(A) Coupler shank bent.
(B) Coupler cracked in highly stressed area of head and shank.
(C) Coupler knuckle broken.
(D) Coupler knuckle pin or knuckle throw:
   (1) Missing;
   (2) Inoperative.
(E) Coupler retainer pin lock:
   (1) Missing;
   (2) Broken.
(F)(1) Coupler locklift is inoperative;
   (2) No anti-creep protection;
   (3) Coupler lock is (i) missing, (ii) inoperative, (iii) bent, (iv) cracked or (v) broken.

215.125 Defective uncoupling device.
(A) Fouling on curve.
(B) Unintentional uncoupling.

215.127 Defective draft arrangement.
(A) Draft gear inoperative.
(B) Broken yoke.
(C) End of car cushioning unit:
   (1) Leaking;
   (2) Inoperative.
(D) Vertical coupler pin retainer plate:
   (1) Missing;
   (2) Has missing fastener.
(E) Draft key or key retainer:
   (1) Inoperative;
   (2) Missing.
(F) Follower plate missing or broken.

215.203 Operating a restricted car, except under conditions approved by FRA.

Stenciling
215.301 Failure to stencil car number and built date on freight car as required.
215.303 Failure to stencil restricted car as required.
215.305 Failure to stencil maintenance-of-way equipment as required.

APPENDIX D TO PART 215—PRE-DEPARTURE INSPECTION PROCEDURE
At each location where a freight car is placed in a train and a person designated under §215.11 is not on duty for the purpose of inspecting freight cars, the freight car shall, as a minimum, be inspected for the imminently hazardous conditions listed below that are likely to cause an accident or casualty before the train arrives at its destination. These conditions are readily discoverable by a train crew member in the course of a customary inspection.

1. Car body:
   (a) Leaning or listing to side.
   (b) Sagging downward.
   (c) Positioned improperly on truck.
   (d) Object dragging below.
   (e) Object extending from side.
   (f) Door insecurely attached.
   (g) Broken or missing safety appliance.
   (h) Lading leaking from a placarded hazardous material car.
2. Insecure coupling.
3. Overheated wheel or journal.
4. Broken or extensively cracked wheel.
5. Brake that fails to release.
6. Any other apparent safety hazard likely to cause an accident or casualty before the train arrives at its destination.

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Subpart A—General
§ 216.1 Application.
(a) This part applies, according to its terms, to each railroad that uses or operates—
   (1) A railroad freight car subject to part 215 of this chapter;
   (2) A locomotive subject to 49 U.S.C. chapter 207 (49 U.S.C. 20701–03); or