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To:

All Concerned

Subject:

Commercial Production

Activity:

Photography on CTA Property

Line/Route:

Systemwide

Effective:

Immediately

Persons taking photographs on CTA property may be generally classified in two categories: professional and personal.

Professional

Professional photographers and organized production companies are prohibited from taking pictures on CTA property unless they are escorted by appropriate CTA personnel or posses official permission authorizing access. Individuals and groups in this category may be identified by the presence of a variety of cameras with or without a tripod, multiple camera lenses and/or a production support team with professional talent. Professional photographers and organized production companies often remain at one location for an extended period of time.

Personal

Personal photographers are permitted on CTA property if their activity is incidental, does not pose a distraction to others and does not affect any customer or employee's safety. Individuals in this category may be identified by the use of simple cameras. Personal photographers generally spend little time in one location and take pictures while waiting for a train.

Employees must courteously inform customer who are not in compliance of this policy. If assistance is required, employees must contact Communication/Power Control.

If you should have any questions regarding the contents of this bulletin, please contact your manager.

Vice President, Rail Operations