



# RAILWAY AND YARD LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS

NOC 73310

Railway locomotive engineers operate railway locomotives to transport passengers and freight. Yard locomotive engineers operate locomotives within railway yards.



3-YEAR OUTLOOK



*Undetermined*

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

**10**

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

**\$50.54**

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



College or apprenticeship

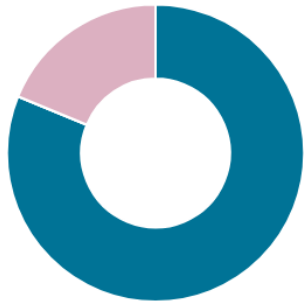
EMPLOYED

**119**

AVERAGE SALARY

**\$120,000**

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### EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

81.3%	Transportation and warehousing
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
18.8%	All Other Industries

### EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

0.0%	15-24
0.0%	25-34
0.0%	35-44
0.0%	45-54
0.0%	55-64
0.0%	65+

### ALSO KNOWN AS

- Locomotive Engineer - Railway
- Transfer Hostler - Railway
- Railway Engineer
- Yard Engineer - Railway
- Switch Engineer - Railway

### MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs some or all of the following duties:

- Railway locomotive engineers
- Operate locomotives to transport passengers and freight on railways
- Operate communication systems to communicate with train crews and traffic controllers to ensure safe operation and scheduling of trains
- Inspect assigned locomotives and test operating controls and equipment.
- Yard locomotive engineers
- Operate locomotives to switch, couple and uncouple cars for loading and unloading
- Perform switching operations according to written switching orders or dispatched instructions.



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