular Summary: C-14699**

**Subject:** Car Repair Billing Data Exchange Schedule Effective January 1, 2026

**Date:** Dec 2025

**File Number:** N/A

**Purpose:** Car Repair Billing Data Exchange Schedule Effective January 1, 2026

**Effective Date:** Jan 1, 2026

**Contact:** Bill Pzedpelski

**Type:** Implementation as of Jan 1, 2026

**Circular Summary: C-14700**

**Subject:** Informational Circular – Office Manual Rule 107, 2025 Cost Factor

**Date:** Dec 2025

**File Number:** N/A

**Purpose:** Informational Circular – Office Manual Rule 107, 2025 Cost Factor

**Effective Date:** Jan 1, 2026

**Contact:** Bill Pzedpelski

**Type:** Informational

**Circular Summary: C-14701**

**Subject:** Informational Circular – Car Repair Facility Labor Rate – Effective January 1, 2026

**Date:** Dec 2025

**File Number:** N/A

**Purpose:** Informational Circular – Car Repair Facility Labor Rate – Effective January 1, 2026

**Effective Date:** Jan 1, 2026

**Contact:** Bill Pzedpelski

**Type:** Implementation as of Jan 1, 2026

**Circular Summary: C-14702**

**Subject:** Solicitation of Comments: Revisions to MSRP F, Sensors, S-920 Appendix A (Wheelsets)

**Date:** Dec 2025

**File Number:** N/A

**Purpose:** Solicitation of Comments: Revisions to MSRP F, Sensors, S-920 Appendix A (Wheelsets)

**Effective Date:** Pending (30-day comment period from Dec 16, 2025)

**Contact:** Greg Deibler

**Type:** Solicitation

**Circular Summary: C-14703**

**Subject:** Implementation Circular: Additions to MSRP F, Sensors, S-6102 Wayside Passing Data Format – HBD Detector Readings

**Date:** Dec 2025

**File Number:** N/A

**Purpose:** Implementation Circular: Additions to MSRP F, Sensors, S-6102 Wayside Passing Data Format – HBD Detector Readings

**Effective Date:** Immediately

**Contact:** Greg Deibler

**Type:** Implementation

**Circular Summary: C-14704**

**Subject:** DRAFT S-9373.V1.0 WSRS Requirements (Industry Review & Comment)

**Date:** Dec 17, 2025

**File Number:** N/A

**Purpose:** DRAFT S-9373.V1.0 WSRS Requirements (Industry Review & Comment)

**Effective Date:** Pending (10-day comment period from Dec 17, 2025)

**Contact:** Melody Sheahan

**Type:** Solicitation

**Circular Summary: C-14705**

**Subject:** IMPLEMENTED: MSRP Section K-V, Standard S-9452B.V1.0

**Date:** Dec 17, 2025

**File Number:** N/A

**Purpose:** IMPLEMENTED: MSRP Section K-V, Standard S-9452B.V1.0

**Effective Date:** Immediately

**Contact:** Melody Sheahan

**Type:** Implementation

**Circular Summary: C-14706**

**Subject:** IMPLEMENTED: MSRP Section K-V, Standard S-9420.V1.1

**Date:** Dec 17, 2025

**File Number:** N/A

**Purpose:** IMPLEMENTED: MSRP Section K-V, Standard S-9420.V1.1

**Effective Date:** Immediately

**Contact:** Melody Sheahan

**Type:** Implementation

**Circular Summary: C-14707**

**Subject:** IMPLEMENTED: MSRP Section K-V, Standard S-9418.V1.1

**Date:** Dec 17, 2025

**File Number:** N/A

**Purpose:** IMPLEMENTED: MSRP Section K-V, Standard S-9418.V1.1

**Effective Date:** Immediately

**Contact:** Melody Sheahan

**Type:** Implementation

**Circular Summary: C-14708**

**Subject:** 2026 Field and Office Manuals – Preorder Announcement

**Date:** Dec 17, 2025

**File Number:** N/A

**Purpose:** 2026 Field and Office Manuals – Preorder Announcement

**Effective Date:** N/A

**Contact:** Greg Deibler

**Type:** Informational

**Circular Summary: C-14709**

**Subject:** Informational Circular – Revisions to CRB Procedures Manual (Effective Jan 1, 2026)

**Date:** Dec 17, 2025

**File Number:** N/A

**Purpose:** Informational Circular – Revisions to CRB Procedures Manual (Effective Jan 1, 2026)

**Effective Date:** Jan 1, 2026

**Contact:** Bill Pzedpelski

**Type:** Implementation as of Jan 1, 2026

**Circular Summary: C-14710**

**Subject:** Solicitation of Comments – Revision to S-5513 Locomotive Alerter Requirements

**Date:** Dec 18, 2025

**File Number:** N/A

**Purpose:** Solicitation of Comments – Revision to S-5513 Locomotive Alerter Requirements

**Effective Date:** Pending (30-day comment period from Dec 18, 2025)

**Contact:** Michael Fore

**Type:** Solicitation

**Circular Summary: C-14711**

**Subject:** Informational Circular – Canadian Car Repair Facility Labor Rate (Effective Jan 1, 2026)

**Date:** Dec 18, 2025

**File Number:** N/A

**Purpose:** Informational Circular – Canadian Car Repair Facility Labor Rate (Effective Jan 1, 2026)

**Effective Date:** Jan 1, 2026

**Contact:** Bill Pzedpelski

**Type:** Implementation as of Jan 1, 2026

**Circular Summary: C-14712**

**Subject:** 2026 Quality Assurance Conference Update: Workshops & Registration

**Date:** Dec 18, 2025

**File Number:** N/A

**Purpose:** 2026 Quality Assurance Conference Update: Workshops & Registration

**Effective Date:** N/A

**Contact:** Nichole Fimple

**Type:** Informational

**Circular Summary: C-14713**

**Subject:** DRAFT M-9030.V1.0 Locomotive Consist Control Concept of Operations

**Date:** Dec 19, 2025

**File Number:** N/A

**Purpose:** DRAFT M-9030.V1.0 Locomotive Consist Control Concept of Operations

**Effective Date:** Pending (45-day comment period from Dec 19, 2025)

**Contact:** Melody Sheahan

**Type:** Solicitation

**Circular Summary: C-14714**

**Subject:** Solicitation of Comments – Revisions to MSRP F, Sensors, S-6102 (ABD Data Elements)

**Date:** Dec 19, 2025

**File Number:** N/A

**Purpose:** Solicitation of Comments – Revisions to MSRP F, Sensors, S-6102 (ABD Data Elements)

**Effective Date:** Pending (30-day comment period from Dec 19, 2025)

**Contact:** Greg Deibler

**Type:** Solicitation

**Circular Summary: C-14715**

**Subject:** Implementation of Revisions to Section C – M-802, M-803, and Discontinuation of S-2034

**Date:** Dec 29, 2025

**File Number:** N/A

**Purpose:** Implementation of Revisions to Section C – M-802, M-803, and Discontinuation of S-2034

**Effective Date:** Immediately

**Contact:** Ron Hynes

**Type:** Implementation

**Circular Summary: C-14716**

**Subject:** January 2026 Field and Office Manuals – Summary of Comments and Implementation Details

**Date:** Dec 30, 2025

**File Number:** N/A

**Purpose:** January 2026 Field and Office Manuals – Summary of Comments and Implementation Details

**Effective Date:** Jan 1, 2026

**Contact:** Nichole Fimple

**Type:** Informational

**Circular Summary: CPC-1436**

**Subject:** Manway Design Submission Request – M-1002 Appendix D

**Date:** Dec 2025

**File Number:** N/A

**Purpose:** Manway Design Submission Request – M-1002 Appendix D

**Effective Date:** N/A

**Contact:** Ken Dorsey

**Type:** Solicitation

**Circular Summary: CPC-1437**

**Subject:** Solicitation of Comments – Revisions to M-1002 §2.2.13.3 Gas Purging Standard

**Date:** Dec 2025

**File Number:** N/A

**Purpose:** Solicitation of Comments – Revisions to M-1002 §2.2.13.3 Gas Purging Standard

**Effective Date:** Pending (Comments due Jan 4, 2026)

**Contact:** Ken Dorsey

**Type:** Solicitation

**Circular Summary: CPC-1438**

**Subject:** Solicitation of Comments – Revisions to M-1002 Appendix B, Table B.2

**Date:** Dec 2025

**File Number:** N/A

**Purpose:** Solicitation of Comments – Revisions to M-1002 Appendix B, Table B.2

**Effective Date:** Pending (Comments due Jan 16, 2026)

**Contact:** Ken Dorsey

**Type:** Solicitation