

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

58

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

\$49.15

\$35.39 \$57.08 **LOW HIGH**

TYPICALLY REQUIRED

College or apprenticeship

EMPLOYED

127

AVERAGE SALARY

\$120,000

The information presented is based on data for New Brunswick. To learn more about the data provided, visit www.nbjobs.ca/occupations.

81.3% Transportation and warehousing N/A N/A N/A N/A 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
- 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.

