

CERTIFIED LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS, FREIGHT CONDUCTOR

Qualified candidates will be responsible for operating diesel electric locomotives, interpret train orders, train signals and railroad rules and regulations to transport freight trains in a safe manner.

- Inspects locomotive for operational readiness by making FRA and Company required checks and tests.
- Receives train consist which provides the physical make-up of train and includes weights, lengths, location of loads and empties, and cars requiring special handling.
- Applies knowledge of territory, including terrain, grades, curves, and grade crossings, in order to give prescribed warning signals and to otherwise operate the train in a safe manner.
- Complies with train orders, train signals, radio communications and railroad rules and regulations to operate the locomotive in an efficient and safe manner.
- Confers with conductor or train dispatcher by radio to give or receive information and to give instructions concerning stops, delays or oncoming trains.
- Notifies proper authorities and prepares reports to explain accidents, unscheduled stops or delays.
- Place cars to facilitate loading and unloading and the makeup and breakdown of trains in a rail yard, industrial plant, or similar locations.
- Ensure compliance with all train orders, signals, and railroad rules and regulations for safety, operations, and the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA).
- Comprehend and review instructions from dispatchers and supervisors and discuss with locomotive engineer and train crew.
- Inspect all equipment on cars prior to departures.
- Receive and transmit information by radio and telephone.
- Read and understand bulletins, work orders, and switch lists.
- Couple and uncouple cars, operate switches, and make minor repairs to railcars, including replacing heavy couplings or air brake hoses.
- Work with customers to ensure accurate placement and movement of cars.
- Maintain awareness of surrounding area and suspicious activity to ensure rail safety.
- Quickly and repeatedly make precise adjustments in moving the controls of a machine or vehicle to exact positions.
- Comprehend color and/or hand signals and systems.
- **Requirements:**
 - Dependable individuals with strong work ethics and a clean work history.
 - Must be available to work varied hours/days: Nights, weekends and holidays.
 - Previous Engineer, Conductor experience is preferred.