



Annex 6 Methodology of categorisation of stations and yards for freight trains

Service places shall be categorised from freight transport point of view on the basis of service quality and costliness of facilities, equipments built up there. The following factors shall be considered when ranking the service place in category ($T_{t,r,i}$):

- Number of tracks for marshalling activity
- Technology for marshalling, shunting activity
- Type of safety installation at the stations
- Availability of shunting staff and shunting locomotive of the infrastructure manager
- Public loading tracks and loading areas
- Total number of turnouts
- Electrification of tracks

Weights of the factors taken into account and the values related to the quality of the service ($Sz_{t,r,j}$) are included in the following registers.

Freight transport index of stations:

$$\gamma_{t,r} = \sum T_{t,r,i} \times Sz_{t,r,j}$$

- If $\gamma_{t,r} \geq 0,65$, the station, marshalling yard belongs to category I.
- If $0,65 > \gamma_{t,r} \geq 0,30$, the station, marshalling yard belongs to category II.
- If $\gamma_{t,r} < 0,30$, the station, marshalling yard belongs to category III.



Parameters and their weights typical for services provided on stations and marshalling yards

Number	Factors which define the quality of services	Weight (%)
1.	Number of tracks for marshalling	20
2.	Technology for marshalling, shunting	15
3.	Type of safety installation at the station	15
4.	Availability of IM shunting staff / shunting locomotive	20
5.	Public loading tracks / loading areas	10
6.	Total number of turnouts	10
7.	Electrification of tracks	10

Aspects of categorisation of stations and marshalling yards from freight transport point of view

Category	Feature	Quality multiplier (%)
1. Number of tracks used for marshalling		
„1”	1-5	0
„2”	6-15	50
„3”	16-35	80
„4”	more than 35	100
2. Technology for marshalling, shunting		
„1”	flat shunting	20
„2”	not automated hump-shunting	50
„3”	Half-automated hump-shunting	80
„4”	automated hump-shunting	100
3. Type of safety installation at the station		
„1”	No safety installation or EÁ at the station	0
„2”	NBJF	15
„3”	KA, KAE	25
„4”	KR	35
„5”	ER, SH, FM, VES, INT-VES	80
„6”	FOND, INT, D55, KA69, SZKA, WSSB, D70V, ESTW-ELEKTRA-D55, KSW-90	90
„7”	D67, D70, SZT, ELEKTRA, SIMIS	100



Category	Feature	Quality multiplier (%)
4. Availability of IM shunting staff / shunting locomotive		
„1”	no	0
„2”	shunting staff	60
„3”	shunting staff and shunting locomotive	100
5. Public loading tracks / loading areas		
„1”	No	0
„2”	length of the loading track is less than 500 m, not illuminated	30
„3”	length of the loading track is less than 500 m, illuminated	50
„4”	length of the loading track is more than 500 m, not illuminated	70
„5”	length of the loading track is more than 500 m, illuminated	100
6. Total number of turnouts		
„1”	0-10	0
„2”	11-20	40
„3”	21-80	60
„4”	more than 80	100
7. Electrification of tracks		
„1”	Not electrified	0
„2”	Partly electrified	50
„3”	Electrified	100