



# WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD MUSEUM CREW TRAINING



Celebrating the legacy of  
the Feather River Route



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ENTRANCE TO SERVICE FOR  
OPERATING DEPARTMENT  
PERSONNEL

# Introduction

The *Entrance and Service Requirements Book* contains all of the necessary requirements to enter into and remain in the Feather River Rail Society Train and Engine Service.

- Minimum ages:
  - Train Service is 18
  - Engine Service is 21
  - Junior Train Service program for 16- to 18-year-olds
- No exceptions!
- Each year everyone must:
  - attend annual crew training
  - take and pass the rules examination
  - sign a new liability release

# Entrance and Service Requirements Book

- Contains the requirements for:
  - Crossing Guard
  - Car Attendant
  - Switch Tender
  - Student Brakeman
  - Student Conductor
  - Student Fireman
  - Student Hostler
  - Student Yard Engineer
  - Student RAL Engineer
  - Student Passenger Engineer
  - Brakeman
  - Conductor
  - Fireman
  - Restricted Fireman
  - Hostler
  - Yard Engineer
  - RAL Engineer
  - Passenger Engineer
- Must be made available to any proper authority when requested.
- May be carried with you when working in Train or Engine Service.
  - Must be available, for example in your car in the museum parking lot, while on duty.
  - Bring to safety tailboard and post-operations safety meetings.
- May be required to be inspected by the on duty proper authority prior to being assigned to Train or Engine Service duties.
- The record section is to be filled out by proper authority when work is completed.
- Persons needing operating hours to maintain qualification will take precedence over other operating personnel.
- To promote up through the Train and Engine Service positions, you must meet all of the requirements, no exceptions.
- You must be a member in good standing of the Feather River Rail Society, with a membership level of Active or above to be in the Operating Department.

REMEMBER, SAFETY IS ALWAYS OUR  
NUMBER ONE PRIORITY.

SAFETY FOR:

– THE PUBLIC

– SAFETY FOR YOU AND THE  
TRAIN CREW

– SAFETY OF OUR EQUIPMENT

# Refer to Entrance and Service Requirements Book for all Details

- Requirements for Crossing Guard, Car Attendant & Switch Tender
- Requirements for Student Brakeman
- Requirements for Brakeman
- Requirements for Student Conductor
- Requirements for Conductor
- Requirements for Student Fireman
- Requirements for Fireman
- Requirements for Restricted Fireman
- Requirements for Student Hostler
- Requirements for Student Yard Engineer
- Requirements for Hostler
- Requirements for Yard Engineer
- Requirements for Student RAL Engineer
- Requirements for RAL Engineer
- Requirements for Student Passenger Engineer
- Requirements for Passenger Engineer