

Just the Job

Information Sheet

Job title:

Locomotive Engineer Trainee

Job description:

As a KiwiRail Locomotive Engineer Trainee you are responsible for the safe handling of the train according to the Rail Operating Code Driver and under the supervision of the Minder Driver. Your work will be carried out according to Health and Safety policies and you are to take an active role in the safety for not only yourself, but also your colleagues and the wider public.

It is paramount you strictly comply with all rules, regulations and instructions while operating the locomotive. Any irregularities are noted and communicated to the appropriate person/s when reasonably possible. You will develop and maintain effective relationships with fellow KiwiRail employees, ensuring messages are communicated promptly and correctly.

You will devote time to learning and gaining experience so that all tests of knowledge and practical assessments are passed successfully.

Qualifications required/age restrictions:

Secondary school education (3-4 years)
Sound written and verbal communication skills in English
Some mechanical knowledge of diesel engines/electrics
Full Class 1 drivers licence
Good geographical knowledge of New Zealand

Training

Class room and on site training spanning approximately 2 years

Location of job:

All railway depots (North and South Islands)

Career path:

Fully qualified Train Driver (freight or passenger)

Salary range:

Varying from \$19 – 27 per hour whilst training
\$ 28.51 per hour (qualified)
Increase as experience grows

Other careers this profession could lead to:

Minder Driver /Management

Tips on how to increase the chances of successfully entering this industry:

Health and safety conscious (First Aid certificate)
Qualification in engineering or detailed experience with machinery
Site visit

Places/websites to source information about this job:

www.infratrains.co.nz
www.shapeyourfuture.co.nz
www.kiwicareers.govt.nz
www.ipenz.org.nz
www.futureintech.org.nz

