



OPERATING DEPARTMENT

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 Road Master Yard Master

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Turning Locomotives

The Yardmaster in conjunction with the Mechanical Department coordinates turning of locomotives and other equipment for the following reasons:

- Equalizing wheel wear
- Equalizing and minimizing the gradual damage from sun and to an extent weather exposure
- Some equipment have sharp or out of spec. flanged or wheel tread and so require a particular orientation to prevent derailment

Train crews shall not turn locomotives without the approval of the Yardmaster or the Mechanical Department. Should there be an issue with the way a locomotive is facing, the crew will consult with the Yardmaster or the Mechanical Department.

Should there be any question on the turning of the locomotives, all volunteers shall consult with the Yardmaster or the Mechanical Department.

Should there be any questions on the operations or this bulletin, please contact the General Superintendent or the Superintendent of Operations

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