

**Circular No. 03/08/MECH,ALD/C&W**

**North Central Railway**

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**Divisional Railway Manager  
ALD/JHS/AGC.**

Sub: Joint Procedure Order for action to be taken in cases of Hot Axle in wagons.

In the event of Hot Axle in a wagon in block section, the following action needs to be taken:

1. On the report of Hot Axle by station staff, the Divisional Control should advise the Loco Pilot and Guard to examine the Hot Axle of the wagon with a view to clear the Block section.
2. The loco Pilot and Guard of the train shall follow the SR No. 4.29/2 for clearing the block section at restricted speed at which it is safe for the vehicle or wagon to travel.
3. When the train is moved in such a situation, Accident Relief Train at the nearest point must be ordered. The ART must be kept in readiness till the affected train has cleared the block section.
4. TXR staff from the nearest point should be ordered to proceed to the site immediately. However, the movement of the train for clearing the block section should not wait for the C&W staff.

These instructions may be conveyed to all concerned staff under your control.

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