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Code	Type	Description
AT	Auto Train	Auto Train
BE	Baggage Express	Baggage Express
BH	Horse or Carriage	Horse or Horse and Carriage Express
BLF	LiquidsFlatCar	Flat Car (esp. for liquids containers)
BM	MilkCar can bottle	Milk Car (cans and bottles)
BMR	Milk Car (ice)	Milk Car (ice bunkers)
BMT	Horse Car	Horse Car
BP	RefrigeratorExpress	Refrigerator Express
BR	Refrig Exp(w/ice)	Refrigerator Express (w/ ice bunkers)
BS	RefrigExp(meats)	Refrigerator Express (w/ brine tanks for meats)
BTL	Bottle Car	Molten Steel bottle (tank) car used at steel plants
BX	Box Express	Box Express
CAD	ComboBagPassFood	Combination Car: Baggage and Passenger(food svc)
CO	ComboBagMailPass	Combination Car: Baggage-Mail-Passenger
CS	ComboBagClubCar	Combination Car: Baggage and Smoker (Club Car)

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CSA	ComboBagDormKitch	Combination Car: Baggage-Dormitory-Kitchen
CSB	ComboBagSleeper	Combination Car: Baggage and Sleeper
CSP	ombBagMailDormPas	Combination Car: Baggage/Mail Dorm and Passenger
DA	Dining Car	Dining Car (w/ kitchen)
DB	Buffet Car	Buffet Car
DC	Cafe Car	Cafe Car
DCL	LunchCounterLounge	Lunch Counter Lounge
DD	Diner Dormitory	Diner Dormitory
DDC	Difco Dump Car	Ballast dump car
DE	DiningCar(noKitchen)	Dining Car (no Kitchen)
DG	Grill Room Car	Grill Room Car
DK	DormitoryKitchen	Dormitory Kitchen Car
DKP	Kitchen Car	Kitchen Car
DL	Buffet-Lounge Car	Buffet-Lounge Car
DLC	Lunch Counter Car	Lunch Counter Car

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DO	CafeObservationCar	Cafe Observation Car
DP	DiningandParlorCar	Dining and Parlor Car
DPA	Diner-Lounge	Diner-Lounge
FA	Flat Car 1	A flat car specifically equipped w/ superstructure or containers for transporting setup vehicle
FB	Flat Car 2	Bulkhead flat cars. Equipped with fixed or permanently attached movable bulkheads or en
FC	Flat Car 3	Flat cars, specifically equipped to carry trucks, trailers, or removable trailer bodies for the t
FCA	Flat Car 4	Flat car, articulated multi-unit, specially equipped to carry trucks, containers or removable
FD	Flat Car 5	Depressed center flat car of special construction having the portion of floor extending betw
FL	Flat Car 6	Flat logging car or logging truck. This is either an ordinary flat car or car consisting of two f
FM	Flat Car 7	Ordinary flat car for general service. This car has flooring laid over sills and w/o sides or e
FW	Flat Car 8	Flat car with hole to enable lading to be lowered due to clearance limits.
GA	Gondola Car 1	An open top car, having fixed sides and ends and drop bottom, consisting of doors hinged
GB	Gondola Car 2	An open top car, having fixed sides, fixed or drop ends and solid bottom.
GBR	Coil Car	Gondola car with optional covers for coils of metal or wire
GD	Gondola Car 3	An open top car, having fixed or drop ends, solid bottom and sides equipped w/ doors for c

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GH	Gondola Car 4	An open top car, having fixed sides, drop ends and drop bottom, consisting of doors hinged
GS	Gondola Car 5	An open top car, having fixed sides and ends and drop bottom, consisting of doors hinged
GT	Gondola Car 6	An open top car, having high fixed sides and fixed or hinged ends and solid bottom, suitable
GTS	Woodchip Car	Shallow rib woodchip car
HFA	Hopper Car 1	An open top self-clearing car, having fixed sides and ends, and bottom consisting of divided
HK	Hopper Car 2	An open top self-clearing car, having fixed sides and ends, and bottom consisting of two
HM	Hopper Car 3	An open top self-clearing car, having fixed sides and ends, and bottom consisting of two
HMA	Hopper Car 4	An open top self-clearing car, having fixed sides and ends, and bottom consisting of two
HT	Hopper Car 5	An open top self-clearing car, having fixed sides and ends, and bottom consisting of three
HTA	Hopper Car 6	An open top self-clearing car, having fixed sides and ends, and bottom consisting of three
IA	Instruction Car	
LC	Specialty Car 1	Boxcar with side doors and roof hatches. May be equipped with end doors.
LF	Specialty Car 2	Flat car equipped to handle one or more demountable containers for transportation of com
LG	Specialty Car 3	A gondola car equipped to handle one or more demountable containers for transportation
LM	Specialty Car 4	A car equipped with one or more permanently enclosed containers or tanks, provided with

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LO	Specialty Car 5	A permanently enclosed car, other than a boxcar, regardless of exterior or interior shape,
LOG	Log Car	GeneralPurpose Log Hauling car suitable for steep short radius trackage
LP	Specialty Car 6	An open top car having solid bottom and fixed ends equipped sloping floor or longitudinal
LS	Specialty Car 7	A car of special construction having two separable interlocking units which form a car body
LU	Specialty Car 8	An enclosed car with roof, having a special metal beam at the top of each side to support
MA	Postal Car	Postal Car (for sorting and classifying mail)
MB	Baggage and Mail	Baggage and Mail
MBD	ComboMailBagDorm	Combination Mail, Baggage, and Dormitory Car
MBE	ComboBagMailExpres	Combination Baggage, Mail, and Express Car
MD	ComboMailDorm	Combination Mail and Dormitory Car
MOR	Temp-RemainsMilitary	temporary class-carry remains military personnel
MP	Postal Car	Postal Car (newspapers and large packages)
MR	Postal Storage Car	Postal Storage Car
NE	Caboose	Caboose
OR	Ore Car	

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PA	PassSuburbShortHaul	Passenger Car (suburban short-haul)
PAS	Coach-Sleeping Car	Coach-Sleeping Car
PB	CoachRegularSeats	Coach or Chair (regular coach seats)
PBC	Parlor-Coach	Parlor-Coach (combined "PB" and "PC")
PBO	Coach-Observation	Coach-Observation
PC	PassParlorChairs	Passenger,Parlor,Chair Car(individual chairs)
PDS	Tavern-Sleeper	Tavern-Sleeper
PE	EmigrantColonist	Emigrant or Colonist Car
PL	Lounge Car	Lounge Car
PO	Observation Car	Observation Car
PS	Sleeping Car	Sleeping Car
PSA	Dormitory Car	Dormitory Car
PT	Tourist Car	Tourist Car
PV	Private Car	Private Car
RB	RefrigeratedBoxcar 1	A bunkerless refrigerator car w/ or w/o ventilating devices and w/ or w/o devices for attach

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RBL	RefrigeratedBoxcar 2	Car similar in construction to a RB type car, but equipped in addition with adjustable loading
RP	RefrigeratedBoxcar 3	Mechanical refrigerator car equipped w/ or w/o means of ventilation and provided w/ appar
RPB	RefrigeratedBoxcar 4	Mechanical Refrigerator. Similar to RP, but designed primarily for use in bulk potato or sim
RPC	RefrigeratedBoxcar 5	Mechanical Refrigerator. Similar to RP, but equipped with permanently affixed containers.
RPL	RefrigeratedBoxcar 6	Mechanical Refrigerator. Similar to RP, but equipped in addition with adjustable loading or
RR	RoadRailer	Transport Trailers using truck boogies under frame
RS	RefrigeratedBoxcar 7	Bunker refrigerator car equipped w/ ice bunkers. Designed primarily for use of chunk ice a
SA	Livestock Car 1	Stock Car. A car equipped for transport of stock on hoof (except horses and mules), equi
SC	Livestock Car 2	Car for transportation of livestock equipped with roof, slated sides and doors, and double c
SLAG	Slag Car	Open top slag car used to move slag from steel making at the steel plant
SM	Livestock Car 3	Car for transportation of livestock equipped with roof, slated sides and doors, and single d
SP	StockCar Poultry	Stock car, poultry double deck
ST	Livestock Car 4	Car for transportation of livestock equipped with roof, slated sides and doors, and fixed trip
T	Tank Car	Tank Car. Tank car means any car which is used only for the transportation of liquids, liqu
TBC	Treadwell Bottle Car	168 ton Hot Metal Car

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TPI	Tank LP Insulated	Insulated Liquified Petroleum gas tank car
W	Well Car	Open top well-hole car for transportation of special commodities. A solid bottom car w/ fixed
XA	Boxcar automobile	Boxcar,automobile
XF	Boxcar 1	Non-insulated boxcar similar in design to XM designed and specially prepared with a U.S I
XFI	Insulated Boxcar 1	Insulated version of XF boxcar
XL	Boxcar 2	Loader Equipped. Box car similar in design to XM, with steel perforated side walls or equip
XLI	Insulated Boxcar 2	Insulated version of XL boxcar
XM	Boxcar 3	Box car for general service equipped with side or side and end doors.
XMI	Insulated Boxcar 3	Insulated version of XM boxcar
XP	Boxcar 4	A Box car similar in design to a XM but specially equipped for specific commodity loading.
XPI	Insulated Boxcar 4	Insulated version of XP boxcar
XT	Boxcar 5	A house car w/ or w/o doors either metal lined or enclosing one or more tanks.
XTI	Insulated Boxcar 5	Insulated version of XT house car