

**§ 236.377 Approach locking.**

Approach locking shall be tested when placed in service and thereafter when modified, disarranged, or at least once every two years, whichever shall occur first.

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**§ 236.378 Time locking.**

Time locking shall be tested when placed in service and thereafter when modified, disarranged, or at least once every two years, whichever shall occur first.

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**§ 236.379 Route locking.**

Route locking or other type of switch locking shall be tested when placed in service and thereafter when modified, disarranged, or at least once every two years, whichever shall occur first.

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**§ 236.380 Indication locking.**

Indication locking shall be tested when placed in service and thereafter when modified, disarranged, or at least once every two years, whichever shall occur first.

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**§ 236.381 Traffic locking.**

Traffic locking shall be tested when placed in service and thereafter when modified, disarranged, or at least once every two years, whichever shall occur first.

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**§ 236.382 Switch obstruction test.**

Switch obstruction test of lock rod of each power-operated switch and lock rod of each hand-operated switch equipped with switch-and-lock-movement shall be made when lock rod is placed in service or changed out, but not less than once each month.

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**§ 236.383 Valve locks, valves, and valve magnets.**

Valve locks on valves of the non-cut-off type shall be tested at least once every three months, and valves and

valve magnets shall be tested at least once every year.

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**§ 236.384 Cross protection.**

Cross protection shall be tested at least once every six months.

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**§ 236.385 [Reserved]**

**§ 236.386 Restoring feature on power switches.**

Restoring feature on power switches shall be tested at least once every three months.

**§ 236.387 Movable bridge locking.**

Movable bridge locking shall be tested at least once a year.

**Subpart D—Traffic Control Systems**

STANDARDS

**§ 236.401 Automatic block signal system and interlocking standards applicable to traffic control systems.**

The standards prescribed in §§ 236.201, to 236.203, inclusive, §§ 236.205, 236.206, 236.303, 236.307 and 236.309 to 236.311, inclusive, shall apply to traffic control systems.

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**§ 236.402 Signals controlled by track circuits and control operator.**

The control circuits for home signal aspects with indications more favorable than “proceed at restricted speed” shall be controlled by track circuits extending through entire block. Also in addition, at controlled point they may be controlled by control operator, and, at manually operated interlocking, they shall be controlled manually in cooperation with control operator.

**§ 236.403 Signals at controlled point.**

Signals at controlled point shall be so interconnected that aspects to proceed cannot be displayed simultaneously for conflicting movements, except that opposing signals may display an aspect indicating “proceed at restricted speed” at the same time on a