

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

36

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

$50.52

$37.82 LOW — $60.68 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



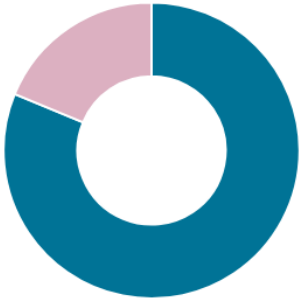
College or apprenticeship

EMPLOYED

139

AVERAGE SALARY

$120,000



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

81.3%	Transportation and warehousing
Suppressed	Suppressed
Suppressed	Suppressed
18.8%	All Other Industries

EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

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

ALSO KNOWN AS

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

