

F40 Locomotive cab electrical cabinet doors

Brothers & Sisters,

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New Jersey Transit is modifying F40 Locomotive cab electrical cabinet doors (4122 & 4124) with laminate instruction card stickers. The sticker instructs employees how to perform a stuck reverser mechanism repair procedure in the event that the locomotive becomes disabled.

The instructions direct the employee performing the procedure to open the lower high voltage cabinet and insert a crank and operate the reverser mechanism manually. NJT confirms that the lower cabinet still has voltage.

BLET recommends NJT figure out a way to safely perform the procedure without opening the cabinet. We recommend not performing the procedure described in the laminated card until this safety issue is addressed.

Fraternally,
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