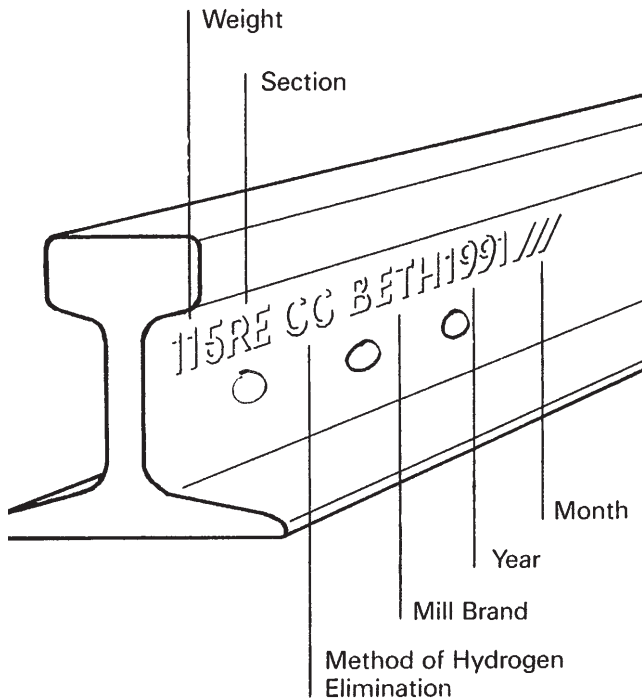


Rail Identification



By referring to the rail section page and matching dimensions, the type and weight of most rails can be easily identified. Web markings are another easy method of rail identification, as shown below.

EXAMPLE:

In the figure shown the markings indicate the following:

WEIGHT - The rail is 115 lbs. per yard

SECTION - RE indicated 25 rail

METHOD OF HYDROGEN ELIMINATION -

CC indicates Control Cooled rail

MILL BRAND - Rail was rolled by Bethlehem Steel

YEAR - Rolled in 1991

MONTH - Three vertical slashes indicate the third month.

Rail is rolled to standard specifications established by the following engineering organizations.

AREA - American Railway Engineering Association

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Class A - (RA) higher rail for high speeds

Class B - (RB) lower rail for heavy loads at low speeds

ASCE - American Society of Civil Engineers

SUFFIX	ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION	EXAMPLES
20 =	ARA-A	9020, 10020 = 90RA, 100RA
25 =	AREA	10025, 11525 = 100RE, 115RE
30 =	ARA-B	9030, 10030 = 90RB, 100RB
40 =	ASCE	6040, 8540 = 60AS, 85AS

HOW TO ORDER:

1. Specify rail weight and section
2. Specify rail drilling
3. Number of pieces required,
Net tons required or Track feet required.
4. New or Relay

