**Lionel HO Numbering Convention**

**87-**1811010

87- Denotes all HO product (HO is 1/87 scale)

18 – Year of introduction (this would be the year it delivers)

11 – Product type (see codes below)

01 – sequential by unique sku.

0 – subcomponents on multipacks / sets, or multiple road numbers (0 = master, 1-9 = subsets)

**Product type codes**

“Entry Level” “Mid Range” “High End” Custom /

Non-cataloged”

11 Sets 21 31 41

12 Steam 22 32 42

13 Diesel/Electric 23 33 43

14 Freight 24 34 44

15 Passenger 25 35 45

16 Op. Accessories 26 36 46

17 Accessories 27 37 47

18 Track 28 38 48

19 Control/Power 29 39 49

Entry Level – starter sets, molded on detail, not strict scale proportions

Mid Range – kits, modest detail, scale models

High End – highly detailed, accurate models for the dedicated hobbyist.

Custom, Etc. – any non-cataloged item for clubs, dealers, employees, etc.

\*Track and Power/Control will probably not use all categories. Ultimately each product line should have its own marketing title.

Examples:

87-1811010 = First HO entry level train set cataloged in 2018.

87-1811011 = Loco in set 01.

87-1835011 = First HO scale passenger car with high level of detail in 2018.