

**WAC 296-52-71105 Railway cars. (1) Use of railway cars.**

Explosives cannot be kept in a railway car unless:

- (a) An emergency exists;
- (b) Permission has been granted by the local authority;
- (c) The railway car, its contents, and methods of loading are in compliance with U.S. DOT regulations (49 C.F.R. Chapter 1).

**(2) Warning signs for railway cars not in transit.**

(a) Any railway car containing explosives must have warning signs attached to every side of the car when it is:

- (i) Stopped in transit; or
- (ii) At its designation; and
- (iii) No longer considered in interstate commerce.

(b) Warning signs must read "EXPLOSIVES—HANDLE CAREFULLY—KEEP FIRE AWAY."

The letters must be:

- (i) Red;
- (ii) At least one and one-half inches high;
- (iii) On a white background.

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