



Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad Job Posting

Would you have been one of the rugged, eager-to-get-your-hands-dirty, unafraid-of-being-off-the well-traveled-path individuals who explored new frontiers in the late 1800's as railroads opened personal and professional opportunities across America? If so, you just may be the passionate, high-energy, rock-solid, calm-in-the-storm, hands-on individual that the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad is looking to hire!

DSNG, the premier tourist rail operator and the industry expert in rail-related special event management is growing rapidly, diversifying its operations and looking for a proven professional to join its accounting team. DSNG cares deeply about the customers we serve, the history we preserve and our team that shares our passion for both. Are you interested in sharing our passion? After reviewing the job description below if you are looking to grow your career and this is a position that you would like to interview for please email your Word or PDF document resume and a separate cover letter, including salary requirement/expectation, specifically addressing why you could be our candidate of choice for this position to hr@durangotrain.com. Posting will be open until filled. EOE

Job Description

Division/Department: Mechanical Department/Car Shop

Job Title: Railroad Carman II

Reports To: Assistant Car Shop Foreman

Type of position: Non-Exempt

Employee Classification: Full Time/Regular Classification

Location: Durango, CO

Job Summary: The Railroad Carman is responsible for inspecting and repairing rolling stock- specifically wheels, trucks, couplers, draft gears, brakes, brake rigging, and other related equipment. When requested, the Railroad Carman may also assist Carpenters and Painters in their related work assignments.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Perform daily and regularly scheduled maintenance/repairs on rail cars
- Retain accurate records for completed work in order to ensure adherence to maintenance schedules
- Assist in regular repairs to railroad buildings and facilities, when needed
- Operate equipment in and around the Car Shop to facilitate ease of access
- Other duties as assigned

Education, Skill and Work Experience Requirements:

- High school diploma or GED
- Must possess a valid Driver's License
- Must pass a preemployment drug test and Physical Capabilities Evaluation
- Mechanical skills and aptitude with experience and ability to use shop tools (air-operated jacks, impact wrenches, grinders, etc.) required
- Familiarity with railroad equipment, welders and air brake systems preferred
- Experience operating forklifts, carry deck, tractor and other equipment helpful
- Ability & desire to perform physically demanding work within a varying work schedule

Work Environment:

- Working in and around rail yard and within industrial shop environment
- Varied schedule sometimes requiring full-time hours with overtime work, as needed