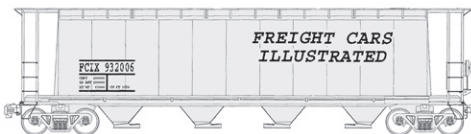


Reference Sheet 008 - Shop Codes

This reference sheet covers shop codes - weigh, paint and lining - that are often stenciled on the sides of freight cars. Weigh dates and shops are rarely stenciled anymore, but there are still many thousands of cars on the rails with weigh dates and shops marked. Usually, when a car is repainted or relined, the date and shop codes are stenciled or more likely now marked with laser cut vinyl lettering. The following pages contain a table with the code, name of the shop and its location. There are also several images of stenciled codes from cars.



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AB	Canadian National	Camplleton, NB
ACF ARIL	ACF Industries	Longview TX
ACF HTG	ACF Industries	Huntington, WV
ACF LV	ACF Industries	Longview, TX
ACF MILT	ACF Industries	Milton, PA
ACF STL	ACF Industries	St Louis, MO
AD	Canadian National	Charolettetown, PE
AEX	The Andersons	Maumee, OH
AG	Canadian National	Halifax, NS
All	American Industries	Sharon, PA
AK	Alaska Railroad	Anchorage, AK
AK	Canadian National	Moncton, NB
AMF B	AMF	Baird, TX
AN	Canadian Pacific	Angus (Montreal), QC
AR	Canadian National	Gaspe, QC
ARCS	Alabama Railcar Service	Ozark, AL
ARI-ARIA	American Railcar Industries	Addis, LA
ARIB	American Railcar Industries	Bude, MS
ARIG	American Railcar Industries	Goodrich, TX
ARIL	American Railcar Industries	Longview, TX
ARIM	American Railcar Industries	Milton, PA
ARIN	American Railcar Industries	N Kansas City, MO
ARIS	American Railcar Industries	Sarnia, ON
ARIT	American Railcar Industries	Tennile, GA
ARS	Appalachian Railcar Svs	Poca, WV
ATSC	Alpha Technical Svs Corp.	Pasadena, TX
AX ⁴	Canadian National	St John's, NF
AX	Fruit Growers Express	Alexandria, VA
AZ	Canadian National	St John's, NF
BB	Burlington Northern	Laurel, MT
BL	Burlington Northern	Missoula, MT

BMT	Trinity Industries	Beaumont, TX
BN	Canadian National	Moncton, NB
BRCX HOLA	Bayou Railcar Service	Holden, LA
BRSC	Bayou Railcar Service	Cook, LA
BWC-C	Berwind Railway Ser. Co.	Council Bluffs, IA
BWC-C CB IA	Berwind Railway Ser. Co.	Council Bluffs, IA
BWC-J	Berwind Railway Ser. Co.	Junction City, KS
BWCX-HBB	Berwind Railway Ser. Co.	Holidaysburg, PA
BWCX-J	Berwind Railway Ser. Co.	Junction City, KS
CAD MTL	CAD Railway Services	Lachine (Montreal), QC
CCC	Custom Car Corp.	Meridian, MS
CCC	Chevron	Corpus Christi, TX
CE	Illinois Central (Gulf)	Centralia, IL
CGMJ	GATX Rail Canada	Moose Jaw, SK
CGRD	GATX Rail Canada	Red Deer, AB
CGTX MJ	CGTX Inc	Moose Jaw, SK
CGTX RD	CGTX Inc	Red Deer, MB
CLFN	Magor Car Co	Clifton, NJ
CLIL	Portec	Clinton, IL
CN-P	Canadian National	Pointe St Charles, QC
CN-T	Canadian National	Transcona, MB
CPOG	Canadian Pacific	Tennile, GA
CR	North American Car Corp	Chicago Ridge, IN
CR-SR	Conrail	Samuel Rea Shops
CX	BNSF Railway	Havelock (Lincoln), NE
CY	ATSF	Cleyborne, TX
DES	Union Pacific (MP)	Desoto, MO
DH-O	Canadian Pacific (D&H)	Oneonta, NY
DRS	Dome Railway Services	E St Louis, IL
DRS WR	Dome Railway Services	Wood River, IL
DTN	Trinity Industries	Denton, TX

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EBZ	Ebenezer Railcar Services	W Seneca, NY
EC	GATC	E Chicago, IN
EL	Canadian National	Joffre, QC
ER	New York Central (Despatch Shops)	E Rochester, NY
ERSI	Ebenezer Railcar Services	W Seneca, NY
EU	Canadian National	Longue Pointe, QC
FM	Marine Industries	Sorel, QC
FN	Wisconsin Central	Fond du Lac, WI
FRCS	Fitzgerald Railcar Services	Fitzgerald, GA
FTW	Trinity Industries	Fort Worth, TX
FY	Burlington Northern	Springfield, MO
GEDOT	General Electric Rail Services	Dothan, AL
GE-REG	General Electric Rail Services	Regina, SK
GERR-DT	General Electric Rail Services	Dothan, AL
GERR-EC	General Electric Rail Services	E Camden, AR
GERR-SAY	General Electric Rail Services	Sayre, PA
GERR-TX	General Electric Rail Services	Texarcana, TX
GERR-WLOO	General Electric Rail Services	Waterloo, IA
GNWF	Gunderson, NW	Finley, WA
GRI	Gulf Railcar Inc	Houston, TX
GRO	Portec - Georgia Railcar Operation	Winder, GA
GRSC	Gunderson Rail Services	Cleburne, TX
GRX-S	Gunderson NW	Springfield, OR
GWSC	Gunderson SW	Cleburne, TX
GUX	Gunderson Inc	Portland, OR
GV	Trinity Industries	Greenville, PA
HAR GRDN GA	Hargis Railcar Inc	Gordon, GA
HBSC	TTX	N Augusta, SC
HCS	Holidaysburg Car Shops (NS)	Holidaysburg, PA
HKL	Union Pacific	Hinkle, OR
HQ	Canadian National	Pointe St. Charles, QC

HRC	Hockley Rail Car	Hockley, TX
HSC	Hawker Siddeley Canada	Thunder Bay, ON
HST	Hawker Siddeley Canada	Trenton, NS
HTG	ACF Industries	Huntington, WV
IEI CR	IEI Container Services	Cedar Rapids, IA
IRCS	Indy Railway Service Corp	Indianapolis, IN
IRX JC KS	Itel	Junction City, KS
IRX-CB	Itel	Council Bluffs, IA
IRX-DT	Itel	Dothan, AL
IRX-JAX	Itel	Jacksonville, FL
ISI	Industrial Structures	Tulsa, OK
JB	Canadian National	Turcotte (Montreal), QC
JL	Canadian National	Taschereau (Montreal), QC
KK	Kustom Kar	Greengrove Springs, FL
LGV	Trinity Industries	Longview, TX
LVGE	Trinity Industries	Longview, TX
Lithcote VP	Lithcote	Ville Platte, LA
LRC	Livingston Rebuild Center	Livingston, MT
LRSX	Liberty Railway Services	Pueblo West, CO
LU	Canadian National	London, ON
LV ⁴	Canadian National	London, ON
MEI	Metro East Industries	E St Louis, IL
MFC	Midwest Freight Car	Clinton, IL
MFC CL IL	Midwest Freight Car	Clinton, IL
MILT	ACF Industries	Milton, PA
MP DES	Missouri Pacific	Desoto, MO
MP PAL	Missouri Pacific	Palestine, TX
MRJ	Millennium Rail	Junction City, KS
MSRC	Mid-States Railcar	Clinton, IN
MVA	Trinity Industries	Monclova, MX
MWR	Midwest Railcar Repair	Brandon, SD

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NACC-CR	North American Car Corp	Chicago Ridge, IN	RESC 154	Rescar	Savanna, IL
NACC-TX	North American Car Corp	Texarcana, TX	RESC 160	Rescar	Orange, TX
NMI	Portec	Novi, MI	RESC 163	Rescar	Orange, TX
NRC	National Rail Car	Roscoe, TX	RESC 210	Rescar	Channelview, TX
NRC RO	National Rail Car	Roscoe, TX	RESC 212	Rescar	Clearlake, TX
NRCR	National Rail Car	Roscoe, TX	RESC 240	Rescar	Dubois, PA
NV	BC Rail	N Vancouver, BC	RESC 270	Rescar	Gordon, GA
OD	Burlington, Northern	Havelock (Lincoln), NE	RESC 272	Rescar	Gordon, GA
OM	Union Pacific	Omaha, NE	RESC 290	Rescar	Elk Mills, MD
ON	Canadian Pacific	Ogden (Calgary), BC	RESC 300	Rescar	N Charleston, SC
ORG	Rescar	Orange, TX	RESC 305	Rescar	Bishop, TX
OWS	OWS Rail Car	Sarnia, ON	RESC 310	Rescar	Decatur, AL
P-75	Procor	Oakville, ON	RESC 315	Rescar	White Springs, FL
PAL	Union Pacific	Palestine, TX	RESC 320	Rescar	Baton Rouge, LA
PB	Burlington Northern	Vancouver, WA	RESC 333	Rescar	Covington, WV
PDS CG	PDS Railcar Services Corp	Calgary, AB	RESC 340	Rescar	Wando, SC
PO	Union Pacific Fruit Express	Pocatello, ID	RESC 350	Rescar	Baytown, TX
PPCO ELK TX	Phillips Petroleum Co	Elkhart, TX	RESC 370	Rescar	Mont Belvieu, TX
PRAT	Progress Rail	Amarillo, TX	RESC 374	Rescar	Baytown, TX
PRDK	Progress Rail	Decoursey, KY	RESC 375	Rescar	Borger, TX
PSMB	Pullman Standard Mfg Co	Bessemer, AL	RESC 376	Rescar	Pasadena, TX
PU	Canadian National	Transcona, MB	RESC 377	Rescar	Augusta, GA
PV ⁴	Canadian National	Transcona, MB	RESC 379	Rescar	Borger, TX
RCN	Railcar America	S Omaha, NE	RESC 380	Rescar	Channelview, TX
RCW	Railcar America	Chehalis, WA	RESC 382	Rescar	Orange, TX
REDP	Rescar	Dubois, PA	RESC 400	Rescar	Nitro, WV
REGG	Rescar	Gordon, GA	RESC 403	Rescar	Hopewell, VA
REOT	Rescar	Orange, TX	RESC 410	Rescar	Suaget, IL
RESC 110	Rescar	Longview, TX	RESC 441	Rescar	Gregory, TX
RESC 140	Rescar	Chicago, IL	RESC 450	Rescar	Catlettsburg, KY
RESC 150	Rescar	Cedar Rapids, IA	RESC 455	Rescar	Robinson, IL

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RESC 460	Rescar	Joliet, IL	RESC 745	Rescar	Oregon, OH
RESC 467	Rescar	Rosemount, MN	RESC 777	Rescar	Pocatello, ID
RESC 470	Rescar	Deer Park, TX	RESC 860	Rescar	Saskatoon, SK
RESC 475	Rescar	Oregon, OH	RESC 862	Rescar	Moosejaw, SK
RESC 476	Rescar	Lima, OH	RESC 864	Rescar	Balzac, AB
RESC 477	Rescar	Lakeland, FL	RESC LGV	Rescar	Longview, TX
RESC 481	Rescar	Bartlett, TN	RESC ORG	Rescar	Orange, TX
RESC 482	Rescar	Gramercy, LA	RGCX	Rio Grande Chemical	McAllen, TX
RESC 483	Rescar	New Martinville, WV	RMC SCIA	Railcar Maintenance Co	Sioux City, IA
RESC 489	Rescar	Canton, OH	RMC TOKS	Railcar Maintenance Co	Topeka, KS
RESC 490	Rescar	Niagara Falls, NY	RO	Norfolk Western	Roanoke, VA
RESC 540	Rescar	Kingsport, TN	RRK	R Repair Kar Inc	Omaha, NE
RESC 545	Rescar	Columbia, SC	SH ⁴	Burlington Northern	Everett, WA
RESC 550	Rescar	Longview, TX	SLRC	St Louis Rail Car	St Louis, MO
RESC 560	Rescar	Lakota, IA	SPSY	Bethlehem Steel Corp	Sparrows Pointe Ship Yard
RESC 568	Rescar	Wichita, KS	SQ	Western Fruit Express	Spokane, WA
RESC 580	Rescar	Decatur, IA	SQ	BC Rail	Squamish, BC
RESC 582	Rescar	Mobile, AL	SR	Conrail	Samuel Rea Shops
RESC 583	Rescar	Baton Rouge, LA	SRIX	Southwest Rail Ind	Weimer, TX
RESC 586	Rescar	Hodge, LA	SRS	Safety Railway Service	Victoria, TX
RESC 588	Rescar	Marrero, LA	SRSV	Safety Railway Service	Victoria, TX
RESC 589	Rescar	Beaumont, TX	TCC	Thrall Car Manufacturing	Cartersville, GA
RESC 597	Rescar	Charleston, SC	TCCL	Thrall Car Manufacturing	Clinton, IL
RESC 615	Rescar	Greenriver, WY	TCW	Thrall Car Manufacturing	Winder, GA
RESC 620	Rescar	Hudson, CO	TILX	Trinity Industries	Longview, TX
RESC 650	Rescar	Fort Worth, TX	TIVT	Trinity Industries	Vidor, TX
RESC 680	Rescar	Boron, CA	TL ⁴	Burlington Northern	Superior, WI
RESC 690	Rescar	Stockton, CA	TP	Burlington Northern	St Cloud, MN
RESC 695	Rescar	Phelan, CA	TR	Burlington Northern	Brainerd, MN
RESC 700	Rescar	Saginaw, TX	TRA-B	Transco	Bucyrus, OH
RESC 710	Rescar	Baytown, TX	TRA-L	Transco	Lordstown, OH

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TRA-O	Transco	Oelwein, IA	UTCK	Union Tank Car	El Dorado, KS
TRN BMT	Trinity Industries	Beaumont, TX	UTCW	Union Tank Car	Evanston, WY
TRN SAG	Trinity Industries	Saginaw, TX	UTE	Unarco Industries	Omaha, NE
TRN 11	Trinity Industries	Paris, TX	UTEC	Union Tank Car	E Chicago, IN
TRN 17	Trinity Industries	Longview (West), TX	UTHT	Union Tank Car	Houston, TX
TRN 18	Trinity Industries	Oklahoma City, OK	UTPC	Union Tank Car	Altoona, PA
TRN 19	Trinity Industries	Longview (East), TX	UTC-1	Union Tank Car	E Chicago, IN
TRN 20	Trinity Industries	Bessemer, AL	UTC 05	Union Tank Car	Valdosta, GA
TRN 23	Trinity Industries	Denton, TX	UTC-6	Union Tank Car	Houston, TX
TRN 25	Trinity Industries	Saginaw, TX	UTC 8	Union Tank Car	Alexandria, LA
TRN 26	Trinity Industries	Fort Worth, TX	UTC-14	Union Tank Car	Muscatine, IA
TRN 27	Trinity Industries	Tulsa, OK	UTC-32	Union Tank Car	Altoona, PA
TRN 101	Trinity Industries	Mt Orab, OH	UTC 66	Union Tank Car	El Dorado, KS
TRN 102	Trinity Industries	Greenville, PA	UTC 102	Union Tank Car	Cleveland, TX
TRN 110	Trinity Industries	Longview, TX	UTC 105 ¹	Union Tank Car	Valdosta, GA
TRN 117	Trinity Industries	Vidor, TX	UTC 106	Union Tank Car	Sheldon, TX
TRN 118	Trinity Industries	Beaumont, TX	UTC 107 ²	Union Tank Car	Wood River, IL
TRN 121	Trinity Industries	Shreveport, LA	UTC 108	Union Tank Car	Alexandria, LA
TRN 192	Trinity Industries	Saginaw, TX	UTC 109 ²	Union Tank Car	Richmond, CA
TRN 194	Trinity Industries	Longview, TX	UTC 111	Union Tank Car	Longview, TX
TRN 316	Trinity Industries	Huehuetoca, MX	UTC 112	Union Tank Car	Ville Platte, LA
TRN 320	Trinity Industries	Moncolvia, MX	UTC 113	Union Tank Car	Evanston, WY
TRN 372	Trinity Industries	Monclova, MX	UTC 114	Union Tank Car	Muscatine, IA
TRN 374	Trinity Industries	Findlay, OH	UTC 117 ²	Union Tank Car	Marcus Hook, PA
TRN 387	Trinity Industries	Springfield, MO	UTC 118 ²	Union Tank Car	Joliet, IL
TS	BNSF Railway	Topeka, KS	UTC 119 ²	Union Tank Car	Mulberry, FL
TT ⁴	Burlington Northern	Dilworth, MN	UTC 120 ²	Union Tank Car	Baton Rouge, LA
TTC TX	Texana Tank Car	Texana, TX	UTC 121	Union Tank Car	Marion, OH
TUC	Southern Pacific	Tuscan, AZ	UTC 127	Union Tank Car	El Segundo, CA
TXIX	Trinity Industries	Longview (East), TX	UTC 129 ²	Union Tank Car	Anacortes, WA
TY ⁴	Burlington Northern	Jamestown, ND	UTC 130 ²	Union Tank Car	Ridgefield, WA

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UTC 132	Union Tank Car	Altoona, PA
UTC 133 ¹	Union Tank Car	Cochise, AZ
UTC 134 ²	Union Tank Car	Bayway, NJ
UTC 140 ¹	Union Tank Car	Pampa, TX
UTC 145 ¹	Union Tank Car	Bayport, TX
UTC 148 ¹	Union Tank Car	Orange, TX
UTC 150 ²	Union Tank Car	McIntyre, GA
UTC 151 ²	Union Tank Car	Blair, NE
UTC 155 ¹	Union Tank Car	LaPorte, TX
UTC 159 ¹	Union Tank Car	Alvin, TX
UTC 166	Union Tank Car	Eldorado, KS
UTC 169 ²	Union Tank Car	Laurel, MT
UTC 180 ¹	Union Tank Car	Soda Springs, ID
UTC 183 ²	Union Tank Car	Geismar, LA
UTC 185	Union Tank Car	Sheldon, TX
UTC 187 ¹	Union Tank Car	Matagorda, TX
VT	Grand Trunk Western	Port Huron, MI
WD	Grand Trunk Western	Battle Creek, Mi
WGA	Portec (Georgia Rail Operations)	Winder, GA
WR	Warren Railcar	Warren, PA
WW	Canadian Pacific	Winnipeg, MB
XA	Central Vermont	St Albins, VT
XC	Central Vermont	St Albins, VT
ZA	Canadian Car & Foundry	Montreal, QC
ZC	Hawker Siddeley Canada	Trenton, ON
ZE	Napanee Industries LTD	Napanee, ON
ZF	Vancouver Iron & Engineering	Vancouver, BC
ZN	Pacific Car and Foundry	Renton, WA
ZP	Greenville Steel Car	Greenville, PA
ZRC	Zwolle Rail Car	Zwolle, LA
ZZ	Canadian National Headquarters	Montreal, QC

Key:

¹ Mini Shop

² Mobil Shop (truck)

³ Paint

⁴ RIP Track