

## **Hiring for Multiple Conductor/Engineer Positions in Ridgefield Park, NJ**

- On-the-Job Training Provided
- Union Membership\*
- Insurance Benefits
- 10 Paid Holidays
- \$29.94/hr. with 40 Hours/Week Guaranteed\*
- \$2,000 annual stipend in addition to annual wages earned

\*Following a 120-day Probationary Period

- **Qualifications**

- Dependable individuals with strong work ethics and a clean work history.
- Subject to Background Check, Pre-Employment Physical, as well as Periodic Drug/Alcohol Testing once hired.
- Must live within a reasonable distance of Ridgefield Park, NJ and available to make a 2-hour call.
- Must be available to work varied hours/days: Nights, Weekends and Holidays.
- Previous Engineer, Conductor experience is preferred.

## **Responsibilities**

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. Duties may include but are not limited to:

- Inspecting locomotives for operational readiness by making FRA and Company required checks and tests.
- Receiving train consist which provides the physical make-up of train and includes weights, lengths, location of loads and empties, and cars requiring special handling.
- Applying 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.
- Complying with train orders, train signals, radio communications and railroad rules and regulations to operate the locomotive in an efficient and safe manner.

- Conferring with train dispatcher by radio to give or receive information and to give instructions concerning stops, delays or oncoming trains.
- Notifying proper authorities and preparing reports to explain accidents, unscheduled stops or delays.
- Placing cars to facilitate loading and unloading and the makeup and breakdown of trains in a rail yard, industrial plant, or similar locations.
- Ensuring compliance with all train orders, signals, and railroad rules and regulations for safety, operations, and the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA).
- Comprehending and reviewing instructions from dispatchers and supervisors and discuss with locomotive engineer and train crew.
- Inspecting all equipment on cars prior to departures.
- Receiving and transmitting information by radio and telephone.
- Reading and understanding bulletins, work orders, and switch lists.
- Coupling and uncoupling cars, operating switches, and making minor repairs to railcars, including replacing heavy couplings or air brake hoses.
- Working with customers to ensure accurate placement and movement of cars.
- Maintaining awareness of surrounding area and suspicious activity to ensure rail safety.
- Quickly and repeatedly making precise adjustments in moving the controls of a machine or vehicle to exact positions.
- Comprehending color and/or hand signals and systems.