NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD - SIGNAL RULES[†] 340 **CLEAR** APPROACH RESTRICTED RESTRICTING DWARF Proceed at Restricted speed. Restricted Speed must be Proceed at authorized speed. Proceed, approaching next signal at Restricted observed until the leading end of the movement reaches the speed. Train or engine exceeding Medium speed must at once reduce to that speed. EXCEPTION: When the signal governs movement to non-signaled territory or to a track signaled for movement in the opposite direction only, Restricted speed applies until the leading end of the movement is through any crossovers, turnouts, or controlled point/Interlocking limits governed by that signal. 341 345 349 APPROACH DIVERGING **DIVERGING APPROACH RESTRICTED STOP** DWAR Proceed preparing to take diverging route beyond Proceed through diverging route, observing Stop. next signal at authorized speed. authorized speed through turnout(s) or crossover(s), See Rules 273 and 275 approaching next signal at Restricted speed. Train or engine exceeding Medium speed must at once reduce to that speed. 350 342 346 **ADVANCE APPROACH** NON-AUTOMATIC BLOCK, CLEAR **APPROACH** DWARF DWARF Proceed preparing to stop at second signal. Proceed preparing to stop at next signal. Train or Proceed. A train or engine that is delayed after passing this engine exceeding Medium speed must at once signal must approach the next signal prepared to stop. reduce to that speed. NOTE: This signal provides only about the next signal, not conditions of or on Requires Non-Automatic Block Signal plaque, as shown. 343 347 351 **DIVERGING CLEAR DIVERGING APPROACH** NON-AUTOMATIC BLOCK, APPROACH DWARE DWARE Proceed through diverging route, observing Proceed onto diverging route, observing authorized Approach next signal prepared to stop. Train or engine authorized speed through turnout(s) or speed through turnout(s) or crossover(s), preparing exceeding Medium speed must at once reduce to that speed to stop at next signal. Train or engine exceeding **NOTE**: This signal provides only about the next signal, not conditions of or on Medium speed must at once reduce to that speed. the track ahead. NOTE: Unless another signal intervenes, movement must be prepared to take diverging route at next Controlled Signal Requires Non-Automatic Block Signal plaque, as shown. 350 / 351 353 354 TAKE SIDING INDICATOR HOLDING SIGNAL NON-AUTOMATIC BLOCK SIGNAL PLAQUE When letter "S" is illuminated, take siding. When letter "H" is illuminated, stay until authorized to proceed. This marker is attached to all fixed signals acting under Rules 350 and 351. Such signals are not block signals, and inform only about the next (S) ← ILLUMINATED (H) ← ILLUMINATED signal, not conditions of or on the track ahead. 211 211 SPRING SWITCH SIGNAL PLAQUE (example sign) **SPRING SWITCH MARKER LIGHT - NORMAL** SPRING SWITCH MARKER LIGHT - STOP AND EXAMINE This marker is attached to all fixed signals acting under Rule 211. Such signals are not Switch points are in normal position. Stop and examine switch points before proceeding block signals, and inform only about the status of the spring switch connected to it. SS A train or engine making a facing-point movement over a spring switch must stop, and a crewmember must line the switch by hand when any of the following conditions exist: (a) A block signal governing movement over the switch indicates *Stop* or *Restricting*; (b) A spring switch marker light indicating Requires "SS" plaque, as shown. Requires "SS" plaque, as shown. Ston and Examine Switch Points. 301 YARD LIMIT SIGN (example sign) **DUMMY MAST (DOLL ARMS) BRACKETTED SIGNALS** Yard Limits are designated in the Timetable, and indicated by Yard Limit signs. One or more tracks intervene between the signal and the The right-hand signal governs right-hand track **YARD** All train and engine movements within Yard Limits must be made at Restricted Speed track governed by the signal. When more than one track and left-hand signal governs left-hand track. unless operating on a block signal indication that is more favorable than an *Approach*, LIMIT intervenes, the number of doll arms, with or without blue Approach Restricted, or Diverging Approach Restricted. A train or engine must not lights or reflectors, is increased accordingly. move against the current of traffic within Yard Limits until provision has been made for ಕಕ the protection of the movement, and movement must be made at Restricted Speed 728 729 302 APPROACH PREPARED TO STOP SIGN **CONDITIONAL STOP SIGN NUMBER PLATE** Approach prepared to stop short of Conditional Stop Sign. The most-restrictive indication of a signal that has a Number Plate is Stop, unless notified by radio communication or in person the "proceed at Restricted speed." The most-restrictive indication of a signal employee named in Form Y that track is clear. See Rule 731. This sign is to be displayed not less than 11/2 miles in advance of Conditional that does not have a Number Plate is to stop. Number Plates (blank) are Stop Sign (unless working limits of Form Y are near terminals or yards-see For use in connection with Form Y and Rules 732-737. illustrated in these rules only when they are needed to qualify the signal Rule 736). aspect. 280 SP-5(a) / 102 RESTRICTED SPEED **SIGNALING SPEED LIMITS** RULE 280 APPLIES SIGN (example sign) PERMANENT SPEED SIGNS *A speed that will permit stopping within half (a) Numbers on speed limit signs, where provided, indicate the maximum speed on curves. When used on single Normal Speed as posted A train or engine must proceed prepared to stop approaching an automatic interlocking-railroad crossing at AUTOMATIC the range of vision, short of train, engine, track, speed limit signs are located to the right of the track approaching the restricted curve(s). Where grade when: (a) Stopped while approaching or after passing the distant signal. INTERLOCKING Medium Speed 30 MPH obstruction, railroad car, men or equipment movements operate in either direction on two or more tracks, speed limit signs are also located to the left. (b) Moving less than 25 MPH approaching or after passing the distant signal. AHFAD fouling track, signal requiring a stop, derail, or Slow Speed 15 MPH (b) Where provided, a number plate below a speed limit sign indicates the number of curves that it governs. **RULE 280 APPLIES** The designated distant signal will be identified with this sign located in approach to the automatic interlocking. switch lined improperly, and looking out for a (c) The speed restriction indicated by a speed limit sign must be observed until the rear of the train passes the point of Restricted Speed* 20 MPH EXCEPTION: This rule will not apply in approach to Automatic Interlocking designated by special instructions broken rail, but not exceeding 20 MPH. restriction that governs opposing trains. If a more restrictive sign intervenes, its indication also must be observed.

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