

**Government of India  
Ministry of Railways  
(Railway Board)**

No.2018/Safety(DM)/18/1

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**General Managers  
All Zonal Railways and  
CMD/KRCL**


**Sub: Award to Railway Staff for Accident Free Service.  
Ref: PNM/AIRF Item No. 25/2018**

During the PNM meeting with AIRF held on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019, the Federation raised the issue of Accident Free Service Award and urged upon Railway Board to re-issue the consolidated list of staff eligible for this award. As decided in the meeting, the consolidated list of Safety category staff eligible for Accident Free Service Award is indicated below:

Eligible Safety category staff	Remarks
Drivers/Motormen ASMs/SMs/Pointsmen/ Cabinmen/Switchmen  (Vide Board's letter No.86/Safety-I/24/35, dated 6.7.1998)	Vide Board's letter No.86/Safety-I/24/35 dated 22.05.2007 it has been decided that the service rendered in Asstt. Pilot/Shunter grade may be included in the qualifying service for granting Accident free Service Award to Drivers/Motormen subject to the following conditions:  The time spent on 'foot plate' duty may only be included while the time spent on stationary and other non-driving duties may be excluded at the time of sanctioning Award.
ASM/SM/Dy.SS/SS  (Vide Board's letter No.2018/Safety(DM)/18/1 dated 22.05.2018)	For services rendered in train passing duties only. It is desirable that in order to calculate the length of qualifying services in train passing duties, suitable entries be made in SR of the employee.

**Note:** Vide Board's letter No.86/Safety-I/24/35 dated 11.09.2007, Accident free service award in favor of widow/spouse or legal heir of an eligible employee in case of his/her death while in service and also to the staff who have taken voluntary retirement has been permitted.

Other conditions referred to in Board's letter No.86/Safety-I/24/35 dated 6.7.1998 will remain unchanged.

  
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