Federal Railroad Administration, DOT § 214.337

On-track safety procedures for lone workers.

(a) A lone worker who fouls a track while performing routine inspection or minor correction may use individual...
§ 214.339 Audible warning from trains.

Each railroad shall require that the locomotive whistle be sounded, and the locomotive bell be rung, by trains approaching roadway workers on or about the track. Such audible warning shall not substitute for on-track safety procedures prescribed in this part.

§ 214.341 Roadway maintenance machines.

(a) Each employer shall include in its on-track safety program specific provisions for the safety of roadway workers who operate or work near roadway maintenance machines. Those provisions shall address:

1. Training and qualification of operators of roadway maintenance machines.

2. Establishment and issuance of safety procedures both for general application and for specific types of machines.

3. Communication between machine operators and roadway workers assigned to work near or on roadway maintenance machines.

4. Spacing between machines to prevent collisions.

5. Space between machines and roadway workers to prevent personal injury.

6. Maximum working and travel speeds for machines dependent upon weather, visibility, and stopping capabilities.

(b) Instructions for the safe operation of each roadway machine shall be provided and maintained with each machine large enough to carry the instruction document.