



Equipment Health Management System (EHMS) User Guide



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Learning about EHMS

Overview

Railinc's Equipment Health Management System (EHMS) is a web-based application that communicates the condition of railroad equipment and alerts the responsible parties when repairs are needed. EHMS contains information pertinent to Rules 3, 36, 37, 41, 43, 44, 63, and 94 of the *AAR Interchange Rules*.

EHMS compiles data collected by wayside detectors throughout North America and identifies mechanical problems as they develop, allowing ample time to fix equipment before serious damage or accidents occur. By enabling proactive equipment maintenance, EHMS reduces costly repairs, improves asset utilization, reduces infrastructure stress, and improves rail safety. EHMS also enables car owners, railroads, and equipment maintenance providers to report equipment repairs and view repair history data.

As a customer, you can use the EHMS web application, you can subscribe to real-time system-to-system messaging that notifies Umler® interested parties and designated maintenance providers when detectors indicate that equipment is in need of repair, or you can utilize EHMS data in your own custom systems through EHMS Web Services. This document describes how to use the EHMS web application. For information about subscribing to messaging or EHMS Web Services, contact the Railinc Customer Success Center (see [Accessing the Railinc Customer Success Center](#)).

The [EHMS product page](#) located on Railinc's corporate site provides helpful information, including Data Summary Definitions and EHMS demos.

The EHMS User Group Site contains a variety of relevant documents, including documentation for Web Services, Notification Subscriptions, and Data Summary Definitions. Contact the Railinc Customer Success Center (see [Accessing the Railinc Customer Success Center](#)) to request access to this site.

To administer EHMS access rights and configure application properties, refer to the [Railinc Single Sign-On User Guide](#).

How Does EHMS Work

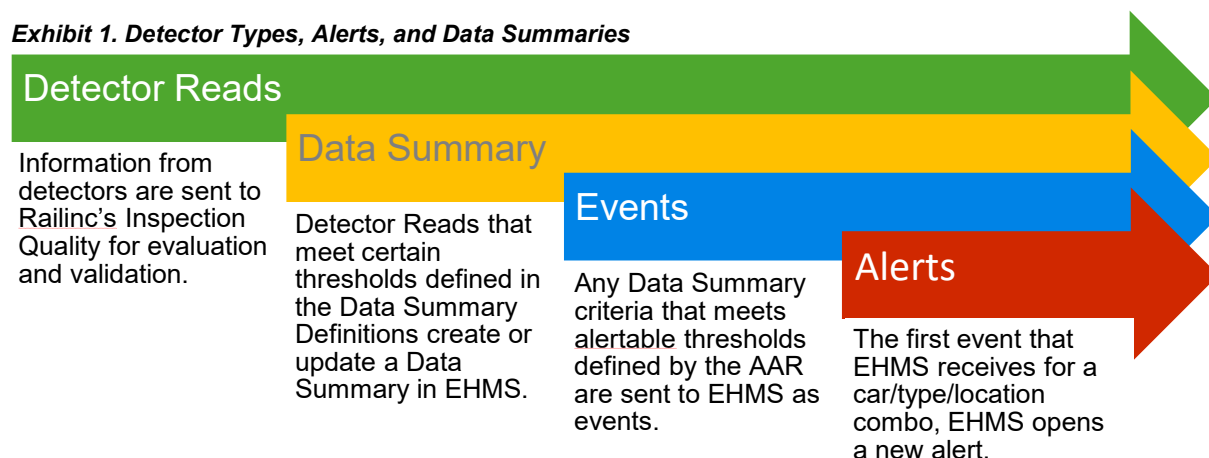
Early detection of potential problems enables proactive remediation to potentially save time, money, and more serious equipment damage. To enable this process, several types of wayside detectors capture railroad equipment condition data. Equipment condition data is evaluated, and if it indicates the equipment has deteriorated beyond certain industry-defined thresholds, an alert is opened. With EHMS, users always have access to accurate and up-to-date information on rail equipment alerts. EHMS also includes data summaries, which provide details about equipment condition, and whether or not it has reached the level of an alert. Alerts may be actionable by repair shops depending on their severity; data summaries are informational only.

Data from these detectors is sent to Railinc's Inspection Quality (IQ) system, which captures equipment condition readings and event information. Once readings exceed certain industry-defined thresholds, IQ opens alerts and sends the information to EHMS. EHMS displays the applicable alert for the unit and distributes information about equipment to rail carriers, car owners, and other interested parties. All of these automatic alerts enhance car inspections by providing insight into problems that might otherwise go undetected.

Alerts are retained until a closure event resolves the alert. EHMS captures information about repairs and completed inspections and enables alert closure (manually or automatically) per the *Field Manual of the AAR Interchange Rules* (purchase from the AAR Publications page). In addition to viewing alerts, EHMS users can use data summaries to drill-down to view specific asset health data.

Below is a visual flow of how EHMS works.

Exhibit 1. Detector Types, Alerts, and Data Summaries



About Defects and Alerts

The types of component defects and their corresponding detectors are described below:

Wheel Defects

There are a few wayside detectors that detect wheel defects. Problems associated with wheel shape are identified by Wheel Impact Load Detectors (WILD) wayside detectors. Salient Wheel Impact is one type of WILD detector. Problems with wheel measurements such as rim thickness, flange height, flange thickness, and hollow tread (WPDWHEEL) are identified by Wheel Profile detectors.

Truck Defects

Truck defects are identified by Truck Hunting Detectors (THD) and Truck Geometry Detectors (TGD). These are wayside detectors that look for movement and force discrepancies of the trucks on the rail surface. THD detectors evaluate a truck's ability to maintain the centerline of the rail at relatively high speeds when operating empty or lightly loaded, while the TGD detectors measure the alignment of the truck against the rail (i.e., tracking errors, truck rotation, interaxle misalignment, and shift).

Bearing Defects

Bearing defects are identified by Acoustic Bearing Detectors (ABD) and Hot Bearing Detectors (HBD), which identify bearing issues through wayside devices. RailBAM and TADS are two types of acoustic bearing detectors that listen for Cup, Cone, and Large Area Spall types of defects. Hot Bearing Detectors capture the bearing temperature (above ambient).

AEI Tag Defects

AEI Tag defects are identified when AEI reads transmitted to Railinc from the railroads indicate a missing tag (AEITAG) on the left or right side. These reads could also indicate incorrectly programmed tags where the equipment initial and number programmed on the right tag do not match the equipment initial and number programmed in the left tag (AEIMISMATCH). These reads are also compared with the

Umler equipment registry where inconsistencies between the AEI train pass and Umler create an alert (AEIUMLER).

Coupler Securement Defects

Machine Vision systems detect possible defects in the coupler securement on a car. These potential defects are manually reviewed. When a defect is verified, a coupler securement alert (MVECOUPLER and MVFCOPLER) is created in EHMS.

Machine Vision Defects

Machine Vision detectors are advanced detection systems that use artificial intelligence (AI), high resolution cameras, and high-powered lights to perform rolling inspections on equipment. These detection systems use AI-enabled algorithms to analyze the captured image data for possible defects on the equipment. If the Machine Vision detector captures the defect successfully, the defect and its associated alert (MV_AXLE, MV_BEARING, MV_BRAKE_BEAM, MV_CAR_DOOR, MV_COUPLER_HGHT, MV_COUPLER_SECU, MV_DRAFT, MV_LOCK, MV_RETAIN_VALVE) will be reported on the equipment in EHMS.

Equipment Defects

Equipment defects can be identified by operator inspections performed because of the occurrence of a Line-of-Road Failure.

Each detector type has defined alert levels, based on industry-defined thresholds. The alert level indicates the severity of the mechanical problem and the urgency with which repairs should be made. [Exhibit 2](#) identifies the four currently configured alert levels within EHMS.

Exhibit 2. Industry Alert Levels

Industry Alert Level	Description
Window Open EHMS Code W Level 1	This lowest-level alert advises that some degradation has started. An alert at this level is primarily a notice to the car owner/operator that a potential problem exists on the car and to allow the car owner to get the car into the shop of their choice.
AAR A2 EHMS Code O Level 2	This mid-level alert offers the equipment owner a chance to schedule repairs before damage starts. Units with an AAR A2 level fall under AAR rules and may be repaired if they are in the shop for any other reason.
AAR A1 EHMS Code C Level 3	This high-level alert notifies shops that wheels need to be replaced. Units with alerts at this level may be pulled into the shop specifically for this repair.
Mandatory EHMS Code M Level 4	This severe-level alert advises railroads/car owners that high stresses are being placed on rails requiring immediate action. A unit with a Mandatory Alert should be immediately reviewed by a shop and repaired.

[Exhibit 3](#) identifies industry alert levels applicable to each detector and line-of-road failure type.

Exhibit 3. Detector and Line-of-Road Failure Types and their Industry Alert Levels

Detector / Line-of-Road Failure Type	Industry Alert Levels
Acoustic Bearing Detector (ABD)	AAR A1
Automatic Equipment Identification Detector (AEITAG, AEIMISMATCH, AEIUMLER)	- Window Open (AEIUMLER) - AAR A2
Brake Health (Wheel Temperature Detectors – WTD (Car Level))	Window Open
Brake Health (Wheel Temperature Detectors – WTD (Truck Level))	Window Open
Hot Bearing Detectors (HBD, HBD_ABD, HBD_WILD, HBD_TRND)	AAR A1
Line-of-Road Failure – Air Hose Separation (LORFAHS)	- Window Open - AAR A1
Line-of-Road Failure – Brake System/Brake Other (LORF_BSO)	None - Data Summary only
Line-of-Road Failure – No Cause Found (LORFNCF)	AAR A1
Line-of-Road Failure – Train Separation (LORF_TS)	None - Data Summary only
Machine Vision Detector (MVD) Machine Vision Alerts (MVECOUPLER, MVFCOUPLER, MV_AXLE, MV_BEARING, MV_BRAKE_BEAM, MV_CAR_DOOR, MV_COUPLER_HGHT, MV_COUPLER_SECU, MV_DRAFT, MV_LOCK, MV_RETAIN_VALVE)	Window Open
Truck Geometry Detector (TRUCK_GMTRY)	None - Data Summary only
Truck Hunting Detector (THD)	- Window Open - AAR A1
Wheel Impact Load Detector (WILD)	- Window Open - AAR A2 - AAR A1 - Mandatory
Wheel Impact Load Detector and Wheel Profile Detector (WILD_WPD)	Window Open
Wheel Profile Detector (WPDWHEEL)	Window Open

[Exhibit 4](#) identifies detailed information about alert levels and their criteria.

Exhibit 4. Alert Levels and Criteria

ABD Alert
Window Open: N/A AAR A2: N/A AAR A1: Severity 1 Mandatory: N/A
AEIMISMATCH Alert
Window Open: N/A AAR A2: 2 sequential readings where one of the two tags placed on the equipment is incorrect AAR A1: N/A Mandatory: N/A
AEITAG Alert
Window Open: N/A AAR A2: 4 readings missing left or right tag AAR A1: N/A Mandatory: N/A
AEIUMLER Alert
Window Open: AXLE_COUNT: 4 readings where the number of axles in Umler does not equal the number of axles in a train pass or NOT_IN_UMLER: When one read is recorded where the equipment initial and number of the AEI Tag is not recorded in Umler AAR A2: N/A AAR A1: N/A Mandatory: N/A
HBD (WM51) Alert
Window Open: N/A AAR A2: N/A AAR A1: 2 instances within 32 consecutive reads where: Kt > 3.5 and Ke > 2 and bearing is 50F hotter than any other bearing on the equipment or Kt > 3.5 and second hottest bearing on the equipment has a Kt < 45% of bearing in question Mandatory: N/A
HBD_ABD (WM52) Alert
Window Open: N/A AAR A2: N/A AAR A1: Open ABD alert within 32 consecutive reads where: Kt > 1.7 and Ke > 2 or Kt > 1.7 and the second hottest bearing on the equipment

has a Kt < 45% of bearing in question
Mandatory: N/A
HBD_TRND (WM51) Alert
Window Open: N/A AAR A2: N/A AAR A1: 3 instances** within 16 consecutive reads not to exceed 240 hours where: One HBD reading of Kt ≥ 4.0 and bearing temperature is ≥ 95 F above ambient, and Ke is > 2 and Two separate HBD reads with Kt ≥ 1.5, and Ke > 2 **Note: All 3 instances require Kt of the second hottest bearing on the equipment is less than 45% of the hottest bearing on the equipment. Mandatory: N/A
HBD_WILD (WM52) Alert
Window Open: N/A AAR A2: N/A AAR A1: Open WILD alert within 32 consecutive reads where: Kt > 2.5 and Ke > 2 or Kt > 2.5 and the second hottest bearing on the equipment has a Kt < 45% of bearing in question Mandatory: N/A
LORFAHS Alert
Window Open: 12-month Raw Count = 1 or 12-month Raw Count = 2 and 12-month distinct pair count = 0 or 1 AAR A2: N/A AAR A1: 12-month Raw Count ≥ 3 or 12-month Raw Count = 2 and 12-month distinct pair count = 2 Mandatory: N/A
LORFNCF Alert
Window Open: N/A AAR A2: N/A AAR A1: Total Group Count ≥ 3 Mandatory: N/A
MV_AXLE Alert
Window Open: AXLE_WEAR or Axle Wear AAR A2: N/A AAR A1: N/A Mandatory: N/A
MV_BEARING Alert
Window Open: MISSING_END_CAP_SCREW or Missing Bearing End Cap Screw AAR A2: N/A AAR A1: N/A

Mandatory:	N/A
MV_BRAKE_BEAM Alert	
Window Open:	MIS_COTTER_KEY or Missing Brake Beam Cotter Key MIS_SUPP_BTMROD or Missing Safety Support Bottom Rod
AAR A2:	N/A
AAR A1:	N/A
Mandatory:	N/A
MV_CAR_DOOR Alert	
Window Open:	DOOR_ROLLER or Side Door Roller Off Track or Wedged Shut
AAR A2:	N/A
AAR A1:	N/A
Mandatory:	N/A
MV_COUPLER_HGHT Alert	
Window Open:	LOW_COUPLER_HGHT or Low Coupler (top of rail) MISMATCH_COUPLER or Mismatch Coupler (High/Low) (Centerline to Centerline)
AAR A2:	N/A
AAR A1:	N/A
Mandatory:	N/A
MV_COUPLER_SECU Alert	
Window Open:	MIS_COTTER_KEY or Missing Coupler Cotter Keys MISSING_CROSS_KEY or Missing Blind Cross Key MIS_CROSS_KEY_RTNR or Missing Cross Key Retainer MIS_DRAFT_CVR_BOLTS or Draft Cover Bolts Missing (greater than 2)
AAR A2:	N/A
AAR A1:	N/A
Mandatory:	N/A
MV_DRAFT Alert	
Window Open:	BROKEN_DRAFT or Broken Follower Block/Draft Stops BROKEN_YOKE or Broken Yoke
AAR A2:	N/A
AAR A1:	N/A
Mandatory:	N/A
MV_LOCK Alert	
Window Open:	BROKEN_LOCK_LIFTS or Broken Lock Lifts/Clearance
AAR A2:	N/A
AAR A1:	N/A
Mandatory:	N/A
MV_RETAIN_VALVE Alert	
Window Open:	RETAINER_VALVE_POSITION or Retainer Valve Position
AAR A2:	N/A
AAR A1:	N/A
Mandatory:	N/A

MVECOUPLER Alert	
Window Open:	BRK_COTTER_KEY: A clearly broken cotter or MIS_COTTER_KEY: A clearly missing cotter key or MIS_RETAINER: A clearly missing retainer or MIS_RET_LOCK: A clearly missing retainer lock
AAR A2:	N/A
AAR A1:	N/A
Mandatory:	N/A
MVFCOUPLER Alert	
Window Open:	SING_MIS_FA: 1 clearly missing fastener or DOUB_MS_FAS_TWO_SIDE: 2 clearly missing fasteners, 1 each on the left and right or GT_TWO_MIS_FAS4: > 2 clearly missing fasteners on a 4-fastener carrier plate or ROTATED_PLATE: Carrier plate with multiple missing fasteners and rotated out of position
AAR A2:	N/A
AAR A1:	N/A
Mandatory:	N/A
THD (Absolute Value) Alert	
Window Open:	≥ 0.20
AAR A2:	N/A
AAR A1:	1 reading at ≥ .5 or 2 readings ≥ .35 (in twelve months)
Mandatory:	N/A
WILD Alert	
Window Open:	>65 kips and <80 kips
AAR A2:	>80 kips and <90 kips
AAR A1:	>90 kips and <140 kips
Mandatory:	>140 kips
WILD_WPD Alert	
Window Open:	WPD rim thickness reading ≤16/16 inch and a WILD MAX_DYANAMIC ≥50 kips
AAR A2:	N/A
AAR A1:	N/A
Mandatory:	N/A
WPDWHEEL Alert	
Window Open:	FLANGE_HEIGHT is ≥1.5 inches (railcar or locomotive) or FLANGE_THICKNESS is > 0 and ≤0.94 inches (railcar) FLANGE_THICKNESS is > 0 and ≤0.875 inches (locomotive) or

RIM_THICKNESS is ≥ 0.375 and ≤ 0.75 inches (railcar with 30 or 33 inch wheel) RIM_THICKNESS is ≥ 0.375 and ≤ 0.86 inches (railcar with 28, 36 or 38 in wheel) RIM_THICKNESS is ≥ 0.375 and ≤ 0.86 inches (if wheel size not found on railcar) RIM_THICKNESS is ≥ 0.375 and ≤ 1 inch (locomotive) or HOLLOW_TREAD is ≥ 5 and < 10 mm (railcar) HOLLOW_TREAD is ≥ 0.312 and < 10 mm (locomotive) <i>**Note: Alert will open only when the measureErrorCode = 0</i>	
AAR A2:	N/A
AAR A1:	N/A
Mandatory:	N/A
WTDC Alert	
Window Open:	Break Health Indicator (BHI) Score ≥ 65
AAR A2:	N/A
AAR A1:	N/A
Mandatory:	N/A

See [Learning about Inspection Reason Codes](#) for more information.

Notes:

- Brake Health data summaries identify car braking effectiveness at both the car and truck levels using performance-based data from Wheel Temperature Detector (WTD) systems. Temperature readings from WTD are analyzed and evaluated to determine if a data summary should be opened. Currently, Brake Health data summaries do not close with a repair, inspection, or autoclose process.
- The Line-of-Road Failure – No Cause Found data summaries provide information on the equipment involved in trains that experience a line-of-road emergency brake application where no cause was identified.
- The Line-of-Road Failure – Air Hose Separation data summaries provide information on the equipment involved in trains that experience a line-of-road emergency brake application where the cause was identified as air hose separation.
- The Line-of-Road Failure – Brake System/Brake Other data summaries provide information on equipment involved in emergency brake applications triggered by an identified defect including emergency or service valve failures, not otherwise categorized, such as a train line or other system leak.
- The Line-of-Road Failure – Train Separation data summaries provide information on the equipment involved in train separations where knuckles and drawbars are found to be intact – not to be confused with an air hose separation, broken knuckle, or drawbar.
- Automatic Equipment Identification (AEI) data summaries help identify bad tags at the equipment level and AEI reader errors using performance-based data from AEI systems. These data summaries help identify data discrepancies, such as “Equipment does not exist in Umler”, “Equipment type does not match with Umler”, “Axle counts do not match with Umler”, etc.
- Wheel Profile Detector (WPD) data summaries provide an aggregate view of the measurements from Wheel Profile Detectors. The data summary can be used to perform wheel trend analysis

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and determine wheel wear and condition. When worn beyond limits, the wheels can be scheduled for replacement.

[Exhibit 5](#) identifies the types of detectors that supply data to EHMS, their alert and data summary types, and their possible closure methods.

Exhibit 5. Detector Types, Alerts, and Data Summaries

Detector Type/ Data Summary Name	Alert Type	Alert Closure Method	Data Summary Type	Data Summary Closure Method
Acoustic Bearing Detector (ABD)	ABD	Repair	ACOUSTIC_COMBIN ED	Autoclose
Automatic Equipment Identification Detector (AEI)	AEITAG AEIMISMATCH AEIUMLER	- Inspection - Repair (AEITAG/ AEIMISMATCH) - Autoclose if the corresponding data summary is closed	AEI_TAG	Autoclose
Brake Health (Wheel Temperature Detector – WTD (Car Level))	WTDC	- Inspection - Autoclose if the autoclose criteria has been met	BRAKEHEALTH_CA R	Never Closes
Brake Health (Wheel Temperature Detector – WTD (Truck Level))	WTDC	- Inspection - Autoclose if the autoclose criteria has been met	BRAKEHEALTH_TRK	Never Closes
Hot Bearing Detector (HBD)	HBD HBD_ABD HBD_WILD	- Repair - Inspection	None	None
Hot Bearing Detector (HBD)	HBD_TRND	- Repair - Inspection	None	None
Line-of-Road Failure_Air Hose Separation*	LORFAHS	- Inspection - Repair - Autoclose if the autoclose criteria has been met	LORF_AHS	<i>Never Closes**</i>
Line-of-Road Failure_No Cause Found*	LORFNCF	- Inspection - Autoclose if the corresponding data summary Total Group Count < 3	LORF_NCF	<i>Never Closes**</i>
Line-of-Road Failure_Brake System/BrakeOther*	None	None	LORF_BSO	<i>Never Closes**</i>

Detector Type/ Data Summary Name	Alert Type	Alert Closure Method	Data Summary Type	Data Summary Closure Method
Line-of-Road Failure_Train Separation*	None	None	LORF_TS	<i>Never Closes**</i>
Machine Vision	MV_AXLE MV_BEARING MV_BRAKE_BEAM MV_CAR_DOOR MV_COUPLER_HGHT MV_COUPLER_SECU MV_DRAFT MV_LOCK MV_RETAIN_VALVE	- Inspection - Autoclose (if alert has been open > 90 days)	None	None
Machine Vision E Type Coupler Securement	MVECOUPLER	Inspection	None	None
Machine Vision F Type Coupler Securement	MVFCOUPLER	Inspection	None	None
Truck Geometry Detectors (TRUCK_GMTRY)	None	None	TRUCK_GMTRY	Autoclose
Truck Hunting Detectors (THD)	THD	- Inspection - Autoclose if the corresponding data summary is closed	TRUCK_HTG	Autoclose

Detector Type/ Data Summary Name	Alert Type	Alert Closure Method	Data Summary Type	Data Summary Closure Method
Wheel Impact Load Detectors (WILD)	WILD	• Inspection • Repair • Autoclose if the corresponding data summary is closed	SALIENT_WHEEL_IMPA CT	• Autoclose • Inspection • Repair
Wheel Impact Load Detector with Wheel Profile Detector	WILD_WPD	• Repair • Autoclose if the autoclose criteria has been met	N/A	N/A
Wheel Profile Detector	WPDWHEEL WPDAXLE	• Inspection • Repair • Closure*** • Autoclose if the corresponding data summary is closed	WHEELPROFILE	None (currently)

*Line-of-Road Failures are event-based and are not detector-based.

**Line-of-Road Failure data summaries have inspections; however, they are never closed. Refer to the [Line-of-Road Failure data summary definition documents](#) on Railinc.com for more information.

***Wheel Profile Detector alerts can be closed if a new component is associated, a corresponding WILD alert is closed via Repair or Inspection, or if CRB receives information about a newly installed wheelset.

Getting Started

Access the EHMS application by using Railinc Single Sign-On (SSO), a web application that provides convenient access to a variety of Railinc products. If you have an SSO login, go to the Railinc portal at <https://public.railinc.com/> and log into SSO by selecting the **Customer Login** link in the top right corner. Enter your user ID and password in the fields and select **Sign In**.

1. If you do not already have a Railinc SSO user ID and password, refer to the [Railinc Single Sign-On User Guide](#). Once you have access to Railinc SSO, you must request access to EHMS within SSO.
2. If you are not already registered in the FindUs.Rail contact database, go to <https://public.railinc.com/> to request permission after establishing your SSO account. **Industry rules require that all EHMS system users register in FindUs.Rail** before being granted access to the system. Railinc uses this contact information to communicate about EHMS training opportunities and system implementation. Refer to the [FindUs.Rail User Guide](#) for complete instructions on using the FindUs.Rail system.
3. If you do not have access to EHMS, request access to EHMS by following instructions in the [Railinc Single Sign-On User Guide](#). See [Learning about User Roles](#) for information about the available levels of access. When you have received email notification confirming your access, you can log on and begin using EHMS.

Learning about User Roles

Your assigned user role determines what functions you can perform. User roles are assigned by Railinc or by your company administrator through the Single Sign-On (SSO) interface ([Exhibit 6](#)).

Exhibit 6. SSO Request Permission

EHMS

The Equipment Health Management System (EHMS) supports the Advanced Technology Safety Initiative (ATSI). The purpose of EHMS is to proactively detect, report, and alert carriers, car owners and equipment maintenance providers of potential safety problems.

1 Select Roles

2 Confirm

3 Done

☐ EHMS Car Repair History (MARK required)

Allows user to view/report inspections or repairs in EHMS and EHV. This will also allow user to view historical information for your respective equipment.

☐ EHMS DH Upload (MARK required)

Allows detector owners to upload calibration information per Appendix F of AAR Interchange Rules. This access is only needed or granted for detector owners.

☐ EHMS Generic Access (MARK required)

Allows users to view alert and data summary information to EHMS and EHV. This must be granted to view to view EHMS and EHV information.

☐ EHMS Road Admin (MARK required)

Company Administrator who will manage the assignment of EHMS related roles for their company. This user will receive emails for requested permissions for their respective company and must grant permission as determined by their respective company.

The following user roles can be assigned to users of the EHMS system:

- **EHMS Car Repair History** – Allows users to view/report inspections or repairs in EHMS and EHV. This will also allow a user to view historical information for your respective equipment. You must have Generic Access to view open alerts.
- **EHMS DH Upload** – Allows detector owners to upload calibration information for their road as noted in the AAR Interchange Rules. Your company must own detectors to have this permission.
- **EHMS Generic Access** – Allows access to EHMS open alert and data summary information.
- **EHMS Road Admin** – This role is for the company administrator(s) to manage EHMS permissions for the user's company. This role is assigned by Railinc to the first contact requesting access for a specific Company ID/Mark(s). When this permission is granted, the company administrator is responsible for granting access to their user ID as well as other user ID's that request permission for their Company ID/Mark.

System Requirements

For information about the system requirements of Railinc web applications and for information about downloading compatible web browsers and file viewers, refer to the [Railinc UI Dictionary](#).

Accessing the Railinc Customer Success Center

The Railinc Customer Success Center provides reliable, timely, and high-level support for Railinc customers. Representatives are available to answer calls and respond to emails from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday, and provide on-call support via pager for all other hours to ensure support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Contact us toll-free by phone at 877- RAILINC (1-877-724-5462) or send an email directly to csc@railinc.com.

Logging In

To log into EHMS:

1. Open your internet browser and enter <https://public.railinc.com> to open the Railinc website.
2. Select the **Customer Login** link in the upper right of the page. The Account Access page is displayed.
3. Enter your **User ID** and **Password**. Select **Sign In**. The Railinc Launch Pad is displayed.
4. In My Applications, select **EHMS**. One of the following pages is displayed:
 - If you manage only one company, the EHMS Home page is displayed immediately. Continue with [Viewing the EHMS Home Page](#).

- If you manage more than one company, the Select Your Company page is displayed. Continue with [Managing Multiple Companies](#).

Managing Multiple Companies

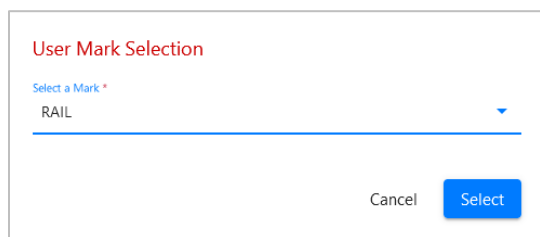
Some EHMS users, especially those who work for larger agencies, manage more than one company.

Note: If you only manage one company, your company is automatically selected – you do not need to select a company to manage – and the EHMS Home page appears when you log in (see [Viewing the EHMS Home Page](#)).

If you manage more than one company, use the following procedure to select the company that you want to manage when you login:

1. Login to EHMS. The User Mark Selection popup is displayed ([Exhibit 7](#)).

Exhibit 7. User Mark Selection



User Mark Selection

Select a Mark *

RAIL

Cancel Select

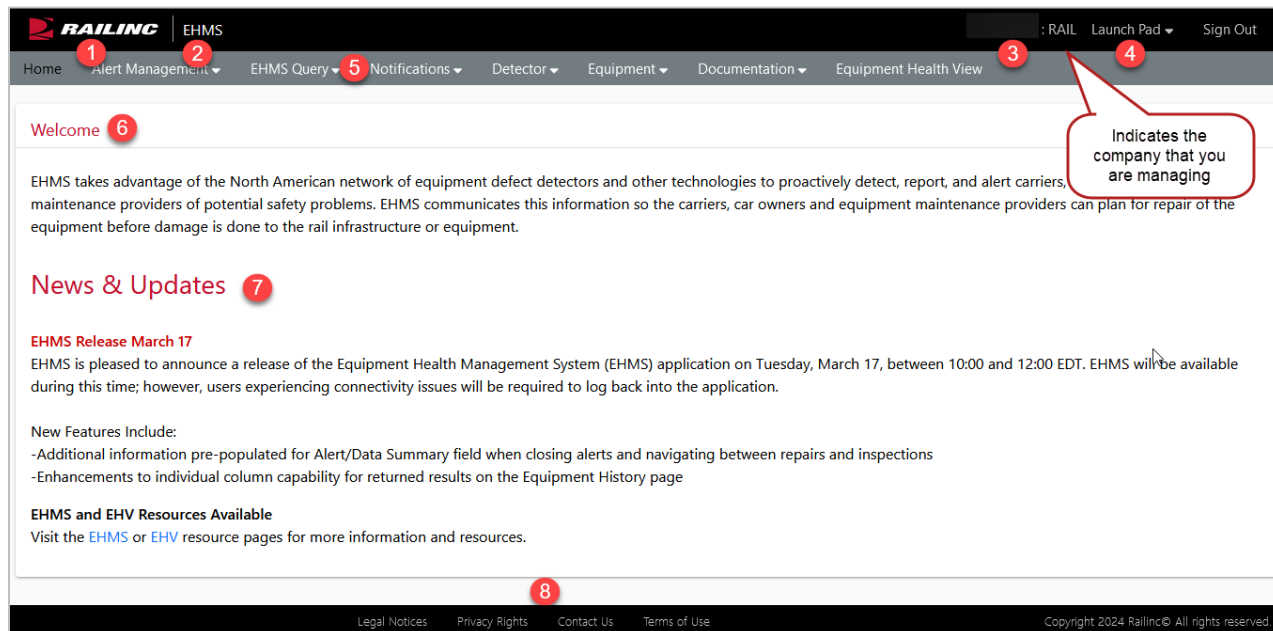
2. From the **User Marks** drop-down, select the company that you want to manage.
3. Select the **Select** button. The Home page for the selected company is displayed allowing you to manage that company.

You can change the company that you are managing at any point while logged in to EHMS. Simply select the company link next to your user ID as indicated in [Exhibit 8](#) and choose another company.

Viewing the EHMS Home Page

The Home page is displayed once you successfully log into EHMS.

Exhibit 8. EHMS Home Page



The Home page contains the following elements, which are identified by numbered callouts in [Exhibit 8](#):

- 1 **Logo**—Railinc logo. Select the logo to go to the Railinc corporate website.
- 2 **Application Title**—Name of the application. This is also a link to the application Home page.
- 3 **Sign-On Information**— Show the currently logged on user ID and road-specific information for individuals representing several roads. If you do represent more than one road, you can select the company name to switch to another company. See [Managing Multiple Companies](#) for more information.
- 4 **Navigational Links**—Links for the following functions:
 - **Launch Pad**—Displays a drop-down allowing you to switch to one of your other Railinc applications or to access the Single Sign-On (SSO) User Services options.
 - **Sign Out**—Logs out of SSO and returns to the Railinc web page.
- 5 **Application Menu**—The top of the Railinc page displays the application menu options. The options on this menu allow you to perform the various functions of the application.
- 6 **Page Title and Content Area**—The title of the specific application task page. The area of the page where tasks are executed. These vary and may include a number of different elements, which are described in the next sections.
- 7 **News and Updates**—This area displays news about updates to EHMS or planned releases.

- 8 **Legal/Copyright**—This area at the bottom of each page contains links to the legal notices, privacy notice, contact information, terms of use and copyright.

The EHMS Application Menu, shown at the top of each EHMS page, provides access to the following functions:

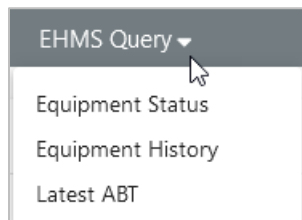
Menu Item	Function
Home	Navigates to the EHMS Home page.
Alert Management	Opens the Alert Management menu, enabling you to report repairs or inspections that may or may not have an open alert. See Reporting Repairs and Inspections for more information.
EHMS Query	Opens the EHMS Query menu, which enables you to view query options for working with alerts and data summaries. See Performing EHMS Queries for more information.
Detector	Opens the Detector menu so you can view, upload, and delete calibration records. This provides visibility to calibration information for a detector. Note: You must be a detector owner to upload calibration information.
Equipment	Opens the Equipment menu. Options from this menu open a new browser session in the Umler application.
Documentation	Displays a list of documents that provide additional information relevant to the application. For a complete selection of documentation, see Accessing EHMS Support Documentation .

For detailed instructions about using the Railinc interface elements such as menus, calendar tools, and drop-down text boxes, refer to the [Railinc UI Dictionary](#).

Performing EHMS Queries

The options on the EHMS Query menu enable you to search for and view open and closed alerts as well as view historical details of alerts.

Exhibit 9. EHMS Query Menu



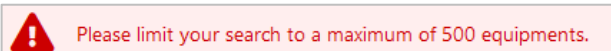
Three equipment queries are provided within the EHMS application.

- [Equipment Status](#) – provides information about currently open alerts and data summaries. Recommended if user is querying for open alerts or data summaries only.
- [Equipment History](#) – the most detailed query, provides the most information to the user on open and closed alerts, kip readings, data summaries, etc.
- [Latest ABT](#) – enables the user to search Umler for the latest ABT dates for a piece of equipment or range of equipment in Active status in Umler.

Equipment Status Query

The Equipment Status Query is intended as a quick ‘status check’ on the current health of the equipment specified. It returns all open EHMS alerts and open data summaries for the specified cars.

Note: For a range, the search does not return an unlimited number of records; if your request exceeds the internal system limits, a warning message informs you that the level has been reached (see below). If this message is displayed, simply reduce the number of cars and re-run the query.



Use the following procedure to search the status of equipment:

1. From the main menu, select **EHMS Query > Equipment Status**. The Equipment Status page is displayed.
2. Perform a search for the desired cars. Note that you can search a range of cars by placing a hyphen (-) between the starting and ending car numbers.

When specifying Equipment IDs, you can:

- Enter a list of cars by separating the cars with a blank space.
- Search a range of cars by placing a hyphen (-) between the starting and ending car numbers.
- Copy and paste a list of cars from another document.

Performing EHMS Queries

Your query results include listings of alerts and data summaries, which are separated by tabs ([Exhibit 10](#)).

Exhibit 10. Equipment Status Search

Equipment Status

Equipment ID *
RAIL1-36

Date Range:
From Date To Date

Print All Clear Reset Search

Alerts

Print Export

Total items: 30 Clear Filters

Equipment ID	Alert Type	Event Name	Location	Home Shop	Date	Alert Level	Close Alert
RAIL-000000001	WTDH		TRUCK A	No	08-16-2023 00:00	ATSI Window Open	
RAIL-000000002	AEITAG		AEITAG R	No	09-26-2019 00:00	AAR A2	
RAIL-000000002	MVECOUPLER	MIS_COTTER_KEY	COUPLER A	No	12-10-2019 23:33	ATSI Window Open	
RAIL-000000002	MVECOUPLER	SING_MIS_FAS	COUPLER A	No	12-10-2019 23:33	ATSI Window Open	
RAIL-000000002	MVECOUPLER	MIS_COTTER_KEY	COUPLER B	No	12-10-2019 23:33	ATSI Window Open	
RAIL-000000002	MVECOUPLER	DOUB_MS_FAS_TWO_SIDE	COUPLER B	No	12-10-2019 23:33	ATSI Window Open	
RAIL-000000002	WILD		WHEEL 05L	No	02-02-2013 00:00	AAR A2	
RAIL-000000002	WILD		WHEEL 01R	No	02-20-2022 00:00	ATSI Mandatory	
RAIL-000000003	ABD	Cup_SA_Eq_1	WHEELBEARING 02L	No	08-29-2019 15:29	AAR A1	
RAIL-000000003	ABD	Cone_SA_Eq_1	WHEELBEARING 02R	No	08-29-2019 15:29	AAR A1	
RAIL-000000003	MVECOUPLER	MIS_RETAINER	COUPLER B	No	12-11-2019 10:05	ATSI Window Open	

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Data Summaries

Print Export

Total items: 11 Clear Filters

	Equipment ID	Data Summary Type	Owner	Location	Report View	Earliest Open Date	Latest Event Date	Report Repair / Insp...	Opened In Error
	RAIL-000000001	LORF_NCF	NS	BASE		02-01-2022	09-06-2021		
	RAIL-000000002	SALIENT_WHEEL_IMP...	CSR_CSXT	WHEEL 04R		04-04-2013	08-22-2013		
	RAIL-000000002	BRAKEHEALTH_CAR	RAIL	BASE		07-01-2014	07-01-2014		
	RAIL-000000005	BRAKEHEALTH_CAR	RAIL	BASE		08-13-2017	09-09-2022		
	RAIL-000000005	BRAKEHEALTH_TRK	BNSF,RAIL	TRUCK B		04-21-2022	09-09-2022		
	RAIL-000000005	BRAKEHEALTH_TRK	BNSF,RAIL	TRUCK A		04-21-2022	09-09-2022		
	RAIL-000000013	BRAKEHEALTH_CAR	RAIL	BASE		08-31-2022	04-20-2023		
	RAIL-000000013	BRAKEHEALTH_TRK	RAIL	TRUCK B		08-31-2022	03-27-2023		
	RAIL-000000013	BRAKEHEALTH_TRK	RAIL	TRUCK A		08-31-2022	03-27-2023		
	RAIL-000000030	LORF_NCF	NS	BASE		01-11-2021	09-06-2021		
	RAIL-000000036	LORF_NCF	RAIL	BASE		01-29-2021	01-29-2021		

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See the following sections for more information about working with alerts and data summaries from the Equipment Status Results page:

- [Working with Alerts in Equipment Status Query Results](#) describes the fields displayed for alerts and explains the tasks you can complete from the Alerts tab.
- [Working with Data Summaries in Equipment Status Query Results](#) describes the fields displayed for data summaries and explains the tasks you can complete from the Data Summaries tab.

Working with Alerts in Equipment Status Query Results

When viewing Equipment Status Results ([Exhibit 10](#)), the following fields are displayed for alerts:

Equipment ID	The reporting initial and number of the equipment.
Alert Type	Identifies the detector type that generated the reading.
Event Name	Indicates unique events associated with the open alert.
Location	Where the component under alert is located on the car.
Home Shop	Indicates that the car has been inspected by the handling carrier and is being sent to its home shop for alert remediation. See Alert Closures—Inspection (Applying a Home Shop Disposition) for more information.
Date	Indicates the date the event was created.
Alert Level	The current level of the alert.
Close Alert	Selecting this icon takes you directly to the Alert Closure Reporting page (Exhibit 24).

When viewing Equipment Status Results, you can perform the following actions from the Alerts tab of the Search Results page:

- Select the **Close Alert** icon  of a listed alert record to report an alert closure for that record (see [Reporting Repairs and Inspections](#)).
- Select **Export** to export the displayed records to a CSV file. A dialog box is displayed allowing you to either open the file with your computer's default program (typically Excel) or save it. When opened, the displayed data is converted to rows and columns of information that can be stored and manipulated in a spreadsheet ([Exhibit 11](#)).

Exhibit 11. CSV Export

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	Equipment ID	Alert Type	Event Name	Location	Home Shop	Date	Alert Level	
2	RAIL-0000000001	WTDH		TRUCK A	No	8/16/2023 0:00	ATSI Window Open	
3	RAIL-0000000002	AEITAG		AEITAG R	No	9/26/2019 0:00	AAR A2	
4	RAIL-0000000002	MVECOUPLER	MIS_COTTER_KEY	COUPLER A	No	12/10/2019 23:33	ATSI Window Open	
5	RAIL-0000000002	MVFCOUPLER	SING_MIS_FAS	COUPLER A	No	12/10/2019 23:33	ATSI Window Open	
6	RAIL-0000000002	MVECOUPLER	MIS_COTTER_KEY	COUPLER B	No	12/10/2019 23:33	ATSI Window Open	
7	RAIL-0000000002	MVFCOUPLER	DOUB_MS_FAS_TWO_SID	COUPLER B	No	12/10/2019 23:33	ATSI Window Open	
8	RAIL-0000000002	WILD		WHEEL05L	No	2/2/2013 0:00	AAR A2	
9	RAIL-0000000002	WILD		WHEEL01R	No	2/20/2022 0:00	ATSI Mandatory	
10	RAIL-0000000003	ABD	Cup_SA_Eq_1	WHEELBEARING	No	8/29/2019 15:29	AAR A1	
11	RAIL-0000000003	ABD	Cone_SA_Eq_1	WHEELBEARING	No	8/29/2019 15:29	AAR A1	

- Select **Print** to print the displayed search results. The print dialog box is displayed allowing you to select the printer you want to use.

Working with Data Summaries in Equipment Status Query Results

When viewing Equipment Status Results ([Exhibit 10](#)), the following fields are displayed for data summaries:

Search icon	Select the search icon  to drill down and view the Data Summary Details page for the record (Exhibit 14).
Equipment ID	The reporting initial and number of the equipment.
Data Summary Type	Identifies the detector type that generated the reading.
Owner	Indicates the detector owners that contributed to the data summary. If your company is the only contributor to the data summary, the names of the owner(s) are displayed. If not, the number of contributing detector owners is displayed.
Location	Where the identified component is located on the car.
Report View	Displays the Truck-Level report view for all the wheels on the truck. Note: The Truck-Level report view is only available for Wheel Profile Detector (WPD) data summaries.
Earliest Open Date	Indicates the earliest open date across all data summary contributors (several roads may have created a data summary for the component).
Latest Event Date	Date of the last reading that updated the data summary.
Report Repair/Inspection	If the  icon is present, select this icon to report a repair or inspection (see Reporting Repairs and Inspections).
Opened in Error	If you are the owner of the data collected by the detector, an  icon enables you to close the open data summary.

Exhibit 12 shows a sample set of Data Summaries results.

Exhibit 12. Data Summaries from Equipment Status Results

Data Summaries

Print

Export

Total items: 11

Clear Filters

	Equipment ID	Data Summary Type	Owner	Location	Report View	Earliest Open Date	Latest Event Date	Report Repair / In...	Opened In Error
	RAIL-000000001	LORF_NCF	NS	BASE		02-01-2022	09-06-2021		
	RAIL-000000002	SALIENT_WHEEL_IM...	CSRCSXT	WHEEL O&R		04-04-2013	08-22-2013		
	RAIL-000000002	BRAKEHEALTH_CAR	RAIL	BASE		07-01-2014	07-01-2014		
	RAIL-000000005	BRAKEHEALTH_CAR	RAIL	BASE		08-13-2017	09-09-2022		
	RAIL-000000005	BRAKEHEALTH_TRK	BNSF.RAIL	TRUCK B		04-21-2022	09-09-2022		
	RAIL-000000005	BRAKEHEALTH_TRK	BNSF.RAIL	TRUCK A		04-21-2022	09-09-2022		
	RAIL-000000013	BRAKEHEALTH_CAR	RAIL	BASE		08-31-2022	04-20-2023		
	RAIL-000000013	BRAKEHEALTH_TRK	RAIL	TRUCK B		08-31-2022	04-20-2023		

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When viewing Equipment Status Results, you can perform the following actions from the Data Summaries tab of the Search Results page:

- Select **Export** to export the displayed records to a CSV file. A dialog box is displayed allowing you to either open the file with your computer's default program (typically Excel) or save it. When opened, the displayed data is converted to rows and columns of information that can be stored and manipulated in a spreadsheet ([Exhibit 13](#)).

Exhibit 13. CSV Data Summary Export

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Equipment ID	Data Summary Type	Owner	Location	Earliest Open Date	Latest Event Date
2	RAIL-0000000013	BRAKEHEALTH_CAR	RAIL	BASE	8/31/2022	4/20/2023
3	RAIL-0000000013	BRAKEHEALTH_TRK	RAIL	TRUCK B	8/31/2022	3/27/2023
4	RAIL-0000000013	BRAKEHEALTH_TRK	RAIL	TRUCK A	8/31/2022	3/27/2023
5	RAIL-0000000005	BRAKEHEALTH_CAR	RAIL	BASE	8/13/2017	9/9/2022
6	RAIL-0000000005	BRAKEHEALTH_TRK	BNSF,RAIL	TRUCK B	4/21/2022	9/9/2022
7	RAIL-0000000005	BRAKEHEALTH_TRK	BNSF,RAIL	TRUCK A	4/21/2022	9/9/2022
8	RAIL-0000000001	LORF_NCF	NS	BASE	2/1/2022	9/6/2021
9	RAIL-0000000030	LORF_NCF	NS	BASE	1/11/2021	9/6/2021
10	RAIL-0000000036	LORF_NCF	RAIL	BASE	1/29/2021	1/29/2021
11	RAIL-0000000002	BRAKEHEALTH_CAR	RAIL	BASE	7/1/2014	7/1/2014
12	RAIL-0000000002	SALIENT_WHEEL_IMF	CSR,CSXT	WHEEL 04R	4/4/2013	8/22/2013

- Select **Print** to print the displayed search results. The print dialog box is displayed allowing you to select the printer you want to use.
- If the  icon is present, select this icon to report a repair or inspection (see [Reporting Repairs and Inspections](#)).
- Select the search icon  next to a listed data summary record to view full details about the data summary. The Data Summary Details page for the selected record opens ([Exhibit 14](#)).
- Select the **Truck** link in the Report View column for a Wheel Profile Detector Data Summary to view information for all the wheels on the truck ([Exhibit 20](#)).

Exhibit 14. Data Summary Details With Aggregate Method

Data Summary Details

Equipment ID: RAIL0000000888

Location: WHEEL 04R

Data Summary: SALIENT WHEEL IMPACT

[Data Summary Definition](#)
[Hide Criteria](#)

Opening Criteria: Dynamic Impact >= 30 kips or Ratio >= 3.0 or Peak Impact >= 65 kips

Autoclose Criteria: 3 consecutive reads less than 20 dynamic and less than 1.5 ratio

Date of last bad detector read:

Note: All times are Eastern Standard Time (EST)

Hide Aggregate Method

Name	Aggregation	Aggregate Method	CSXT
Open Date	01-03-2024 05:10	Earliest Open Date for	01-03-2024 05:10
Last Event Date	01-03-2024 05:10	Latest Date for	01-03-2024 05:10
Count of DS Creators	1	Count of DS for	n/a
Total number of readings	1	Sum for	1
Max measured peak impact (kips)	136.00	Max for	136.00
Max measured dynamic (peak minus weight)	126.00	Max for	126.00
Max measured ratio (peak/weight)	13.60	Max for	13.60
Count of dynamic readings >= 30 KIPS	1	Sum for	1
Count of peak readings >= 80 KIPS	1	Sum for	1
Count of peak readings >= 90 KIPS	1	Sum for	1
First date the dynamic reading >= 30 KIPS	01-03-2024 05:10	Min for	01-03-2024 05:10
First date the peak reading >= 80 KIPS	01-03-2024 05:10	Min for	01-03-2024 05:10
First date the peak reading >= 90 KIPS	01-03-2024 05:10	Min for	01-03-2024 05:10
Latest dynamic reading	126.00	Latest for	126.00
Latest ratio	13.60	Latest for	13.60
Latest equipment speed	31.20	Latest for	31.20
Last bad reading	01-03-2024 05:10	Max for	01-03-2024 05:10
Last timestamp with readings Dyn<20 and Ratio<1.5		Autoclose for	
2nd to Last timestamp with readings Dyn<20 and Ratio<1.5		Autoclose for	
3rd to Last timestamp with readings Dyn<20 and Ratio<1.5		Autoclose for	

✕ Close

In the Data Summary Details page, you can view detailed information about the equipment and the detector readings. The Criteria section displays information about criteria for opening and autoclosing the data summary. This section also displays information about when the last bad reading occurred or whether an autoclose is in progress. Use the right scroll bar to scroll through all the data. You can select **Hide Criteria** if you choose not to display these criteria. You can also select **Show Aggregate Method** to see the method used to generate the aggregate (for example, Count, Min, Max, Sum, etc.).

By default, only aggregate data is shown. However, if you are the owner of detector data, you can see individual columns that show the source of the data readings. [Exhibit 19](#) shows the source of data readings for a Data Summary containing information contributed by three different marks.

Note: You can see additional descriptive information by hovering your pointer over fields in the Name column.

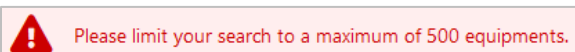
When you have finished viewing data summary details, select **Close** to close the Data Summary Details page and return to the Equipment Status page.

Equipment History Query

The Equipment History Query provides a detailed look at the equipment specified. It returns, based on your selected options, all available information on the specified cars. You can select options to view details such as alerts, closures, and data summaries.

The returned results provide information based on the query and the Umler interested party access to Performer, kip readings for the previous 90 days, etc.

Note: For a range, the query does not return an unlimited number of records; if your request exceeds the internal system limit, a warning message informs you that the level has been reached. If this message is displayed, simply reduce the number of cars being searched.



Use the following procedure to search the history of equipment:

1. From the main menu, select **EHMS Query > Equipment History**. The Equipment History Search page is displayed.

Exhibit 15. Equipment History Search (Range)

2. Complete the input fields. Enter one or more Equipment IDs to search for an individual car or specify a range of cars by placing a hyphen (-) between the starting and ending car numbers. The input fields available depend on which **Data Set** checkboxes are selected (unavailable fields are grayed-out). When **All** is selected, all input fields that are available will appear in the results.
3. Select **Search**. By default, the resulting data is separated into tabs of information, with one tab for each dataset requested, such as alerts and data summaries ([Exhibit 16](#)).

Exhibit 16. Equipment History Search Results

Equipment History Search

Alerts

Export

Total items: 160

Clear Filters

Eq...	Alert Type	Open Date	Location	Alert Date	Alert Status	Closed Date	Alert Level	Opening R...	Closing Re...	Reported ...	Reported ...	Close Alert
00000...			SIDE=R								13:07	
RAIL-00000...	ABD	11-21-2018	AXLE=01; SIDE=L	11-21-2018	CLOSE	11-29-2018	C	ALERT_EVENT	REPAIR	RAIL	11-29-2018 13:07	
RAIL-00000...	AEIMISMATCH	11-05-2018		11-05-2018	CLOSE	01-22-2019	W	ALERT_EVENT	INSPECTION	RAIL	01-31-2019 13:38	
RAIL-00000...	AETAG	04-23-2018	SIDE=L	04-23-2018	CLOSE	05-02-2018	O	ALERT_EVENT	REPAIR	RAIL	05-03-2018 08:36	
RAIL-00000...	WILD	10-22-2014	AXLE=05; SIDE=L	10-22-2014	CLOSE	02-02-2013	O	ALERT_EVENT	SUPERCEDED			
RAIL-00000...	WILD	10-22-2014	AXLE=05; SIDE=L	10-22-2014	CLOSE	02-02-2013	O	ALERT_EVENT	SUPERCEDED			
RAIL-00000...	WILD	10-22-2014	AXLE=05; SIDE=L	10-22-2014	CLOSE	10-22-2014	O	ALERT_EVENT	EQUIP_DELETE	RAIL	10-22-2014 15:33	

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Data Summaries

Export

Total items: 42

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	Equipment ID	Data Summ...	Owner	Location	Report View	Earliest Op...	Latest Even...	Close Date	Reason	Report Repair ...	Opened In Error
	RAIL-0000000002	SALIENT_WHEE...	CSR,CSXT	WHEEL 04R		04-04-2013	08-22-2013				
	RAIL-0000000002	BRAKEHEALTH_...	RAIL	BASE		07-01-2014	07-01-2014				
	RAIL-0000000005	BRAKEHEALTH_...	BNSF,RAIL	TRUCK A		04-21-2022	09-09-2022				
	RAIL-0000000005	BRAKEHEALTH_...	BNSF,RAIL	TRUCK B		04-21-2022	09-09-2022				
	RAIL-0000000005	BRAKEHEALTH_...	RAIL	BASE		08-13-2017	09-09-2022				
	RAIL-0000000001	BRAKEHEALTH_...	RAIL	BASE		07-01-2014	08-03-2014	08-26-2025	Inspection		
	RAIL-0000000001	LORF_NCF	NS	BASE		02-01-2022	09-06-2021	08-26-2025	Inspection		
	RAIL-0000000002	BRAKEHEALTH_...	BNSF	TRUCK A		08-19-2015	08-19-2015	05-02-2018			
	RAIL-0000000002	BRAKEHEALTH_...	DONG	TRUCK A		07-24-2016	01-01-2017	05-02-2018			
	RAIL-0000000002	BRAKEHEALTH_...	MXC	TRUCK A		08-19-2015	08-19-2015	05-02-2018			
	RAIL-0000000002	BRAKEHEALTH_...	TEST	TRUCK A		08-19-2015	01-24-2016	05-02-2018			

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See the following sections for more information about working with alerts and data summaries from the Equipment History Search Results page:

- [Working with Alerts in Equipment History Search Results](#) describes the fields displayed for alerts and explains the tasks you can complete from the Alerts tab.
- [Working with Data Summaries in Equipment History Search Results](#) describes the fields displayed for data summaries and explains the tasks you can complete from the Data Summaries tab.

Working with Alerts in Equipment History Search Results

When viewing Equipment History Search Results, the following fields are displayed for alerts:

Equipment ID	The reporting initial and number of the equipment.
Alert Type	Identifies the detector type that generated the reading.
Open Date	Identifies the date the alert was opened.
Location	Where the component under alert is located on the car.
Alert Date	Identifies the date the alert occurred.
Alert Status	Indicates the current status of the alert (i.e., Open or Closed).
Closed Date	Identifies the date the alert was closed.
Alert Level	The current level of the alert.
Opening Reason	Displays the reason associated with opening the alert.
Closing Reason	Displays the reason associated with closing the alert.
Reported Closed By	Identifies the party or method that first reported that the alert was closed.
Reported Closed Date	Identifies the date the alert was reported closed.
Close Alert	Selecting this icon takes you directly to the Alert Closure Reporting page (Exhibit 24).

When viewing Equipment History Search Results, you can perform the following actions from the Alerts tab of the Search Results page:

- Select a column header to sort search results by that column.
- Select the Close Alert icon  of a listed alert record to report an alert closure for that record (see [Reporting Repairs and Inspections](#)).

Working with Data Summaries in Equipment History Search Results

When viewing Equipment History Search Results, the following fields are displayed for data summaries:

Note: Refer to the [EHMS product page](#) on Railinc's corporate website or see [Accessing EHMS Support Documentation](#) to access additional Data Summary Definition documents that explain the elements contained in data summaries.

Search icon	Select the search icon  to drill-down and view the Data Summary Details page for the record (Exhibit 18).
Equipment ID	The reporting initial and number of the equipment.
Data Summary Type	Identifies the detector type that generated the reading.
Owner	Indicates the detector owners that contributed to the data summary. If your company is the only contributor to the data summary, the names of the owner(s) are displayed. If not, the number of contributing detector owners is displayed.
Location	Where the identified component is located on the car.
Report View	Displays the Truck-Level report view for all the wheels on the truck. Note: The Truck-Level report view is only available for Wheel Profile Detector (WPD) data summaries.
Earliest Open Date	Indicates the earliest open date across all data summary contributors (several roads may have created a data summary for the component).
Latest Event Date	Date of the last reading that updated the data summary.
Close Date	Indicates the date the data summary was closed.
Reason	Indicates the reason the data summary was closed.
Report Repair/Inspection	If the  icon is present, select this icon to report a repair or inspection (see Reporting Repairs and Inspections).
Opened in Error	If you are the owner of the data collected by the detector, an  icon enables you to close the open data summary.

[Exhibit 17](#) shows a sample set of Data Summaries results.

Exhibit 17. Data Summaries from Equipment History Search Results

Data Summaries											Export
											Total items: 44 Clear Filters
	Equipment ID	Data Summar...	Owner	Location	Report View	Earliest Open ...	Latest Event ...	Close Date	Reason	Report Repai...	Opened In Err...
	RAIL-0000000001	LORF_NCF	NS	BASE		02-01-2022	09-06-2021				
	RAIL-0000000002	SALIENT_WHEE...	CSR,CSXT	WHEEL 04R		04-04-2013	08-22-2013				
	RAIL-0000000002	BRAKEHEALTH_...	RAIL	BASE		07-01-2014	07-01-2014				
	RAIL-0000000005	BRAKEHEALTH_...	RAIL	BASE		08-13-2017	09-09-2022				
	RAIL-0000000005	BRAKEHEALTH_...	BNSF,RAIL	TRUCK B		04-21-2022	09-09-2022				
	RAIL-0000000005	BRAKEHEALTH_...	BNSF,RAIL	TRUCK A		04-21-2022	09-09-2022				
	RAIL-0000000013	BRAKEHEALTH_...	RAIL	BASE		08-31-2022	04-20-2023				
	RAIL-0000000013	BRAKEHEALTH_...	RAIL	TRUCK B		08-31-2022	04-20-2023				
											30 100 500 1000 5000

When viewing Equipment History Search Results, you can perform the following actions from the Data Summaries tab of the Search Results page:

- Select the Report Repair/Inspection icon of a listed data summary record to report a repair or inspection for that record (see [Entering Alert Closures](#)).
- Select the search icon next to a listed data summary record to view full details about the data summary. The Data Summary Details page for the selected record opens ([Exhibit 18](#)). Select the Data Summary Definition link to view additional detailed information about the type of data summary displayed on the page.
- Select the **Export** button to download the listed results to a CSV file.
- Select the **Truck** link in the Report View column for a Wheel Profile Detector Data Summary to view information for all the wheels on the truck ([Exhibit 20](#)).

Exhibit 18. Data Summary Details With Aggregate Method

Data Summary Details

Equipment ID: RAIL0000000888

Location: WHEEL 01R

Data Summary: SALIENT WHEEL IMPACT

[Data Summary Definition](#)
[Hide Criteria](#)

Opening Criteria: Dynamic Impact >= 30 kips or Ratio >= 3.0 or Peak Impact >= 65 kips

Autoclose Criteria: 3 consecutive reads less than 20 dynamic and less than 1.5 ratio

Date of last bad detector read:

Note: All times are Eastern Standard Time (EST)

Hide Aggregate Method

Name	Aggregation	Aggregate Method	RR1
Open Date	02-22-2023 02:42	Earliest Open Date for	02-22-2023 02:42
Last Event Date	02-22-2023 02:42	Latest Date for	02-22-2023 02:42
Count of DS Creators	1	Count of DS for	n/a
Total number of readings	1	Sum for	1
Max measured peak impact (kips)	72.60	Max for	72.60
Max measured dynamic (peak minus weight)	36.50	Max for	36.50
Max measured ratio (peak/weight)	2.01	Max for	2.01
Count of dynamic readings >= 30 KIPS	1	Sum for	1
Count of peak readings >= 80 KIPS	0	Sum for	0
Count of peak readings >= 90 KIPS	0	Sum for	0
First date the dynamic reading >= 30 KIPS	02-22-2023 02:42	Min for	02-22-2023 02:42
First date the peak reading >= 80 KIPS		Min for	
First date the peak reading >= 90 KIPS		Min for	
Latest dynamic reading	36.50	Latest for	36.50
Latest ratio	2.01	Latest for	2.01
Latest equipment speed		Latest for	
Last bad reading	02-22-2023 02:42	Max for	02-22-2023 02:42
Last timestamp with readings Dyn<20 and Ratio<1.5		Autoclose for	
2nd to Last timestamp with readings Dyn<20 and Ratio<1.5		Autoclose for	
3rd to Last timestamp with readings Dyn<20 and Ratio<1.5		Autoclose for	

Close

In the Data Summary Details page, you can view detailed information about the equipment and the detector readings. The Criteria section displays information about criteria for opening and autoclosing the data summary. This section also displays information about when the last bad reading occurred or whether an autoclose is in progress. Use the scroll bar on the right to view all the data. Select **Hide Criteria** if you choose not to display these criteria. Select **Show Aggregate Method** to see the method used to generate the aggregate (for example, Count, Min, Max, Sum, etc.).

By default, only aggregate data is shown. However, if you are the owner of detector data, you can also see individual columns that show the source of the data readings. [Exhibit 19](#) shows the source of data readings for a Data Summary containing information contributed by multiple marks.

Note: View additional descriptive information by hovering your pointer over fields in the **Name** column.

Exhibit 19. Data Summary Details With Data Reading Sources

Data Summary Details

Equipment ID: RAIL0000000888

Location: TRUCK A

Data Summary: BrakeHealth_TRK

[Data Summary Definition](#)
[Hide Criteria](#)

Opening Criteria: Any wheel temperature detector passing when train is in a braking condition.

Autoclose Criteria: Data summary is always open.

Date of last bad detector read:

Note: All times are Eastern Standard Time (EST)

[Show Aggregate Method](#)

Name	Aggregation	RR1	RR2	RR3
Open Date	02-06-2023 03:29	02-06-2023 03:29	02-06-2023 03:29	05-06-2023 01:35
Last Event Date	05-06-2023 01:35	02-06-2023 03:29	05-06-2023 01:35	05-06-2023 01:35
Count of DS Creators	3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Timestamp of the last Brake Performance Test when the train was in a braking condition	05-06-2023 01:35	02-06-2023 03:29	05-06-2023 01:35	05-06-2023 01:35

✕ Close

When you have finished viewing the data summary details, select **Close** to close the Data Summary Details page and return to the Equipment History Query page.

For Wheel Profile Detector data summaries, select the **Truck** link in the Report View column on the Equipment History Search Results page to view information for all the wheels on the truck ([Exhibit 20](#)).

Exhibit 20. Data Summary Details WPD Data Summary Truck-Level Report

Data Summary Details

Equipment ID: RAIL0000000988
Data Summary: WPD Data Summary
[Data Summary Definition](#)
[Hide Criteria](#)

Opening Criteria: Any wheel profile detector passing.

Autoclose Criteria: Data summary is always open.

Date of last bad detector read:

Display measurements in:

☐ INCHES

Note: All times are Eastern Standard Time (EST)

Location: WHEEL 03L

Open Date: 11-27-2023 06:50
Last Event Date: 11-27-2023 06:50
Count of DS Creators: 1

Wheelset Change Date	Rim Thickness	Flange Height	Flange Thickness	Hollow Tread	Back To Back	Reference Groove	Rim Wear Rate	Passing Timestamp
	1.272	1.387	1.371	0.0	53.12			11-27-2023 06:50

Location: WHEEL 03R

Open Date: 11-27-2023 06:50
Last Event Date: 11-27-2023 06:50
Count of DS Creators: 1

Wheelset Change Date	Rim Thickness	Flange Height	Flange Thickness	Hollow Tread	Back To Back	Reference Groove	Rim Wear Rate	Passing Timestamp
	1.163	1.431	0.954	2.944	53.12			11-27-2023 06:50

Location: WHEEL 04L

Open Date: 11-27-2023 06:50
Last Event Date: 11-27-2023 06:50
Count of DS Creators: 1

Wheelset Change Date	Rim Thickness	Flange Height	Flange Thickness	Hollow Tread	Back To Back	Reference Groove	Rim Wear Rate	Passing Timestamp
	1.263	1.399	1.112	1.482	53.07			11-27-2023 06:50

Location: WHEEL 04R

Open Date: 11-27-2023 06:50
Last Event Date: 11-27-2023 06:50
Count of DS Creators: 1

Wheelset Change Date	Rim Thickness	Flange Height	Flange Thickness	Hollow Tread	Back To Back	Reference Groove	Rim Wear Rate	Passing Timestamp
	1.197	1.461	1.166	2.818	53.07			11-27-2023 06:50

Close

You can choose whether to view measurements in inches or 16ths of an inch by selecting the toggle in the top right.

When you have finished viewing data summary details, select **Close** to close the Report View page and return to the Equipment History Query page.

Latest Air Brake Test (ABT)

Use the following procedure to search for the latest air brake test (ABT):

1. From the main menu, select **EHMS Query > Latest ABT Query**. The Latest ABT Query page is displayed.

Exhibit 21. Latest ABT Query

Latest ABT Query

Equipment ID *

Date Range:

From Date To Date

Print All Clear Reset Search

2. Enter a specific **Equipment ID**, a range, a list of car ranges or a mix of all three.
3. As desired, specify a date range to narrow down search results.
4. Select **Search** to initiate the query. The search results are displayed, which only include active Umler equipment.

Exhibit 22. Latest ABT Search Results

Latest ABT Query

Equipment ID *

RAIL518-574, RAIL700-1100

Date Range:

From Date To Date

Print All Clear Reset Search

Search Results

Print Export

Total items: 5 Clear Filters

Equipment ID	Latest ABT Date
RAIL-0000000518	11-09-2023
RAIL-0000000573	10-10-2023
RAIL-0000000574	09-17-2023
RAIL-0000000700	10-24-2023
RAIL-0000000904	08-22-2023

30 100 500 1000 5000

Reporting Repairs and Inspections

Important: You must have the “EHMS Car Repair History User” role to see the **Alert Management** menu item, which is used to perform the tasks described in this section.

EHMS enables you to report car repairs and/or inspections through the Alert Closure Reporting page. To report a car repair or an inspection, you must enter the equipment initial and number, who made the repair, the repair date, the Standard Point Location Code (SPLC), the Job Code, the Why Made Code, the component location of the repair, and, optionally, you may report an Air Brake Test (ABT). You may choose to enter multiple car repairs at a time.

The options available on the Alert Closure Reporting page change depending on which radio button is selected (Repair, Non AAR Repair, or Inspection).

Notes:

- Reporting a repair may not close an alert. For example, Truck Hunting Detector (THD) alerts can be closed by inspection but not by repair. THD alerts can also be autoclosed (automatically closed as a result of several consecutive non-elevated readings) if a Truck Hunting data summary on the same component is autoclosed. See [Exhibit 5](#) for more information.
- Repairs do not close truck alerts. Only an inspection can close a THD alert.
- Repairs do not close Line-of-Road Failure_No Cause Found alerts. Only an inspection can close a LORFNCF alert.
- An ME inspection does not close an alert.
- Submitting an ABT requires that the user have proper permissions within the Umler application.
- A Component Tag ID should only be entered once per axle location and Equipment ID.
- Reporting a repair or an inspection does not close associated Truck Hunting or Acoustic Combined data summaries. These data summaries can only be closed by the autoclose functionality, which is accomplished automatically as a result of capturing several consecutive non-elevated readings. For information about data summary autoclose reasons, see [Exhibit 49](#) in [Learning about Inspection Reason Codes](#). Salient Wheel Impact data summaries can be closed manually by an inspection or repair.
- Line-of-Road Failure_Air Hose Separation (LORF-AHS) data summaries currently do not close with the autoclose process.
- Brake Health Car Level, Brake Health Truck Level, and Line-of-Road Failure_No Cause Found (LORF-NCF) data summaries currently do not close with a repair, inspection, or autoclose process.

For additional details on reporting repair information, see [EHMS FAQs](#) on the [EHMS Product Page](#).

Entering Alert Closures

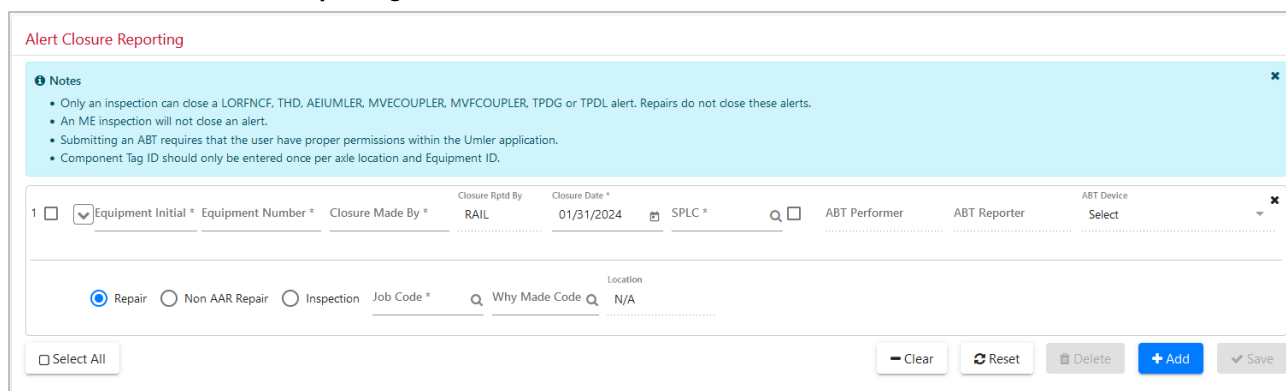
Use the following procedure to report a car repair or inspection. You can complete these tasks from either the Alert Management menu ([Exhibit 23](#)) or by selecting the Close Alert icon  on an Equipment History or Equipment Status search results page.

Exhibit 23. Alert Management Menu



1. From the main menu, select **Alert Management > Report Alert Closures**. The Alert Closure Reporting page is displayed.

Exhibit 24. Alert Closure Reporting


 A screenshot of the 'Alert Closure Reporting' form. At the top is a light blue 'Notes' box with instructions. Below is a form with several input fields: 'Equipment Initial *', 'Equipment Number *', 'Closure Made By *', 'Closure Rptd By' (with a dropdown menu showing 'RAIL'), 'Closure Date *' (with a calendar icon and date '01/31/2024'), 'SPLC *' (with a search icon), 'ABT Performer', 'ABT Reporter', and 'ABT Device' (with a dropdown menu showing 'Select'). Below these are radio buttons for 'Repair' (selected), 'Non AAR Repair', and 'Inspection', followed by 'Job Code *' and 'Why Made Code' (with a search icon). At the bottom right are buttons for 'Clear', 'Reset', 'Delete', 'Add', and 'Save'.

2. Complete the available input fields.



(Copy Row)

Use the copy row arrow to copy a record to the ones below it if adding multiple similar alert closures. Before you use this, first add a new blank record using the **Add** button.

Equipment Initial

Indicates the reporting mark of the equipment.

Equipment Number

In combination with equipment initial, uniquely identifies equipment.

Closure Made By

Reporting mark or company ID that completed the equipment repair.

Closure Rptd By

Identifies the company ID that reported the repair or inspection.

Note: This field is read-only.

Closure Date

The date on which the repair occurred. Select the calendar icon to input a date using the Calendar Tool (refer to the [Railinc UI Dictionary](#) for detailed instructions).

SPLC	The Standard Point Location Codes where the repair occurred. Select the search icon  to search for SPLC numbers (See Searching for a SPLC for instructions).
Component ID	The AAR Component ID (AAR CID) acts as a standardized serial number for that particular component on that unit.
ABT check box	Select this check box to open up the entry fields for an Air Brake Test inspection (requires appropriate Umler permission).
ABT Performer	Company ID that performed the Air Brake Test on the equipment (defaults to user's mark when ABT is checked (requires appropriate Umler permission)).
ABT Reporter	Company ID that is reporting the Air Brake Test on the equipment (defaults to user's mark when ABT is checked (requires appropriate Umler permission)).
Repair, Non AAR Repair, Inspection	Select the option appropriate to the type of repair or inspection being reported. The remaining input fields change depending on the selected choice: • For Repairs, see Alert Closures—Repair • For Non AAR Repairs, see Alert Closures—Non-AAR Repair • For Inspections, see Alert Closures—Inspection • For Inspections (Applying a Home Shop Disposition), see Alert Closures—Inspection (Applying a Home Shop Disposition) • For Inspections (Machine Vision Alerts), see Alert Closures—Inspection (Machine Vision Alerts)

Alert Closures—Repair

This section describes the Alert Closures options when **Repair** is selected (default). Once you have reviewed this information, continue with the Alert Closure procedure at step [3](#) on page [40](#).

- **Job Code** – If the proper Job Codes and Why Made Codes are used, the system identifies the repair as a wheel change and uses the record to "clear an alert." Brake shoe repairs, if reported, are stored as a Car Repair History event, but are not used to "clear an alert." EHMS accepts Job Codes related to rules mentioned. Select the search icon  to display the Job Code Lookup window ([Exhibit 25](#)).

Exhibit 25. Job Code Lookup

Job Codes Lookup

From

To

Rule #

Search

Reset

Total items: 689

Clear Filters

	Job Code	Description
☐	1116	ADDITIONAL BRAKE CLEANING - ACCOUNT SUBMERGED
☐	1128	INSPECTION ASSOCIATED WITH EHMS LORF-AHS ALERT
☐	1130	ADD'L SERVICE STABILITY TEST - EHMS LORF-NCF ALERT
☐	1132	ADDITIONAL VENT VALVE TEST - EHMS LORF-NCF ALERT
☐	1135	CLEARANCE ISSUE PREVENTS 4-PRESSURE RETROFIT
☐	1139	SCT, MANUAL DEVICE, 1 SET PER EQ INST EI-0001
☐	1140	SCT, AUTO TEST DEVICE, 1 SET PER EQ INST EI-0001

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5

...

23

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100

500

1000

5000

Close

Select

- **Why Made Code** – Used to identify the reason for the repair ([Exhibit 26](#) shows the Why Made Code Lookup window).

Exhibit 26. Why Made Code Lookup

Why Made Code Lookup

From

To

Search

Reset

Total items: 111

Clear Filters

	Why Made Code	Description
☐	01	Worn Out
☐	02	Broken
☐	03	Missing
☐	04	Defective
☐	05	Bent
☐	06	Bent beyond repairs
☐	07	Obsolete material

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2

3

4

30

100

500

1000

5000

Close

Select

- **Component Tag ID** – Uniquely identifiable information that includes 14 characters and is comprised of a company ID or Mark and a serial number of up to 10 digits. This component ID is the standard “AAR Component ID” that is physically applied to the component during assembly. See [Exhibit 27](#) for an example of a repair with the Component Tag ID input field.

Note: Some Job Codes require the component ID to be populated.

Exhibit 27. AAR Repair Options - Reporting Component Tag ID

Alert Closure Reporting

Notes

- Only an inspection can close a LORFNCF, THD, AEIUMLER, MVECOUPLER, MVFCOUPLER, TPDG or TPDJ alert. Repairs do not close these alerts.
- An ME inspection will not close an alert.
- Submitting an ABT requires that the user have proper permissions within the Umler application.
- Component Tag ID should only be entered once per axle location and Equipment ID.

1 ☐	Equipment Initial * AARE	Equipment Number * 0000012345	Closure Made By * RAIL	Closure Rptd By RAIL	Closure Date * 01/31/2024	SPLC * 476790000	ABT Performer	ABT Reporter	ABT Device Select
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☒ Repair
 ☐ Non AAR Repair
 ☐ Inspection

Job Code * 3328 Why Made Code 03 Component Tag Id ABCD222

☐ Select All

Alert Closures—Non-AAR Repair

This section describes the Alert Closures options when **Non AAR Repair** is selected ([Exhibit 28](#)). Once you have reviewed this information, continue with step [3](#) on page [40](#) of the Alert Closure procedure.

Exhibit 28. Non AAR Repair Options With REPLACE_WHEELSET Selected

☐ Repair
 ☒ Non AAR Repair
 ☐ Inspection

Non AAR Job Code * REPLACE_WHEELSET Axle * Side *

This field is required.

- Non AAR Job Code** – Use the drop-down list to select REPLACE_WHEELSET. Then specify the **Axle** and **Side** under the Location heading.

Alert Closures—Inspection

This section describes the Alert Closures options when **Inspection** is selected ([Exhibit 29](#)). Once you have reviewed this information, continue with the Alert Closure procedure at step [3](#) on page [40](#).

Exhibit 29. Inspection Options

☐ Repair
 ☐ Non AAR Repair
 ☒ Inspection

Alert / Data Summary * Select Explanation Location N/A

- Alert/Data Summary** – The reference code of the alert type (such as WILD), or data summary (such as SALIENT_WHEEL_IMPACT). For more information, see [Exhibit 48](#) in [Learning about Inspection Reason Codes](#).

Note: The LORFNCF alert can be closed by submitting an LORF_NCF data summary inspection of type LR.

- Explanation** – free-form field to further explain the reason for the inspection.

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- Additional input fields appear depending on the selected Job Code (also by default for non-AAR Repairs and Inspections). For example, a wheel bearing code such as the Job Code '3071' requires a component location identified by axle and side ([Exhibit 30](#)).
 - Reason** – List of inspection reasons that can be used while closing this alert type. For more information, see [Exhibit 48](#) in [Learning about Inspection Reason Codes](#).
 - Axle** – Numeric and must be between 01 and 99. The leading zero is required.
 - Side** – Indicates the side of the equipment that was repaired (L or R).
 - Component Tag ID** – Numeric Format is XXXX0000000000 (four alpha characters plus up to ten digits).

Exhibit 30. Alert Closure Reporting (Wheel Bearing Axle Location)

Job Code *

☒ Repair ☐ Non AAR Repair ☐ Inspection

3071

Why Made Code

Axle *

Side *

Component Tag Id

This field is required.

Note: If you use a Close Alert icon  to access the Alert Closure Reporting page from either the Equipment Status or Equipment History queries, an additional button (Return to Search Results) is displayed at the bottom of the page. The **Return to Search Results** button not only returns to the previous query page, it also executes the query once again so that any closures you report are reflected on the page.

- Select **Save** to submit your alert closure. A “The closure record(s) reported was/were accepted into EHMS successfully” message indicates that your repair was saved without error. A “The closure record(s) reported closed [NUMBER] alerts” message indicates the number of alerts that were closed based upon your reporting ([Exhibit 31](#)).

Exhibit 31. Alert Closure Report Successfully Saved

Alert Closure Reporting

1 ☒ RAIL

Equipment Number 000000001

Closure Made By RAIL

Closure Rptd By RAIL

Closure Date 02/01/2024

SPLC 640000000

ABT Performer

ABT Reporter

ABT Device Select

☒ Repair ☐ Non AAR Repair ☐ Inspection

Job Code 3336

Why Made Code 01

Axle 01

Component Tag Id

Done

Enter Additional Alert Closures

If this message is yellow, review the information message carefully

Select this button to return to the Alert Closure Reporting page

- If your repair is not able to be processed, an explanation of the problem is displayed ([Exhibit 32](#)). Errors for a specific field are shown immediately below that field. You can make the required changes in each field and then select **Save** again. Select **Clear** to clear all entry fields.

Exhibit 32. Alert Closure with Errors

Alert Closure Reporting

Notes

- Only an inspection can close a LORFNCF, THD, AEIUMLER, MVFCOUPLER, MVFCOUPLER, TPDG or TPDG alert. Repairs do not close these alerts.
- An ME inspection will not close an alert.
- Submitting an ABT requires that the user have proper permissions within the Umler application.
- Component Tag ID should only be entered once per axle location and Equipment ID.

1	☐	Equipment Initial *	Equipment Number *	Closure Made By *	Closure Rptd By	Closure Date *	SPLC *	ABT Performer	ABT Reporter	ABT Device
	☐	RAIL	0000000072	RAIL	RAIL	02/01/2024	123456000			Select

☒ Repair
 ☐ Non AAR Repair
 ☐ Inspection
 Job Code * 3336
 Why Made Code
 Axle *
 Component Tag Id

Alert Closures—Inspection (Applying a Home Shop Disposition)

To apply a Home Shop Disposition (HSD) to an open Truck Hunting (THD) alert, an ME – Car Inspected and Sent to Home Shop inspection needs to be applied to the alert. Following are the instructions for applying this inspection from the Alert Closure Reporting page.

Note: You can only apply the HSD to a car that has an open THD alert.

- From the main menu, select **Alert Management > Alert Closures**. The Alert Closure Reporting page is displayed ([Exhibit 24](#)).
- Enter all of the required information for the repair (in red) that is not pre-filled ([Exhibit 33](#)).

Exhibit 33. Alert Closure (ME Inspection)

Alert Closure Reporting

Notes

- Only an inspection can close a LORFNCF, THD, AEIUMLER, MVFCOUPLER, MVFCOUPLER, TPDG or TPDG alert. Repairs do not close these alerts.
- An ME inspection will not close an alert.
- Submitting an ABT requires that the user have proper permissions within the Umler application.
- Component Tag ID should only be entered once per axle location and Equipment ID.

1	☐	Equipment Initial *	Equipment Number *	Closure Made By *	Closure Rptd By	Closure Date *	SPLC *	ABT Performer	ABT Reporter	ABT Device
	☐	RAIL	0000000021	RAIL	RAIL	10/23/2025	123456000			Select

☐ Repair
 ☐ Non AAR Repair
 ☒ Inspection
 Alert / Data Summary * THD
 Reason * ME Car Inspected an...
 Location N/A

- For the action, select the **Inspection** radio button.
 - For Alert / Data Summary, select **THD**.
 - For the Reason, select **ME Car Inspected and Sent to Home Shop**.
 - Input the Truck Location.
- Select **Save**. The Home Shop Disposition (HSD) has now been applied to this car/alert.

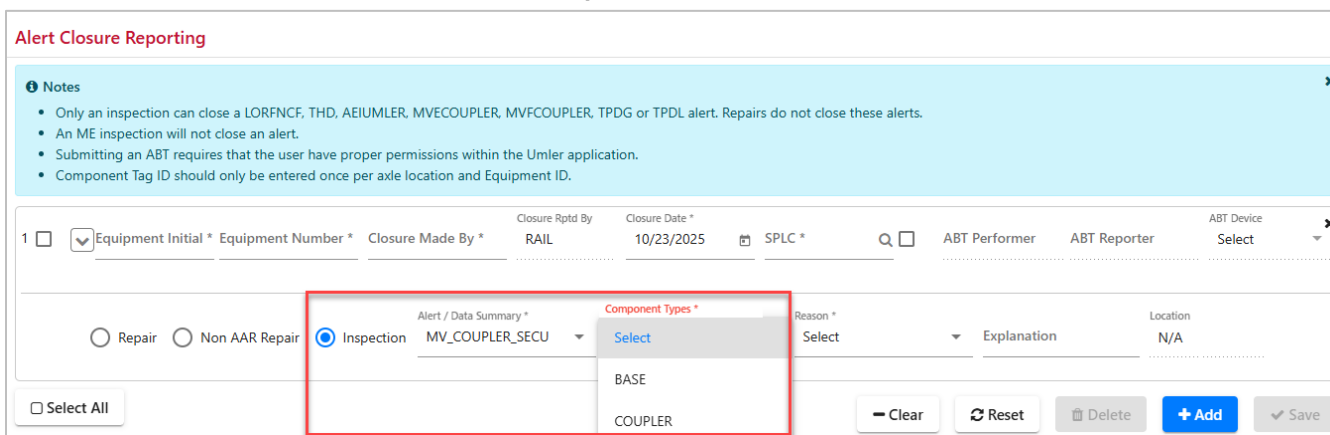
Alert Closures—Inspection (Machine Vision Alerts)

Use the following instructions to submit an inspection on a Machine Vision alert from the Alert Closure Reporting page.

Note: If you use a Close Alert icon  to access the Alert Closure Reporting page from either the Equipment Status or Equipment History queries, an additional button (Return to Search Results) is displayed at the bottom of the page. The **Return to Search Results** button returns you to the previous query page and runs the query so that any closures you report are reflected on the page.

1. From the main menu, select **Alert Management > Alert Closures**. The Alert Closure Reporting page is displayed ([Exhibit 24](#)).

Exhibit 34. Alert Closure (Machine Vision Alerts Inspection)



Alert Closure Reporting

Notes

- Only an inspection can close a LORFNCF, THD, AEIUMLER, MVECOUPLER, MVFCOUPLER, TPDG or TPDJ alert. Repairs do not close these alerts.
- An ME inspection will not close an alert.
- Submitting an ABT requires that the user have proper permissions within the Umler application.
- Component Tag ID should only be entered once per axle location and Equipment ID.

1 ☐ ☐ Equipment Initial * Equipment Number * Closure Made By * Closure Rptd By RAIL Closure Date * 10/23/2025 SPLC * ABT Performer ABT Reporter ABT Device Select

☐ Repair ☐ Non AAR Repair ☒ Inspection

Alert / Data Summary * MV_COUPLER_SECU Component Types * Select

BASE

COUPLER

Reason * Select Explanation Location N/A

☐ Select All

2. For the action, select the **Inspection** radio button.

Alert/Data Summary

The reference code of the alert type (e.g., MV_AXLE)

Reason

List of inspection reasons that can be used while closing this alert type (see [Exhibit 48](#) for details).

Component Type

The component location reported in the Machine Vision alert ([Exhibit 34](#)).

Explanation

Optional free-form field to explain the reason for the inspection.

Location

The location value of a non-BASE component or N/A for a BASE component for the reported equipment.

3. For **Alert / Data Summary**, select a Machine Vision alert (begins with **MV_**). Some Machine Vision alerts are associated to more than one component type. The conditional **Component Type** drop-down list is added when a Machine Vision alert that represents more than one component is selected.
4. Select the appropriate **Component Type** and **Reason** and enter an **Explanation** (optional) and **Location** for a non-BASE component.
5. Select **Save** to submit the alert closure. A “The closure record(s) reported was/were accepted into EHMS successfully” message indicates that your repair was saved without error. A “The closure record(s) reported closed [NUMBER] alerts” message indicates the number of alerts that were closed based upon your reporting ([Exhibit 31](#)).

Nullifying an Alert Closure

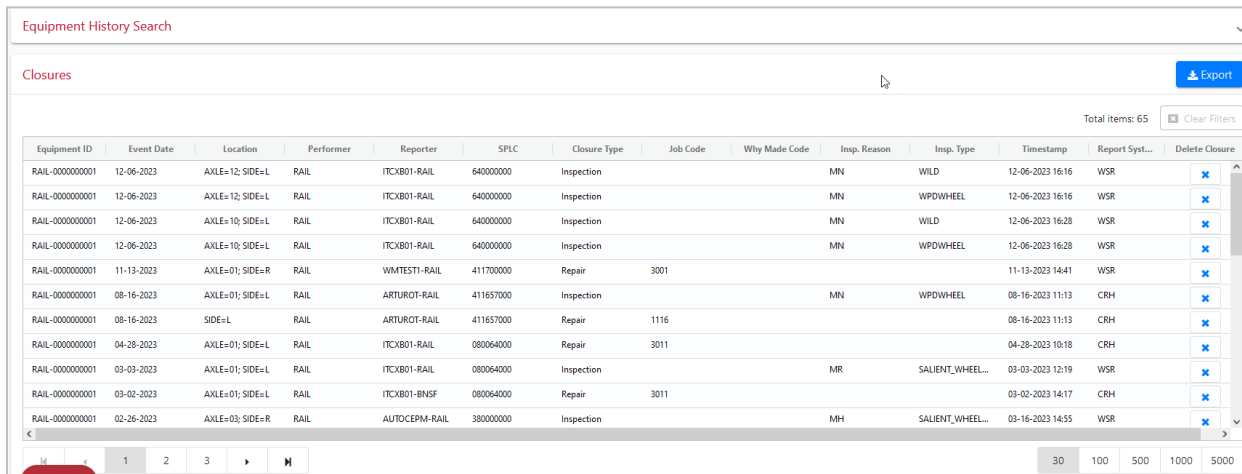
When a repair or inspection is reported incorrectly, you could nullify (delete) the closure if your road reported the repair or inspection. You must have the Car Repair History permission and be either the repair reporter or Owner / MRP / Lessee / Mark Owner for the currently selected mark.

Note: Once you nullify a closure, the associated alert is reopened unless another repair has been reported that would close that alert.

Use the following procedure to nullify a closure:

1. From the main menu, select **EHMS Query > Equipment History**.
2. From the Equipment History page, query the equipment with the Closures checkbox selected.
3. Locate the Closures section within the results and select the **Delete Closure** icon  next to the closure you want to nullify ([Exhibit 35](#)).

Exhibit 35. Nullify a Closure



The screenshot shows the 'Equipment History Search' interface. At the top, there's a search bar and an 'Export' button. Below the search bar, the 'Closures' section is highlighted. A table displays various closure records. Each row includes columns for Equipment ID, Event Date, Location, Performer, Reporter, SPLC, Closure Type, Job Code, Why Made Code, Insp. Reason, Insp. Type, Timestamp, Report Syst..., and a 'Delete Closure' icon (a blue square with a white 'X'). The table is filtered to show 65 items, and there are pagination controls at the bottom.

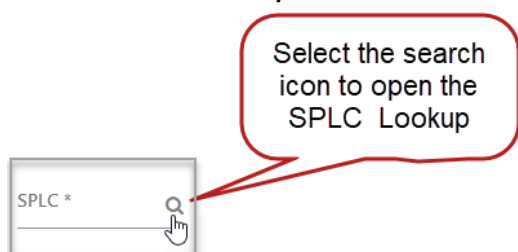
Equipment ID	Event Date	Location	Performer	Reporter	SPLC	Closure Type	Job Code	Why Made Code	Insp. Reason	Insp. Type	Timestamp	Report Syst...	Delete Closure
RAIL-0000000001	12-06-2023	AXLE=12; SIDE=L	RAIL	ITCXB01-RAIL	640000000	Inspection			MN	WILD	12-06-2023 16:16	WSR	
RAIL-0000000001	12-06-2023	AXLE=12; SIDE=L	RAIL	ITCXB01-RAIL	640000000	Inspection			MN	WPDWHEEL	12-06-2023 16:16	WSR	
RAIL-0000000001	12-06-2023	AXLE=10; SIDE=L	RAIL	ITCXB01-RAIL	640000000	Inspection			MN	WILD	12-06-2023 16:28	WSR	
RAIL-0000000001	12-06-2023	AXLE=10; SIDE=L	RAIL	ITCXB01-RAIL	640000000	Inspection			MN	WPDWHEEL	12-06-2023 16:28	WSR	
RAIL-0000000001	11-13-2023	AXLE=01; SIDE=R	RAIL	WMTEST1-RAIL	411700000	Repair	3001				11-13-2023 14:41	WSR	
RAIL-0000000001	08-16-2023	AXLE=01; SIDE=L	RAIL	ARTUROT-RAIL	411657000	Inspection			MN	WPDWHEEL	08-16-2023 11:13	CRH	
RAIL-0000000001	08-16-2023	SIDE=L	RAIL	ARTUROT-RAIL	411657000	Repair	1116				08-16-2023 11:13	CRH	
RAIL-0000000001	04-28-2023	AXLE=01; SIDE=L	RAIL	ITCXB01-RAIL	080064000	Repair	3011				04-28-2023 10:18	CRH	
RAIL-0000000001	03-03-2023	AXLE=01; SIDE=L	RAIL	ITCXB01-RAIL	080064000	Inspection			MR	SALIENT_WHEEL...	03-03-2023 12:19	WSR	
RAIL-0000000001	03-02-2023	AXLE=01; SIDE=L	RAIL	ITCXB01-BNSF	080064000	Repair	3011				03-02-2023 14:17	CRH	
RAIL-0000000001	02-26-2023	AXLE=03; SIDE=R	RAIL	AUTOCEPM-RAIL	380000000	Inspection			MH	SALIENT_WHEEL...	03-16-2023 14:55	WSR	

4. A pop-up confirmation message appears asking if you want to delete the record. Select **Yes**. A “Closure is nullified successfully” message appears at the top of the page to indicate that the nullification is complete.

Searching for a SPLC

Standard Point Location Codes (SPLCs) are used to identify railroad locations in North America. On several pages within the EHMS application, you can select the small search icon  next to the SPLC field to initiate SPLC lookup ([Exhibit 36](#)).

Exhibit 36. SPLC Lookup Access



Use the following procedure to search for SPLCs:

1. Select the search icon  to the right of the SPLC input field. The SPLC Search page is displayed (see [Exhibit 37](#)).

Exhibit 37. SPLC Search Page

A screenshot of the "SPLC Search" page. At the top, it says "SPLC Search" with a close icon. Below are instructions: "•Serving SCAC filters SPLCs that are served by the specified SCAC.", "•At least one field must be specified.", "•Minimum characters required for fields: SPLC 4, Location Name 3, County 3, SCAC 2", and "•SPLC, Location Name, and County matches are exact. Use * wildcard when uncertain. (example: DALLAS, DALL*)". The form has five input fields: "SPLC" (with a blue cursor), "Location Name", "County", "Serving SCAC", and "State/Province" (a dropdown menu labeled "Select a State/Province"). A "Search" button with a magnifying glass icon is at the bottom right.

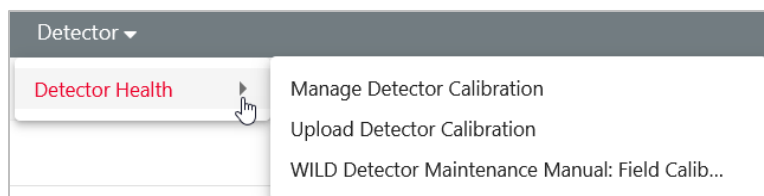
2. Complete one or more of the available input fields. Adhere to these listed rules for the input fields.
 - The Serving SCAC (Standard Carrier Alpha Code) field filters for SPLCs that are served by the specified SCAC.
 - At least one field must be specified.
 - Minimum characters required for fields: SPLC 4, Location Name 3, County 3, SCAC 2.
 - SPLC, Location Name, and County matches are exact. Use * wildcard when uncertain (example: DALLAS, DALL*).
3. Select **Search** to initiate the search for SPLCs.
4. Select a listed SPLC code and then select the **Select** button. The input field from which the search was selected is filled with the selected SPLC.

Working with Detectors

Important: You must have the EHMS DH Upload role to see the **Detector** menu item, which is used to perform the detector health tasks described in this section.

EHMS enables detector owners to view and maintain detector health information ([Exhibit 38](#)).

Exhibit 38. Detector Menu



Managing Detector Calibration

Access to detector event data is limited to the owner and the maintenance party for the equipment referenced in the event (determined by the road mark associated with the user's log on). Managing detector calibration enables users to view and delete detector calibrations.

Note: Only detectors identified by the Inspection Quality (IQ) system are supported.

Use the following procedure to manage detector calibration:

1. From the main menu, select **Detector > Detector Health > Manage Detector Calibration**. The Detector Health Calibration page is displayed.

Exhibit 39. Detector Health Calibration

A screenshot of a web form titled 'Detector Health Calibration'. The form contains three dropdown menus: 'Detector *', 'Owner', and 'Site'. Each dropdown menu has a 'Please Select' option and a downward arrow. The form is designed for selecting a detector, its owner, and its site for calibration management.

Note: If you do not have Adobe Acrobat Reader installed on your computer, you can download the reader for free.

2. Select the **Detector** from the drop-down list.
3. Select the owner of the detector from the **Owner** drop-down list.
4. Select the site of the detector from the **Site** drop-down list that you want to view or download. The Detector Health Calibration page displays calibration information.

Exhibit 40. Detector Health Calibration With Calibration Data

Detector Health Calibration

Detector *

WILD

Owner *

RAIL

Site *

RAIL

Total items: 2 Clear Filters

Calibration Date	Record Inserted	Calibrated By	Certificate of Calibration	Calibration Data	Load Cell Calibration Certif...	Delete Calibration
07-10-2023	2023-07-10 by: RAIL	RAIL	View	View	View	Delete
07-10-2023	2023-07-10 by: RAIL	RAIL	View	View	View	Delete

30

100

500

1000

5000

- Select a **View** button in the **Certificate of Calibration**, **Calibration Data**, or **Load Cell Calibration Certificate** column. A PDF of the selected type of certification documentation is displayed.

Uploading Detector Calibration

Use the following procedure to upload detector calibration documentation:

Notes:

- You must be a detector owner to upload detector calibration information.
- Restrict file uploads to a total size of 6MB. Larger files may result in an upload error.

- From the main menu, select **Detector > Detector Health > Upload Detector Calibration**. The Detector Health - Upload Calibration page is displayed.

Exhibit 41. Detector Health – Upload Calibration Before Selecting a Detector

Detector Health - Upload Calibration

Detector *

Please Select

Calibration Date

Detector Site

Please Select

Calibrated By

* Certificate of Calibration:

Choose File

No file chosen

Upload

- Select the appropriate **Detector** and **Detector Site**. Once selected, the Detector Health – Upload Calibration page is refreshed to display additional input fields ([Exhibit 42](#)).

Exhibit 42. Detector Health – Upload Calibration With WILD Selected

Detector Health - Upload Calibration

Detector *
WILD

Calibration Date *

Detector Site *

Calibrated By *

* Certificate of Calibration: Choose File No file chosen

* Calibration Data: Choose File No file chosen

* Load Cell Calibration Certificate: Choose File No file chosen

Upload

3. Complete the described input fields.

- **Detector** – Use the drop-down list to select the type of detector.
- **Detector Site** – Use the drop-down list to select the detector site.
- **Calibration Date** – Enter or select the date the calibration occurred.
- **Calibrated By** – Enter the technician who performed the calibration.
- **Certificate of Calibration** – Attach the actual certificate of calibration by selecting the **Browse** button and mapping to the locally saved file (PDF preferred).
- **Calibration Data** – Attach additional calibration data by selecting the **Browse** button and mapping to the locally saved file (PDF preferred).
- **Load Cell Calibration Certificate** – Attach the actual load cell calibration certificate by selecting the **Browse** button and mapping to the locally saved file (PDF preferred).

4. Once all fields are completed, select the **Upload** button to submit the calibration information. A status message is displayed about the upload attempt.

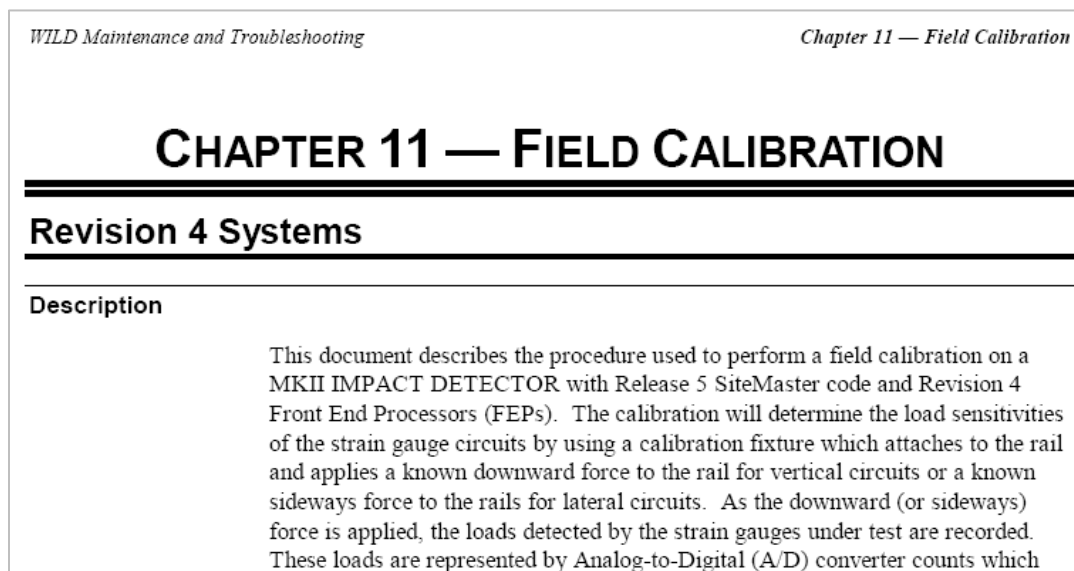
Viewing the Field Calibration Reference

The EHMS application provides access to the Field Calibration chapter of the *WILD Maintenance and Troubleshooting Reference Manual*.

Use the following procedure to view the Calibration Reference:

1. From the main menu, select **Detector > Detector Health > WILD Detector Maintenance Manual: Field Calibration (PDF)**. The chapter is opened as a PDF document in a separate browser tab.

Exhibit 43. WILD Detector Maintenance Manual: Field Calibration (PDF)



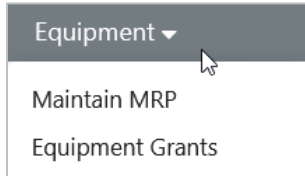
2. Use the tools within the PDF to search, save or print as needed.
3. Return to the EHMS browser tab.

Working with Equipment Maintenance and Grants

Important: To perform the tasks described in this section, your account must have access permissions to the Umler application and be set up with the appropriate Umler access rights. For detailed information on using Umler, refer to the [Umler User Guide](#).

Use the Equipment Menu to report and update the Equipment Maintenance Party and assign equipment grants through Umler.

Exhibit 44. Equipment Menu



Updating the Equipment Maintenance Party

The Equipment Maintenance Party, which is also known as the Maintenance Responsible Party (MRP), is used to designate a party to receive daily email reports from EHMS when a party other than the stenciled mark owner of the equipment should receive the reports. If the stenciled mark owner should receive the reports for the equipment, the field should remain blank.

Use the following procedure to update the Equipment Maintenance Party:

1. From the main menu, select **Equipment > Maintain MRP**. The Umler application opens in a separate browser tab displaying the Update Equipment Maintenance Party page.

Exhibit 45. Umler – Update Equipment Maintenance Party

A screenshot of the "Update Equipment Maintenance Party" form in the Umler application. The form has a title bar "Update Equipment Maintenance Party" and a subtitle "Enter the Maintenance Party Mark for specified equipment ID(s)". Below the subtitle is a table with two columns: "Equipment ID(s) *" and "Maintenance Party Mark:". The table has five rows. To the right of the table are five buttons: "Validate", "Submit", "Suspend", "Clear", and "Cancel". At the bottom of the form, there is a note: "NOTE: Leaving an empty Maintenance Party Mark will set the Maintenance Party Mark to the system default - the Stenciled Mark Owner."

2. Complete the available input fields and select **Submit** to update the entry. Refer to the [Umler User Guide](#) for information about the Update Equipment Maintenance Party function.
3. Return to the EHMS browser tab.

Assigning Equipment Grants

Use the following procedure to assign equipment grants:

1. From the main menu, select **Equipment > Equipment Grants**. The Umler application opens in a separate browser tab displaying the Security Management page.

Exhibit 46. Umler – Security Management

Security Management

Welcome to the EMIS Security Management Module. What would you like to do?

Administer Access Rights Internal to My Company

- [View My Access Rights](#)
- [Manage Intra-Company User Access Rights](#)
- [Manage Security Profiles](#)
- [Add/Remove User to/from Security Profiles](#)

Administer Access Rights Involving Other Companies

- [Manage Inter-Company Access Rights / Profiles Granted by My Company](#)
- [Manage Inter-Company Access Rights Granted to My Company](#)
- [Manage Inter-Company Profiles Granted to My Company](#)

Search User Access Rights

- [Search User Access Rights](#)

Transfer Access Rights between Companies

- [Manage Admin Users](#)

2. Complete the steps to assign equipment grants. Refer to the [Umler User Guide](#) for information about Administrator Access Rights.
3. Return to the EHMS browser tab.

Learning about Inspection Reason Codes

This section provides listings of codes and inspection types used in EHMS as possible closure reason codes. These codes appear in alert and data summary closures, and for closures reported in notification messages.

[Exhibit 47](#) identifies inspection reason codes, [Exhibit 48](#) identifies alert inspection types and reasons, and [Exhibit 49](#) lists autoclose reasons for data summaries that can be autoclosed.

Exhibit 47. Inspection Reason Codes

Reason Code	Description
AR	LORF AHS Repaired and Released (LORF_AHS_REPAIR)
AX	RailBAM Data Summary autoclose
BX	TADS Data Summary autoclose
CX	THD Data Summary autoclose
EX	AEI_TAG Data Summary autoclose
FX	TGD DS Autoclose
LR	Repaired and Released (LORF_NCF_REPAIR) (Only used with LORF_NCF data summaries)
ME	Car inspected and sent to Home Shop
MH	Car repaired and returned to service
MI	Deleted in Umler
MK	Autoclose Alert Process
MN	Incorrectly added
MR	Car inspected and returned to service
MT	Other explainable condition, only available to Class Is**
MU	Registered in Umler
MX	Data Summary Autoclose
THD_INSPECTION	Truck Hunting Inspection and Release
TPD1_Inspection	Remediation of GFS alert
TPD2_Inspection	TPD LAHRLV

** The MT reason code is only available for Class I railroads.

- Conditions or Processes Unique to the alert context, equipment or related field conditions.
 - Back-Office Process / Handling
- Each railroad employs a structure of personnel roles and software-based health monitoring tools unique to their own operational needs. Data is processed through back-office algorithms to ensure attention. Help desk and detector desks are not standardized or universally employed in the same ways across roads.
 - SunShot, Snow, Microphonics, Braking detected by desk, Break-In New Bearing
 - Detector Malfunction (Bad Read)
 - Integrity Failure, Alignment, Loose, Swapped Cables
 - Car Configuration Design (Inaccurate Read)
 - Non – bearing related condition
 - Field Inspection (Outlier scenarios not directly addressed by standard logic)
 - Braking confirmed by field

[Exhibit 48](#) identifies alert inspection types and reasons.

Exhibit 48. Alert Inspection Types and Reasons

Inspection Type	Reason
ABD	- MI – Deleted in Umler - MN – Incorrectly added
AEIMISMATCH	- MI – Deleted in Umler - MK – Autoclose alert process - MN – Incorrectly added
AEITAG	- MI – Deleted in Umler - MK – Autoclose alert process - MN – Incorrectly added
AEIUMLER	- MI – Deleted in Umler - MK – Autoclose alert process - MN – Incorrectly added - MU – Registered in Umler
HBD HBD_ABD HBD_WILD	- MH – Car repaired and returned to service - MI – Deleted in Umler - MN – Incorrectly added - MR – Car inspected and returned to service
HBD_TRND	- MH – Car repaired and returned to service - MI – Deleted in Umler - MN – Incorrectly added - MR – Car inspected and returned to service - MT – Car inspected, Other Explainable Conditions
LORFAHS	- AR – Car repaired and released - MI – Deleted in Umler - MK – Autoclose alert process
LORFNCF	- LR – Car repaired and returned to service (Only used with LORF_NCF data summaries) - MI – Deleted in Umler - MK – Autoclose alert process
MV_AXLE	- MR: Inspected returned to service - MH: Repaired returned to service - MN - Incorrectly Added (Railinc Use Only - Initiated by request from road or committee) - MI - Deleted in UMLER
MV_BEARING	- MR: Inspected returned to service - MH: Repaired returned to service - MN - Incorrectly Added (Railinc Use Only - Initiated by request from road or committee) - MI - Deleted in UMLER
MV_BRAKE_BEAM	- MR: Inspected returned to service - MH: Repaired returned to service - MN - Incorrectly Added (Railinc Use Only - Initiated by request from road or committee) - MI - Deleted in UMLER
MV_CAR_DOOR	- MR: Inspected returned to service - MH: Repaired returned to service - MN - Incorrectly Added (Railinc Use Only - Initiated by request from road or committee) - MI - Deleted in UMLER

Inspection Type	Reason
MV_COUPLER_HGHT	• MR: Inspected returned to service • MH: Repaired returned to service • MN - Incorrectly Added (Railinc Use Only - Initiated by request from road or committee) • MI - Deleted in UMLER
MV_COUPLER_SECU	• MR: Inspected returned to service • MH: Repaired returned to service • MN - Incorrectly Added (Railinc Use Only - Initiated by request from road or committee) • MI - Deleted in UMLER
MV_DRAFT	• MR: Inspected returned to service • MH: Repaired returned to service • MN - Incorrectly Added (Railinc Use Only - Initiated by request from road or committee) • MI - Deleted in UMLER
MV_LOCK	• MR: Inspected returned to service • MH: Repaired returned to service • MN - Incorrectly Added (Railinc Use Only - Initiated by request from road or committee) • MI - Deleted in UMLER
MV_RETAIN_VALVE	• MR: Inspected returned to service • MH: Repaired returned to service • MN - Incorrectly Added (Railinc Use Only - Initiated by request from road or committee) • MI - Deleted in UMLER
MVECOUPLER	• MH – Car repaired and returned to service • MI – Deleted in Umler • MN – Incorrectly added • MR – Car inspected and returned to service
MVFCOUPLER	• MH – Car repaired and returned to service • MI – Deleted in Umler • MN – Incorrectly added • MR – Car inspected and returned to service
THD	• ME – Car inspected and sent to home shop • MH – Car repaired and returned to service • MI – Deleted in Umler • MK – Autoclose alert process • MN – Incorrectly added • MR – Car inspected and returned to service • Truck Hunting Inspection and Release
WILD	• MH – Car repaired and returned to service • MI – Deleted in Umler • MK – Autoclose alert process • MN – Incorrectly added • MR – Car inspected and returned to service
WILD_WPD	• MH – Car repaired and returned to service • MI – Deleted in Umler • MK – Autoclose alert process • MN – Incorrectly added • MR – Car inspected and returned to service

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Inspection Type	Reason
WPDWHEEL	• MH – Car repaired and returned to service • MI – Deleted in Umler • MK – Autoclose alert process • MN – Incorrectly added • MR – Car inspected and returned to service
WTDC	• MH – Car repaired and returned to service • MI – Deleted in Umler • MK – Autoclose alert process • MN – Incorrectly added • MT – Car inspected, Other Explainable Conditions

[Exhibit 49](#) lists autoclose reasons for data summaries that can be autoclosed.

Exhibit 49. Data Summary Autoclose Reasons

Inspection Type	Reason
AEI_TAG	• EX – Data Summary Autoclose • MI – Deleted in Umler • MN – Incorrectly added
Brake Health Car Level	• Currently does not autoclose, and does not close with a repair or inspection
Brake Health Truck Level	• Currently does not autoclose, and does not close with a repair or inspection
Line-of-Road Failure_Air Hose Separation	• Currently does not autoclose
Line-of-Road Failure_No Cause Found	• Currently does not autoclose, and does not close with a repair or inspection
Salient_Wheel_Impact	• MH – Car repaired and returned to service • MN – Incorrectly added • MX – Data Summary Autoclose
TRUCK_GMTRY	• FX – TGD DS Autoclose • MI – Deleted in Umler • MN – Incorrectly added
THD	• CX – Data Summary Autoclose • MI – Deleted in Umler • MN – Incorrectly added
Wheel Profile Detector Data Summary	• Currently does not autoclose

What Other Tools Are Available?

The following tools are also available:

- EHMS Web Services
- EHMS Notifications
- Equipment Health View (a separate Railinc application)

EHMS Web Services

In addition to the web application and notifications, users may utilize web services to query EHMS data or to report repairs or inspections. EHMS web services utilize a standard format with requirements for querying or reporting to EHMS. This option is utilized by companies that want to implement a system-to-system communication of alerts, events, and closures including the reporting of equipment repairs and inspections. This fee-based option is available to users who want to have a system-to-system integration for EHMS data support. For more information about EHMS Web Services, contact the Railinc Customer Success Center (see [Accessing the Railinc Customer Success Center](#)).

EHMS Notifications

EHMS notifications are a system-to-system integration option that enables users to maintain alert and event data. EHMS notifications are subscription-based, and they enable subscribers to receive up-to-date information on alerts, events, and closures in the standard format. EHMS transmits subscription data in a standard format via File Transfer Protocol (FTP) or Message Queue (MQ). For more information about EHMS Notifications contact the Railinc Customer Success Center (see [Accessing the Railinc Customer Success Center](#)).

Equipment Health View

Equipment Health View (EHV) is a dashboard-style application, accessible from the Railinc Launch Pad, that provides users a consolidated view of equipment health information from the EHMS, Umler, Damaged and Defective Car Tracking (DDCT), and Early Warning systems, as well as mileage data from the Event Repository.

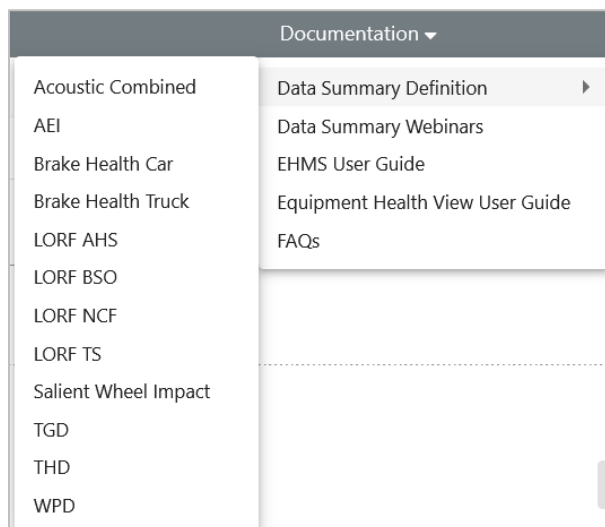
Users can view equipment-level information such as open Early Warning and Maintenance Advisory notices, EHMS alert levels, open data summaries, open DDCT incidents, and Umler component registry and inspection data. If a user wants to act on information that they see on the dashboard, EHV enables users to report repairs and/or inspections to these systems. Convenient links enable users to access the application they need. EHV also includes fleet-level statistics for equipment associated with the Car Mark Owner's Company ID.

For information about accessing and using EHV, refer to the [Equipment Health View User Guide](#).

Accessing EHMS Support Documentation

You can select the Documentation menu to access support documentation. The Documentation menu provides access to the Asset Health Data Summary Definitions and other helpful EHMS documentation.

Exhibit 50. Documentation Menu



Data Summary Definition

From the main menu, select **Documentation > Data Summary Definition** to download or view specific reference information about several different types of data summaries.

Data Summary Webinars

From the main menu, select **Documentation > Data Summary Webinars** to go to the [Asset Health Data Summaries](#) web page, where you can download webinars about several different types of data summaries.

EHMS User Guide

Access the [EHMS User Guide](#) (this document) through the [EHMS page](#) on <https://public.railinc.com> or in the EHMS application by selecting **Documentation > EHMS User Guide**.

Asset Health Data Summaries FAQs

From the main menu, select **Documentation > FAQs** to view the [Asset Health Data Summaries Frequently Asked Questions](#).

Notification Flow Chart

To view information about EHMS notifications processing, go to the [Equipment Health Management System product page](#) and select [EHMS Notification Flow Chart](#) in the **Related Support Documents** section.

EHMS Message Format

The EHMS message layout guide is used for notifications. This Excel file shows the format of notification messages and the initial load file.

Download the [EHMS Message Format](#) for the message layout guide with field definitions and lengths.

Note: Tabs at the bottom of the Excel file enable you to view information for different formats.

Exhibit 51. EHMS Message Format

Record Header Format						
No	Data Element Name	Start Position	Length	Alpha / Numeric	Definition	Possible Value/Range
1	Record Type	1	2	CHAR	The type of record	AE, EV, CE, CC, CR, CN
2	Version	3	4	NUMBER	The version number of the record	1801 (for 2007 format)
3	Sub Type	7	2	CHAR	A more specific type / subtype of the record CE might be R or IN (Repair or Inspection)	R, IN, CT, CI, AT, AL, AJ, CJ
Event (EV) / Closure Event (CE) / Alertable Event (AE)						
No	Data Element Name	Start Position	Length	Alpha / Numeric	Definition	Possible Value/Range
1	Record Header	1	8	HEADER	See Above	EV0001 (see above)
2	Alert Type	9	15	CHAR	Defines Alert type	WILD, THD, TPDL, TPDG, ABD
3	Equipment Mark	24	4	CHAR	Road Mark	
4	Equipment Number	28	10	NUMBER	The equipment number	
5	Source System Date	38	14	NUMBER	TTCI EVENT DATE	
6	Event Date	52	14	NUMBER	Train Date/ Repair Date	
7	EHMS Received Date	66	14	NUMBER	Date Event Processing in EHMS	
8	Train Speed	80	6.2	NUMBER	Average speed of the train at the site	0.00-999.99
9	Site Name	86	25	CHAR	Detector location	
10	Lead End	111	1	CHAR	The truck designation (A-end or B-end) at the focused end of vehicle or road	A-B
11	Percent Load	112	5.2	NUMBER	Percent load calculated from EMIS/Umler data and calculated vehicle weight	0-2
12	Measurement Type	117	15	CHAR	Initialized measurement type	SWMV, LAHRLV, HINDX, GROWLER, TGSF, ...
13	Measurement Value	132	10.2	NUMBER	The actual measurement value	
14	Direction	142	1	CHAR		N, S, E, W
15	SPLC	143	9	CHAR	Where repaired/inspected	(any valid SPLC)
16	AAR Job Code	152	4	CHAR		1000-9999 (any crb job code)
17	Why Made Code	156	2	CHAR		01-99
18	Inspection Code	158	2	CHAR	defines repair/inspection reason codes	MH, MR, MN, MI, ...
19	Explanation	160	255	CHAR	inspection explanation (free form text)	
20	Reporting System	415	10	CHAR	Which system reported the event to EHMS	TTCI, ...

Railroad Management

The Railroad Management functions in this section are only available to the Class I railroads with Road Admin access.

Open Alerts Search

Class I railroads with Road Admin access can use the following procedure to search for open alerts:

1. From the main menu, select **Railroad Management > Open Alerts**. The Open Alerts Search page is displayed.
2. Select one or more checkboxes for **Open Alerts By Car**, **Open Alerts By Axle**, **Daily Open Alerts**, **Opportunity Alerts Size**, and **Total Open Alerts**. When multiple types of search criteria are selected, results may take additional time to show the results.
3. Select **Search**. Each type of search criteria selected appears below the criteria in its own table.

Exhibit 52. Open Alerts Search

Open Alerts Search

☐ Open Alerts By Car
 ☒ Open Alerts By Axle
 ☐ Daily Open Alerts
 ☒ Opportunity Alerts Size
 ☒ Total Open Alerts

Open Alerts by Axle

CARRIER	WILD A2 (O)	WILD A1 (C)	WILD Mandatory (M)	Open WILD_WPD	Wheel Profile	Total
	15341	4071	9	179	24329	43929
Total	103713	25151	128	1599	318134	448725

Opportunity Size

CARRIER	WILD A2 (O)	WILD A1 (C)	WILD Mand...	Open WILD...	Thin Flange	High Flange	Thin Rim	Hollow Tread	Truck Hunti...	ABD A1	ABT 5/8 Yea...	Over Age S...	Over Age E...	Total
	13410	3587	1	179	5122	6063	6133	628	150	1190	4567	2125	2036	45191

Total Open Alerts

CARRIER	WILD A2 (O)	WILD A1 (C)	WILD Mandatory (M)	Open WIL...	Wheel Pr...	Truck Hu...	ABD A1	ABT 5/8 Y...	LORF_AHS	LORF_NCF	Over Age ...	Over Age ...	AEI_TAG	AEI_MIS...
	16590	4348	14	183	32806	186	1494	4433	14	89	2081	1995	3036	80
Total	111998	27120	180	1677	450287	1776	12261	34424	119	1409	11521	10554	21911	797

4. Select **Export** above each table on the right to export the table data into a CSV file that can be opened as a spreadsheet in Excel.
5. Select **Reset** to clear the search criteria checkboxes.
6. Select **Clear** to clear the search results.
7. Select **Print All** to save the search criteria and results as a PDF.

Alert Closures Search

Class I railroads with Road Admin access can use the following procedure to search for alert closures:

1. From the main menu, select **Railroad Management > Alert Closures**. The Alert Closures Search page is displayed.
2. Select one or more checkboxes for **WILD_WPD**, **WPD_WHEEL**, **WILD A2 (O)**, **WILD A1 (C)**, **WPD Inspections**, **Daily Repair Closures**, and **Daily Inspection Closures**. When multiple types of search criteria are selected, results may take additional time to show the results.
3. The previous 11 months are automatically selected for the **Date Range**, but you can change this by selecting the calendar icon or editing the date.
4. Select **Search**. Each type of search criteria selected appears below the criteria in its own table.

Exhibit 53. Alert Closures Search

Alert Closures Search

☒ WILD_WPD
☒ WPD_WHEEL
☐ WILD A2 (O)
☐ WILD A1 (C)
☒ WPD Inspections
☐ Daily Repair Closures
☐ Daily Inspection Closures

Date Range
07/18/2023 – 06/18/2024

Search

Reset

Clear

Print All

Please note: this search may take additional time to populate results.

WILD_WPD

Export

PERFORMER	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Total
	17	57	44	57	58	49	74	48	44	50	43	18	559
Total	239	505	450	574	575	705	1003	783	844	599	588	272	7137

WPD_WHEEL

Export

PERFORMER	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Total
	959	2119	2034	2102	2252	1790	1849	2085	2540	2775	2346	1223	24074
Total	9024	22136	23056	22661	21844	22213	22690	26540	29030	27641	26846	13934	267615

WPD Inspections

Export

PERFORMER	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Total
	0	1	5	0	7	5	4	1	3	1	0	1	28
Total	3	6	18	7	20	12	9	6	13	8	3	1	106

5. Select **Export** above each table on the right to export the table data into a CSV file that can be opened as a spreadsheet in Excel.
6. Select **Reset** to clear the search criteria checkboxes.
7. Select **Clear** to clear the search results.
8. Select **Print All** to save the search criteria and results as a PDF.

Management Statistics

Class I railroads with Road Admin access can use the following procedure to search on management statistics:

1. From the main menu, select **Railroad Management > Management Statistics**. The Management Statistics page is displayed.
2. Select one or more checkboxes for **Closure Rate**, **Average Days to Close Alert**, and **Percent Alerts by Car Type**. When multiple types of search criteria are selected, results may take additional time to show the results.
3. Select **Search**. Each type of search criteria selected appears below the criteria in its own table. Negative numbers appear in the **Closure Rate** table to show that there are more open alerts than closed.

Exhibit 54. Management Statistics

Management Statistics

☒ Closure Rate
☒ Average Days To Close Alert
☒ Percent Alerts By Car Type

Closure Rate

CARRIER	WILD A2 (O)	WILD A1 (C)	WILD Manda...	Open WILD...	Thin Flange	High Flange	Thin Rim	Hollow Tread	Truck Hunting	ABD A1	ABT 5/8 Year...	Over Age Ser...	Over Age Em...
	-17	-5	0	-6	11	-14	2	-6	-1	-11	0	3	7

Average Days to Close Alerts

CARRIER	WILD A2 (O)	WILD A1 (C)	WILD Manda...	Open WILD...	Thin Flange	High Flange	Thin Rim	Hollow Tread	Truck Hunting	ABD A1	ABT 5/8 Year...	Over Age Ser...	Over Age Em...
	12.38	2.46	<0.01	0.42	0	0	0	0	10.79	1.08	7.21	3.13	6.11

Percentage of Alerts By Car Type

CARRIER	CAR TYPE	WILD A2 (O)	WILD A1 (C)	WILD Mand...	Open WILD...	Thin Flange	High Flange	Thin Rim	Hollow Tread	Truck Hunti...	ABD A1	ABT 5/8 Yea...	Over Age S...	Over Age E...
	BOXC	7.38%	8.21%	0%	7.77%	2.58%	2.03%	3.75%	1.18%	16.67%	4.44%	0.87%	0%	0%
	FLAT	7.02%	5.89%	0%	10.68%	3.77%	3.74%	5.21%	2.77%	5.21%	3.98%	4.30%	0%	0%
	GOND	10.20%	9.67%	0%	6.80%	6.31%	6.51%	12.82%	7.13%	14.06%	9.14%	6.35%	15.61%	14.94%
	HOPP	42.28%	46.95%	100.00%	26.21%	35.23%	26.06%	39.91%	19.55%	22.40%	41.71%	48.79%	72.60%	74.82%
	TANK	21.63%	21.26%	0%	18.93%	21.32%	13.78%	23.12%	5.48%	7.29%	27.52%	28.21%	11.79%	10.24%
	FLT	8.73%	5.17%	0%	16.99%	16.13%	26.80%	5.40%	41.99%	31.25%	4.85%	4.87%	0%	0%
	VFLT	1.59%	1.79%	0%	10.68%	13.72%	19.53%	8.68%	20.91%	1.04%	5.63%	1.68%	0%	0%
	PSGR	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.06%	0%	0%	0.06%	0%	0.05%	0%	0%	0%
	MISC	1.16%	1.06%	0%	1.94%	0.88%	1.54%	1.11%	0.94%	2.08%	2.68%	4.94%	0%	0%
Total	Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

4. Select **Export** above each table on the right to export the table data into a CSV file that can be opened as a spreadsheet in Excel.
5. Select **Reset** to clear the search criteria checkboxes.
6. Select **Clear** to clear the search results.
7. Select **Print All** to save the search criteria and results as a PDF.