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# Webinar Question & Answer





### Who and What We Are.....





- 32,500 Miles of Track,
  44,000+ employees
- Operating in 28 States,3 Canadian Provinces
- > Over **8,000** Locomotives
- Operating approximately 1,600 trains per day
- 2019 1.6 Million Hazardous
  Material Shipments
- 2019 Capital Investment of\$3.57 Billion

# HAZMAT Region Map





- Diesel Electric Locomotives
  - Awareness How do they work?
  - Emergency Response
- Battery Electric Locomotives (BEL)
  - Test Plan
  - Awareness How do they work?
  - Emergency Response







#### **Locomotives – Diesel Electric**





- Hybrid Diesel electric powered.
- Locomotives are connected with air and electrically.
- Distributive power rear / middle units operated by remote control.
- 2-Person Crew Engineer & Conductor.
- Other locomotives may contain personnel (Deadheading).

- 4400 Horsepower 150,000 Pound-feet of torque
- Operating RPM range 200-1050.
- Weight 420,000 lb.
- 5000 kw of electrical power.
- Can move 1 Ton of freight 500 miles on 1 gallon of diesel.

# **Spills / Leaks**





Green	Cooling Water		
Red	Diesel Fuel		
Black	Lube Oil		
Clear	Battery Acid		
Blue	Toilet Tank Fluid		
Yellow Tint	Compressor/Gear Oil		

#### **Locomotive Compartments**











Two 32 volt (64 total) 3200 amp lead acid batteries Contains 30 gallons of Sulfuric Acid Over-charged lead acid battery can produce hydrogen sulfide

# Locomotive Engine Compartment





# Air Compressor





High Volume High pressure 2 stage Compressor Electrically driven or direct shaft driven Up to 160 PSI 10 Gallons for oil

### Radiators





Radiators are located in the roof above the compressor Contains up to 400 Gallons of green died H2O not antifreeze



# **Engine Room**





# Engine & Alternator/Generator





High Presser fuel lines 20,000 PSI

Low Presser fuel pump 14 GPM



Power Assembly Contains Piston, injector, and all valves.

600-3000 Volts Up to 1500 Amps Power output can power a neighborhood of 1000 houses

Turbocharger

Exhaust

# High Voltage Room



Door located behind cab rear door

Some will have a barrier across



Invertor stacks store a <u>HUGE</u> amount of stored electricity





#### **Locomotive Fuel Tank**





# Locomotive Traction Motors and Fuel/Air tanks





Tank runs under the locomotive Fuel tank has baffles but is open it does not have compartments Fuel tank is made out of ½ to 1 inch steel Fuel lines run up to the Engine Room

# **Locomotive Traction Motor**





# **Locomotive Traction Motor**







# Motor

# Wheel set

#### Locomotive fire response



# Recommended Practices for Responding to and Fighting Locomotive Fires:

- Be aware that locomotives have limited space in the cab, on the walkways, and to inside access panels.
- Responders wearing PPE, SCBA, or bunker gear can have difficulty gaining access to many areas.
- **NEVER** climb on the roof of a locomotive.
- Take response actions from the ground or walkway.
- Use dry chemical or  $CO_2$  fire extinguisher.
- AFFF foam applications for ground fires or pooled fuel fires surrounding locomotives ONLY.
- Protect immediate exposures near the locomotive, i.e. dried grass, bridges, structures, etc.

# Locomotive Fires





# Engine/Exhaust/Turbo Dynamic Break Grids





# Cab Traction Motor

### **Locomotive on Fire**





#### **Locomotives – Battery Electric**





## What is the goal? Wayside Charging **Emissions** Regenerative Braking 100% 100% Improved Performance 100% 3 **Fuel** Savings 0%

#### Battery storage technology allows for new locomotive opportunities.

# **Locomotive Operation**



#### Mainline Mode: Service Operation

- Between Stockton & Barstow
- Revenue service operation
- Total fuel/emissions reduction
- Combination with "mate" locomotives allows for hybrid operation
  - Demonstration operation from mate units with BEL TO version

### Yard Mode: Consist & Train

- Stockton yard
- Yard train movement
- Near-zero emissions operation; diesel units idle
- Treats as one "green zone"

# **Test Plan**



- Stockton, CA to Barstow, CA (High dynamic brake use)
- Wayside charging in Stockton
- Additional testing to follow successful initial testing

Testing Plan - Barstow Depart					
Mon			Barstow Depart	1800	
Tues	Stockton Arrive	1225			
Wed	Stockton Depart	740			
Thurs	Barstow Arrive	130	Barstow Depart	1800	
Fri	Stockton Arrive	1225			
Sat	Stockton Depart	740			
Sun	Barstow Arrive	130	Barstow Depart	1800	
Mon	Stockton Arrive	1225			
Tues	Stockton Depart	740			
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Sat	Barstow Arrive	130			
Sun					



# **BEL** Overview





# Locomotive Overview:



Safety Note: Enable egress without traversing through battery cab



Front Door Egress (unchanged)



#### Additional Rear Egress (New ladder)



# **CARB BEL Demo Battery System Configuration**





Control Card, Contactors, Current Sensing, Fuse

• Rack-based system with 50V modules for maximum flexibility and serviceability

# Emergency Response

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# What if there is a fire?



- Press the Emergency Stop and get to a safe distance
- Coordinate between BEL Test Team and Responders

#### Note:

- Battery system designed to vent gases away from the locomotive.
  - Do not breathe the smoke.
- Designed to prevent uncontrolled battery fire



# CARB BEL Demo Venting Locations



Safety Note: In the rare event a battery vents gases may be seen from the outside of the locomotive. Do not enter or breathe these gases.

#### Vented gases

Vented gases may be released from the locomotive at the highlighted positions.

#### **Gas Constituents**

- Carbon dioxide
- Carbon monoxide
- > Nitrogen
- > Hydrogen
- > Oxygen
- Several hydrocarbons

#### **Fire Fighting/Cooling**

- Tactics similar to other battery electric vehicles
- Water and/or foam can be used for fire fighting and cooling.





