

Articulated Cars and Non Codes

ARTICULATED AND NON ARTICULATED CARS.

Articulated cars

Code	Type	No. Wells	Lngh Feet	No. Axels	Brk	TOFC/CONT
QY-	DS	5	308F	12A	3V.	C
QV-	DS	3	190F	8A	2V.	T/C
QM-	SC	3	189F	8A	2V	T/C
QC-	SC	3	189F	8A	2V	T
QO-	SC	5	291F	12A	3V	T/C
Q5-	SC	5	291F	12A	3V	C
QE-	SC	5	291F	12A	3V	T
FM-	TF	2	88F	6A	2V	C

M3F-	AX	2	144F	6A	2V	
CSX-	SH	5	167F	12A	3V	H

HT-	TC	13	279F	26A	3/6*	

NON-ARTICULATED

Code	Type	No. Wells	Lngh Feet	No. Axels	Brk	TOFC/CONT
QW-	DS	3	215F	12A	3V	T/C
QX-	DS	4	286F	16A	4V	T/C
QT-	DS	5	359F	20A	5V	C
QB-	TF	2	186F	8	2V	T
QD-	TF	2	186F	8	2V	T
QL-	TF	2	186F	8	2V	T/C
QDE-	FR	4	188F	8	8V	T

SINGLE UNIT INTERMODAL CARS

QU-	DS	1	72F	4	1V	T/C
QA-	FR	1	51F	2	1V	T
QK-	DS	1	72F	4	1V	T/C

* For T.O.B. calculations
purpose, though cars are
counted as 6 cars each
divided by the total weight
of the car.

CAR KIND CODES

Car kind are usually 3 characters.
On intermodal cars shown above,
only the first two characters
are required to identify car
type, with the exception of
CSX, M3F and QDE.