

# Signal Construction Foreman

## NYSW Railway - System Locations

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The NYS&W Railway is accepting applications for a Signal Construction Foreman at various locations on our railroad. Signal Construction Foreman will work with and direct other employees in the construction and maintenance of railroad signal equipment. This job requires considerable outside work, in all weather conditions, with considerable travel in NY, PA and NJ. You will direct and work with employees assigned to you in the installation, repair and maintenance of various railroad signals and grade crossing warning device equipment. Preference is given to candidates who have prior experience in Railroad Signaling, a Commercial Driver's License, construction experience, electronics/electrical background and/or educational training in electronics.

### Primary Activities and Responsibilities

- Ensure compliance with all railroad and Federal Railroad Administration rules and regulations for safety, operations
- Operate Backhoe, Ditch Witch, Boom and Grapple Trucks and other equipment
- Construct, Inspect, test, repair and maintain communication/signal and electrical equipment
- Lubricate moving parts on mechanical equipment such as switch machines, gate motors and circuit controllers
- Repair and paint signal equipment
- Respond to trouble calls during and outside of normal working hours (weekends included)
- Wire railroad signal houses and equipment enclosures
- Complete the installation of new warning devices at various crossing projects and removal of old systems

### Pay Rate

Pay rate information is subject to change based on Collective Bargaining Agreement and, if applicable, may vary by location.

### Minimum Qualifications

- High School diploma/GED
- 21 years of age or older
- 2 years of experience in Railroad Signal Construction / maintenance

- Valid Commercial Driver's License, Class B, Air Brakes, Manual Transmission
- Experience in interpreting electrical schematics and construction diagrams

### **Preferred Qualifications**

- Commercial Driver's License (CDL) - Class A
- One year outside work experience (construction labor, farming, landscaping, etc.)
- Two years experience using Volt / Ohm meters
- Two years experience interpreting circuit schematics
- Two years training or experience in electronics, electrical, or electromechanical

### **Basic Competencies**

- Verbal comprehension (Understand oral and written communications--both general and technical)
- Communication skills (provide clear instructions/directions)
- Reasoning skills (problem solving and troubleshooting skills)
- Mechanical aptitude

### **Physical Requirements**

- Heavy Work, lifting up to 75 pounds
- Stoop/bend/kneel/crouch/balance/climb on an occasional basis
- Demonstrate auditory and visual acuity/tracking/inspection
- Climb ladders and poles up to at least 30 feet to make repairs, tests and installations
- Walking over uneven terrain and getting on and off equipment

### **Employment Conditions**

- Work safely to prevent on the job accidents and injuries
- Wear protective equipment such as hearing protection, safety Shoes, safety glasses, PPE and hard hat.
- Work hours may include a nonstandard workweek, overtime and various shift work
- Requires random testing for drugs and alcohol
- Must pass all required assessments

**Safety Commitment**

This is a safety sensitive position. The candidate selected for this position must successfully complete a full physical including a drug test. Passing results must be received prior to start date in new position. All candidates' safety records will be reviewed and considered when evaluating the candidate pool.

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