

***Alberta Industrial Railway Regulation – Industrial Railway Rules Respecting Track Safety
Division 5 – Track Appliance and Track-related Devices***

40 – Derails

40.1 Each derail must be clearly visible and painted yellow. When in a locked position, a derail must be free of any lost motion that would allow it to be operated without removing the lock.



40.2 Derails must be installed when there is any possibility of equipment that has been left standing on tracks other than main tracks or sidings being moved by gravity so as to obstruct a main track or siding.

40.3 The location of each derail must be marked with a rectangular sign with a yellow background marked with block letter(s) “D” or “DERAIL.” The sign must be mounted on a post adjacent to the derail with the bottom of the sign being not less than 1.5 metres or more than 2.0 metres above the ground.

