



# 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    \$60.68  
LOW      HIGH

## TYPICALLY REQUIRED



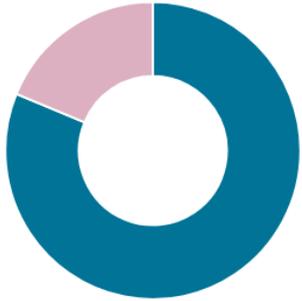
College or apprenticeship

## 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.

