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# CHECKING OF SPEEDOMETERS

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#### 1. FREQUENCY OF CHECKS:

Speedometers on locomotives, railcars, multiple units and any other rolling stock so fitted must be checked:

- (a) following any repairs at workshops or depots necessitating a bogie change, tyre turning or change of wheelset that affects the speedometer drive, or any change of speedometer or speedometer generator.
- (b) subsequently at intervals not greater than 6 months.

# 2. SPEEDS AT WHICH SPEEDOMETERS ARE TO BE CHECKED:

#### (a) On Pass-out from Workshops:

All speedometers shall be checked at 25 kilometres per hour and 50 kilometres per hour and as close as possible to the maximum permitted vehicle speed.

**Note:** Diesel shunting locomotives shall be checked at 25 kilometres per hour and as close as possible to the maximum permitted vehicle speed.

### (b) During Service:

#### **Class of Vehicle**

- (i) All locomotives regularly engaged on passenger or express goods trains: all railcars.[:Goods Trains]
- (ii) Electric multiple units

#### (iii) Locomotives on Murupara Branch

- (iv) Ds, Dsa, Dsb, and Dsc locomotives [Shunting Locos & Mobile Track Equipment]
- (v) All other rolling stock fitted with speedometer.

# Check at Speeds of

- 50 kilometres per hour and as close as possible to maximum permitted vehicle speed.
- As close as possible to maximum permitted vehicle speed.

### 25 and 70 kilometres per hour.

When used on the main line, 25 kilometres per hour and [as] close [as permitted] to maximum [permitted vehicle] speed.

25 and 50 kilometres per hour

#### 3. OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR CHECKS:

#### (a) Following repairs listed in Clause 1 (a):

The Acceptance Officer or Road Foreman in the workshop district shall check and adjust to the correct speed each speedometer on each vehicle before it is permitted to re-enter regular service.

(b) Road Foreman shall, at intervals not greater than six (6) months, check and adjust where necessary to the correct speed speedometers on all rolling stock allocated to their respective Districts and on stock passing through their Districts on which they are aware that such checks are due.

#### 4. TABLE OF SPEEDS:

		/		/			/	
Ī	Chood	Time Required (in seconds) to Travel						
	Speed — Kilometres		½ kilometre		1 kilometre			
per Hour		/ At Plus	At Exact	At Minus	At Plus	At Exact	At Minus	
	per mour	/ 3 k.p.h. *	Speed	3 <b>k</b> .p.h. *	3 k.p.h. *	Speed	3 k.p.h. *	
Ī	20 /	78	90	/105	156	18⁄0	210	
	25 /	65	72	/ 82	129	1/44	164	
	30 /	55	60	/ 66	109	/120	133	
	40/	42	45 /	48	84	/ 90	97	
	<b>5</b> 0	34	36 /	38	68	/ 72	77	
	/60	29	30/	31	57	60	63 /	
	/ 70	25	2,8.5	27	49 /	51	54 /	
	/ 80	22	/22.5	23	43/	45	47/	
	/ 90	19.5	/ 20	20.5	39	40	<b>4</b> 1	
Λ	100	17.5	/ 18	18.5	<i>j</i> 35	36	/37	
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Speedometer	Time Required (in seconds) to travel							
reading in	1/2 kilometer			1 kilometer				
Kilometer/hour	At plus	At Exact	At Minus	At plus	At Exact	At Minus		
	3 K.P.H.*	Speed	3 K.P.H.*	3 K.P.H.*	Speed	3 K.P.H.*		
15	100	120	150	200	240	300		
20	78	90	105	156	180	211		
25	64	72	82	128	144	163		
30	55	60	66	109	120	133		
35	47	51.5	56	94	103	112		
40	42	45	48	84	90	97		
45	37	40	43	75	80	85		
50	34	36	38	68	72	76		
55	31	32.5	34.5	62	65	69		
60	28.5	30	31.5	57.0	60	63.0		
65	26.5	27.5	29.0	53.0	55	58.0		
70	24.6	25.5	26.9	49.3	51	53.7		
75	23.0	24	25.0	46.1	48	50.0		
80	21.7	22.5	23.4	43.4	45	46.7		
85	20.5	21	21.9	40.9	42	43.9		
90	19.4	20	20.7	38.7	40	41.4		
95	18.4	19	19.6	36.7	38	39.1		
100	17.5	18	18.6	35.0	36.0	37.1		

<sup>\*</sup> See Clause 6 (c) for permissible error.]

### 5. RECORDING OF CHECKS:

- (a) On pass-out from workshops.
- (b) During service.

If certificate in the following form shall be forwarded to the Locomotive Supervisor on whose District the vehicle is permanently allocated.

Number	Of Check	Serial Number	Speed k.p.h.	Time in Seconds	Serial Number	Speed k.p.h.	Time in Seconds	
Vehicle Class &	Of Check	Serial	Check	Check	Serial	Check	Check	
SPEEDOMETER ROAD CHECK: CODE 86.  No. 1 End Speedometer No. 2 End Speedometer								
To Locomotive Supervisor								
Address:								

Results and dates of speedometer tests shall be entered in the repair books or sheets of the stock concerned.

#### 6. DEFECTIVE SPEEDOMETERS:

- (a) If a speedometer is found defective during pass out from a workshop or depot, it shall be rectified before the vehicle is passed into service.
- (b) If a speedometer is found defective in service, immediate arrangements shall be made for repairs to be effected in accordance with Mechanical Branch Code No. 85.
- (c) The error permissible over the speed range of 15 to 100 kilometres per hour shall not exceed  $\pm$  3 kilometres per hour.

## 7. SIX MONTHLY CERTIFICATE:

Locomotive Supervisors shall render a certificate, every six months to their District Mechanical Engineer concerned certifying that speedometers have been checked in accordance with this Code.

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# NOTE ON CODE 86

Speedometers that were originally calibrated in Miles Per Hour may retain the MPH scale but must also include a kilometre per hour scale