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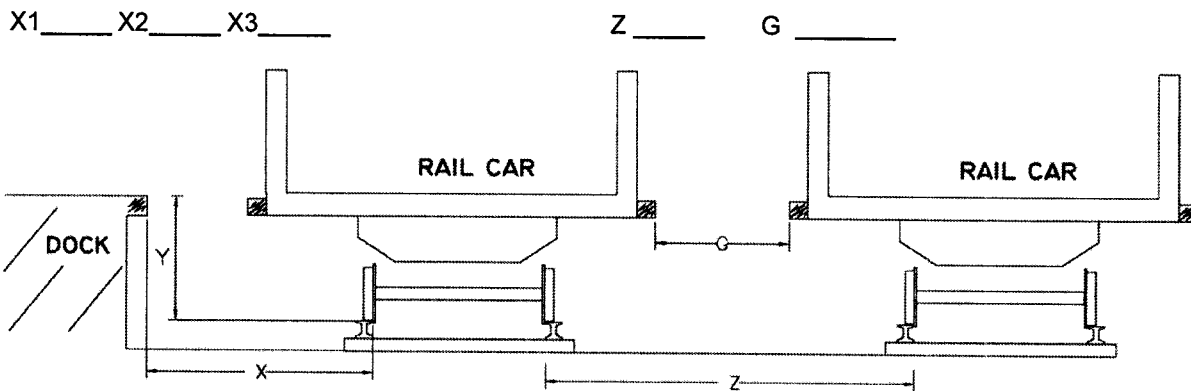
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**RAILBOARD WORKSHEET**

This form must be submitted complete with all orders for rail dockboards.  
 Beacon railboards are site specific products and should only be used at site for which they are designed.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Order (Initials Req'd)                      \_\_\_\_\_ Request for Quote

**Car / Track Details:**

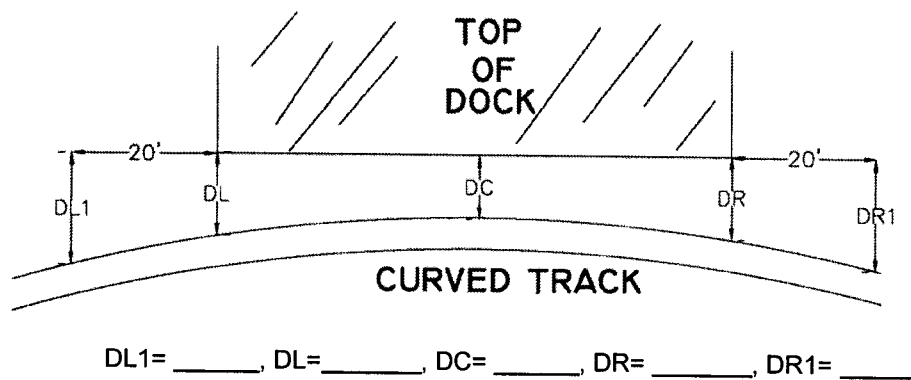
1. Identify railcar type(s) encountered at this site: \_\_\_ Box car, \_\_\_ "Hy-cube" box car, \_\_\_ All door car, \_\_\_ Refrigerated car, \_\_\_ Flat car, \_\_\_ Plug door car.
2. Provide a minimum of three X dimension measurements, from the inside of the rail to the dock face (excluding any projections), with each measurement taken 20' away from the center of the dockboard position. **Provide dimensions for each location in which the board will be used.** If the application is a long, open dock, provide X dimensions at 20' increments along the dock as well as at 20' beyond the end of the dock (40' beyond if "hy-cube" cars are used). *For Car to Car application provide the Z dimensions in the blanks below.*



3. Y1 \_\_\_\_\_ Y2 \_\_\_\_\_ Y3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Provide a Y dimension for each X dimension; take the measurement from the top of the rail to the top of the dock utilizing a line level and string, for each dockboard location.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Identify the narrowest car door to be encountered at this site (range from 6'-20').
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Will cargo loading/unloading practices prevent a minimum of 8" of railboard lip from resting on the railcar floor? If yes, explain:
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Are there any modifications to the car door or car floor (any projections)? If yes, explain:

**Dock Details:**

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Does the track curve? If so, please provide additional measurements as shown below.

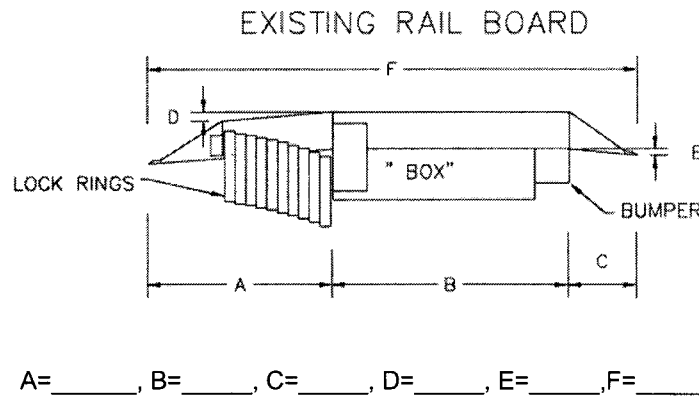


**Dock Details Cont'd....**

- 8. \_\_\_\_\_ Is the face of the dock square? If no, explain:
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ Identify any dock projections within 10" of the top of the dock surface.
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_ Is this an open dock?
- 11. \_\_\_\_\_ Provide width of the narrowest dock door opening that the dockboard must pass through.

**Others:**

- 12. \_\_\_\_\_ Identify the types of equipment / attachments used to travel across the railboard.  
 \_\_\_ Roll Clamp, \_\_\_ Bale Clamp, \_\_\_ Standard Pallet Forks, \_\_\_\_\_ Other
- 13. \_\_\_\_\_ Identify the lift capacity of the equipment used for this application.
- 14. \_\_\_\_\_ Provide desired dockboard width. The dockboard should be 2 to 4 inches less than the minimum car door width encountered at this site.
- 15. \_\_\_\_\_ Degree of flare 0, 10, 20 or 30? (X dimensions less than 48" can prevent flare).
- 16. \_\_\_\_\_ Lift Chains or Lift Loops? (Consider Forklift attachments)
- 17. \_\_\_\_\_ Is this a replacement for an existing board? If so, provide a sketch  
 Indicating box length, car side lip length, dock side lip length and a measurement from the deck surface to the bottom of the car and dock side lips.



- 18. Correct method for setting a Beacon railboard in place for use.

