



Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad Job Posting

Job Description

Division/Department: Operations

Job Title: Trainmaster/ Road Foreman of Engines

Reports To: Superintendent of Operations

Type of position: Exempt

Employee Classification: Full Time/Regular Classification

Location: Durango, CO

Job Summary: The Trainmaster/RFE position is responsible for supervising all train and engine operations employees. This includes ensuring that train crews receive appropriate and ongoing training and certification, that the crew members are proficient in their duties, compliant with the rules and follow safe operating practices. This position will be responsible for certifying firemen and locomotive engineers. The Trainmaster/RFE will assist the Superintendent with duties including job scheduling, time clock verification, injury investigation and reporting.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Supervise and lead Operating Dept employees including Engineers, Conductors, Firemen, Brakemen
- Ensure compliance with Operating Rules and Safety Practices
- Plan and implement training of newly hired employees and handle annual training for returning employees.
- Arrange training and plan for employee promotion
- Ensure appropriate training and certification of Locomotive Engineers
- Assist in Operation planning and scheduling
- Assist with accident/injury investigation, handling and reporting.
- Other duties, as assigned by the Superintendent of Operations

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
- High level of skill operating railroad locomotives (steam and diesel) and other rail equipment
- Proficient understanding of railroad operating rules and practices
- Experience leading and managing employees

Work Environment:

- Working in and around rail yard and railroad tracks
- Working on board and in the operation of steam and diesel railroad engines/cars
- Varied schedule sometimes requiring full-time hours with overtime work, as needed